



Curriculum Overview 2025-2026

Welcome to Year 4

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
R.E.	**The Bible	**Trust in God	**Celebrating the Mass	**Jesus, the Saviour (Lent and Holy Week) **Other faith week	**The Mission of the Church / The Early Christians	**Belonging to the Church / the Church **Other faith week
Cross-curricular links	English, PSHE, history	English, PSHE, history	English, PSHE, history	English, PSHE, history	English, PSHE, history	English, PSHE, history
Topic	<i>Ancient Greece</i>	<i>Athens</i>	<i>The Monarchs</i>	<i>Paris Basin</i>	<i>The Tudors</i>	<i>California</i>
English	The Promise Retell- Lion & the mouse Retell - Icarus & Daedalus Character description - The Minotaur Biography - Tesla Setting description - Leon and the Place Between Kennings poetry Retell - Fly Eagle, Fly Description - The Twits Retell - The Twits Diary - Monsoon Non-chronological report - Athens Winter Poetry Persuasive Letter		Retell- George's Marvellous Medicine Instructions - George's Marvellous Medicine Poetry - Revolting Rhymes Non-Chronological Report - Kings and Queens Explanation Text - Digestion Setting Description - Mousehole Cat Newspaper Report - Mousehole Cat Non-Chronological Report - Rivers Explanation Text - How we Hear TBC		Retell- The Disgusting Sandwich Retell - The Bear and the Piano Instructions - Get Up, Elizabeth Postcard about Rye Meads Voice Over about Rye Meads Non-Chronological Report - The Tudors Retell - Someone Stanley Diary Entry - Last Persuasive Advert about California TBC	
Cross-curricular links	Geography, history, science		History, geography, drama		History, geography, PSHE	
Maths	Number: Place Value Number: Addition and Subtraction Measurement: Area Number: Multiplication and Division		Number: Multiplication and Division Measurement: Length and Perimeter Number: Fractions Number: Decimals		Number: Decimals Measurement: Money Measurement: Time Geometry: Shape Statistics Geometry: Position and Direction	
Cross-curricular links	History, Geography		Science		Design & Technology	

Science	*Animals including humans: Digestion and food Pupils will explore the role of the digestive system, comparing teeth and diets of different animals as part of a food chain.	*Energy: Electricity and circuits Pupils will explore electrical components and conductivity through circuit building and real life applications.	*Materials: States of matter Pupils will explore states of matter and changes of state.	*Energy: Sound and vibrations Pupils will explore volume, pitch and how sound travels.	*Living things: Classification and changing habitats Pupils will group and classify living things and explore habitat changes.	*Making connections: How does the flow of liquids compare? Pupils will explore the relationship between viscosity and the flow of liquids through scientific enquiry.
Cross-curricular links	PSHE, Maths, Geography	DT	Geography	Music, Maths	Geography, Maths	Maths
Computing	*Computing Systems and Networks: The Internet	Creating Media: Audio Production	Programming A: Repetition in Shapes	Data and Information: Data Logging	Creating Media: Photo Editing	Programming B: Repetition in Games
Cross-curricular links	Science, Design & Technology, PSHE	PSHE, English	Maths	Science, English	Art	Design & Technology
Geography		Geography: Athens		Geography: Paris Basin		Geography: California
History	History: Ancient Greece		History: The Monarchs		History: The Tudors	
Cross-curricular links	English, R.E	PSHE, history	Geography, English	History, English, maths	English, geography	English, maths, history
P.E.	Hockey Fitness	Gymnastics Dance	TBC	Netball OAA	Athletics Dodgeball	Rounders Tennis
Cross-curricular links	Maths					
Music	Unit 1 - Singing Development Singing new songs Pitch matching Unit 2 - Performing: singing Listening and thinking More songs Concept: pitch awareness Unit 3 - Singing Development Singing posture Concepts: pitch, dynamics Unit 4 - Listening and thinking Thinking voice Concept: timbre Exploring vocal timbre		Unit 5 - Performing: instruments Untuned percussion skills Concept: timbre Exploring instrumental timbre Unit 6 - Singing Development Concept: phrase Singing breath Unit 7 - Concepts: rhythm, pulse, metre Identifying rhythm Distinguishing pulse and rhythm Metre: feeling the strong beat Unit 8: - Listening and Thinking Concept: pitch, dynamics, tempo, phrase		Unit 9 - Performance: playing Concept: rhythm Untuned percussion Spoken rhythm names Unit 10 - Singing Development Concept: pitch, timbre Singing tone colour Singing pitch names Unit 11 - Singing Development Singing in tune Concept: rhythm Rhythm and improvising Unit 12 - Performing: playing tuned percussion Percussion playing skills Playing known song phrases	
Cross-curricular links	Geography, science		Drama, R.E, geography		Geography, maths	

**MFL - Spanish	Presenting myself	My family	Tudors	In The Classroom	At the tea room At the café At the restaurant	What is the weather?
Cross-curricular links	Science, geography	R.E, geography	Science, English, geography	PSHE, science, geography	PSHE, maths, geography	Science, geography
Art & DT	Art Textiles: dip-dye	DT Structures: Making a shell structure using computer-aided design	Art Painting; painting on different surfaces	DT Electrical Systems-making a night light	Art 3D: using clay to create a sculpture	DT Food- A Cornish picnic
Cross-curricular links	Science	Science, computing, maths	History, geography	Science	History	Geography
PSHE	**Being Me In My World **RSE	**Celebrating Difference	**Dreams and Goals **RSE	**Healthy Me **RSE	**Relationships	**RSE (Some RSE lessons will be taught throughout the year)
Cross-curricular links	Geography	R.E	English	Science	Computing	R.E, science

Key:

* British Values

*SMSC (Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Development)