



Year 4 Curriculum Map 2026-2027

Values	Kindness Teamwork		Respect Creativity		Perseverance Responsibility	
Curriculum Enrichment	Shoe Box Appeal Book Fair Children in Need Swimming Forest school Trip – English & Geography focus		World Book Day Science week Sports Relief/Comic Relief Swimming Trip – Cadbury World History focus Class Assembly		Sports Day Swimming Trip – End of year celebration School experience – History focus	
English	Writing focus: Newspapers Narrative – Fractured Fairy Tale Persuasion Journey Tale Poetry unit		Writing focus: Letters & Explanation texts Portal story Poetry unit		Writing focus: Non-chronological report Tale of fear Diary Warning Tale	
Quality Texts Including Everyone's Welcome	Novels: The Beanstalk Murder The Explorer Classic: Little Red Cap Brothers Grimm Swallows & Amazons Everyone's Welcome: Along Came a Different Dogs Don't Do Ballet	Poetry: <i>Various</i> Guided Reading: Various Fiction & Non- Fiction texts	Novels: Middleworld Classic: The River Everyone's Welcome: Red: A crayon's Story & Alfred	Poetry: <i>Various</i> Guided Reading: Various Poetry	Novels: Monster Hunters for Beginners How to Train Your Dragon Classic: Heidi The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe Everyone's Welcome: When Sadness Comes To Call Jilian is a Mermaid	Guided Reading: Various Fiction & Non- Fiction texts
Punctuation and Grammar	WTS skills: capital letters / question marks / apostrophe contracted words / commas for list / single possession Coordinating conjunctions		Coordinating conjunctions Subordinating conjunctions and clauses Fronted adverbials of time, place and cause Inverted commas with commas before and after the speech		<i>Consolidation of Y3/4 SPAG and previous years as appropriate to the cohort</i>	

	Subordinating conjunctions and clauses Fronted adverbials of time, place and cause Inverted commas with commas before and after the speech Expanded noun phrases with prepositions Possessive apostrophe Present & progressive tense	Expanded noun phrases with prepositions Possessive apostrophe Present & progressive tense Introduce: determiner / pronouns / possessive pronouns / adverbial / standard English / difference between plural & possessive	
Spelling	Words that are homophones. Words with the prefix 'in-' meaning 'not'. Words with the prefixes 'il-', 'im-' and 'ir-'. Words with the prefix 'sub-' meaning 'below' or 'further divided'. Words with the prefix 'inter-' meaning 'between' or 'among'. Challenge Words. Words ending in '-ation'. Words ending in '-ation'. Words ending '-ly'. Words ending '-lly'. Words where 'ch' makes a /sh/ sound. Challenge Words. Words ending in '-sion'. Words ending in '-ous'. Words ending in '-ous' incl. those where 'ge' from the base word remains.	Words where a suffix is added to words ending in 'y' . Words ending in '-ious' and 'eous'. Challenge Words. Words where 'au' makes an /or/ sound . Words endin. Words ending in '-sion'. <u>Words ending in '-cian'.</u>	Words that are adverbs of manner. Challenge Words. Words that are homophones. Words spelled with 'c' before 'i' and 'e'. Words containing 'sol' and 'real' . Words containing 'phon' and 'sign'. Words with the prefixes 'super-', 'anti-' and 'auto' . <u>Words with the prefix 'bi-' meaning 'two'.</u> Challenge Words. Words that are plurals with possessive apostrophes. Revision Words.
Maths	Number – Place Value Number – Addition and Subtraction Measurement – Length & Perimeter Number – Multiplication and Division Consolidation	Number – Multiplication and Division Measurement – Area Fractions Decimals Consolidation	Decimals Measurement – money Time Statistics Geometry – Properties of Shape Geometry – Position and direction Consolidation
Computing	Online safety Hardware & Software Animation	Online safety Logo Sound Stories	Online safety Coding Composing Beats Introduction to AI
Science	Animals: Digestion and Food Energy: Electricity and circuits	Materials: States of matter Energy: Sound and Vibration	Animals: Classification and changing habitats How does the flow of liquids compare?
History	British History: How hard was it to invade Britain?	Ancient Worlds: How did the achievements of the ancient Maya impact their society?	British History: Were the Vikings raiders, traders or something else?

Geography	Why are rainforests important to us?	Where does our food come from?	What are rivers and how are they used?
Art	Storytelling through drawing	Exploring pattern	The art of display
DT	Electrical Systems – circuits and switches	Food – healthy and varied diet	Mechanical systems – levers and linkages
PE (including Forest School)	Gym Unit 1 Dance Unit 1 Intermediate Swimming Forest School	Hockey Basketball Intermediate Swimming	Athletics Rounders Intermediate Swimming
Music	Singing in loop and layers Musical motifs	Sounds of China Music Technology	12 bar blues Minimalist melodies
PSHCE	Family and relationships Citizenship/Economic Well being	Health and well-being	Safety and the changing body
RE	What kind of World did Jesus? For Christians, what was the impact of Pentecost?	What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? Why do Christians call the day that Jesus died 'Good Friday'?	How do Festivals and Worship show what matters to Jewish people? How and why do people mark the significant events of life?
Spanish	Presenting myself My family	Habitats In the Classroom	At the café What is the weather?