

Year 4 Curriculum Map (2025-2026)

	AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 1	Term 2	Term 1	Term 2
ENGLISH (Literacy Tree)	The Iron Man	Tar Beach	Winter's Child	The Lion and the Unicorn	Shackleton's Journey	The Selfish Giant
	- Information booklets - Retelling from a different perspective - Letters - Tourist guides - Dialogue - Character descriptions - Formal letters	-Retellings -Recounts (postcards) -Character and setting descriptions -Diary entries -Instructions -Short news reports -Letters of advice -Poetry	-Formal and informal letters -Dialogue -Setting descriptions as letters -Retellings -Diaries -Limericks and other poetic forms	-Letters -Diaries -Character and setting descriptions -Non-chronological reports -Narrative recounts -Short explanations	-Character and setting description -Informative posters -Persuasive leaflets -Explanations - Narrative recount - Interviews - Diaries & Letters - Newspaper report	-Performance poetry -Explanatory descriptions -Poems -Eyewitness reports -Writing in role
MATHS (White Rose Maths)	<u>Number:</u> Place Value <u>Number:</u> Addition and Subtraction	<u>Measurement:</u> Area <u>Number:</u> Multiplication and Division	<u>Number:</u> Multiplication and Division <u>Measurement:</u> Length and Perimeter	<u>Number:</u> Fractions <u>Number:</u> Decimals	<u>Number:</u> Decimals <u>Measurement:</u> Money <u>Measurement:</u> Time	<u>Geometry:</u> Shape <u>Statistics</u> <u>Geometry:</u> (Position and Direction)
SCIENCE	Group and Classify Living Things	States of Matter	Sound	Electricity	Habitats	The Digestive System/ Food Chains
HISTORY		Anglo Saxons		Early invaders and settlers The Vikings		Romans
GEOGRAPHY	Campania Region (Italy)		East of England (Norfolk)		Changing Climates (Valencia)	
RE (LDBS)	<u>Christianity</u> How did belief in God affect the actions of people in the Old Testament?	<u>Christianity</u> Is the Christmas message of peace still relevant for today's world?	<u>Hinduism</u> How do Hindus worship?	<u>Christianity</u> What is Holy Communion and how does it build a Christian Community?	<u>Hinduism</u> What does it mean to live as a Hindu?	<u>Liturgy</u> Why is liturgy important to many Christians?
COMPUTING Every term to start with internet safety	Computing systems and networks: Search engines	Programming 1 (Y4 topic): Further coding with Scratch	Data handling: Mars Rover	Programming 2: Scratch	Creating Media Stop motion animation	Programming 3: Micro:bit

DT		Shell structures: Make a cardboard box greenhouse		Electrical Systems Make a torch		Textiles: 2D shape to 3D product (make a mask)
ART	Drawing People and Proportion Draw people with more accuracy. Learn shading. Manipulate IT images.		Collage Make a collage in response to a stimulus. Learn to block weave and increase & decrease weaving.		Painting Create a painting from research, colour mix with black and white. Work from observation using scale & overlapping shapes.	
MUSIC	This Little Light of Mine	The Pink Panther Theme Composing with Colour	The doot doot song A whole class woodwind instrumental programme	Fanfare for the common man Spain	Global Pentatonics The horse in motion	Favourite Song
Listening (Music History - Romantic Period)	Wagner – Ride of the Valkeries Chopin – Variations for flute and piano Verdi - Requiem	Tchaikovsky – Nutcracker Suite Chopin – Nocturnes Gipps – Clarinet Sonata	Wagner - Bridal Chorus Mahler - Piano Quartet Baker – Clarinet Sonata	Tchaikovsky – Swan Lake Chopin – Nocturnes Schuman - Carnaval	Mahler – Symphony No 2 Samuel Coleridge-Taylor - Deep River Summer is Gone	Tchaikovsky – 1812 Overture Schumann – Piano Concerto
SPANISH	Welcome to our school	My Town, Your Town	Alien Faces and Family	Moving our Bodies	Feeling unwell/Jungle animals	Summer Time
PSHE	Mental Health & Wellbeing + Relationships	Friendships and Inclusion	Healthy lifestyles + Local Community- Shared Responsibilities	Rights and Responsibilities + Drugs (legal & illegal)	Persuasion and Pressure Media and Me	Growing and Changing Aspirations
PE	Invasion Games – Netball	Invasion Games – Netball	Net and Wall – Tennis	Net and Wall – Tennis	Striking & Fielding – Cricket	Striking & Fielding – Cricket
	Outdoor Adventure – Challenging collaboration	Gymnastics – Bridges	Dance – Space	Invasion Games – Tag Rugby	Health Related Exercise – Strength and Cardio	Athletics