



Year 4 Overview 2026-27

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain?	Where does our food come from?	How have children's lives changed? Tudors and Victorians	What are rivers and how are they used?	Why are rainforests important to us?	How did the achievements of the ancient Maya impact their society and beyond?
Trips	Anglo Saxon workshop			Common trip - Rivers		The Living Rainforest
English Grammar	Ready to Write Pronouns	Fronted Adverbials	Apostrophes Speech	Noun Phrases Suffixes	Standard English	Paragraphs Consolidation
English Topics	Leon And The Place Between – Narrative. Matchbox Diary Biography	Frindleswylde – Narrative Sequel Shackleton's Journey – Newspaper report	Lost Happy Ending - current own unit - Narrative Jabberwocky – Nonsense poetry x 2 weeks	Warning story – Narrative Explanation text – Until I met Dudley	Narnia - Narrative. Non-Chronological report	Iron Man - Narrative The Crown – Information text
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Length and Perimeter Multiplication and Division	Multiplication and Division Area	Fractions Decimals	Decimals Money Time	Statistics Geometry



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Science	Electricity	Animals Including Humans – Digestion	Sound	Living Things and their Habitats. – Habitats and classification	States of Matter	Living Things and their Habitats – Food chains Sustainable energy Deforestation
History	How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain?		How have children's lives changed? Tudors and Victorians			How did the achievements of the ancient Maya impact their society and beyond?
Geography		Where does our food come from?		What are rivers and how are they used?	Why are rainforests important to us?	
Computing	The internet Recognising the internet as a network of networks including the WWW, and why we should evaluate online content.	Audio editing Capturing and editing audio to produce a podcast, ensuring that copyright is considered.	Repetition in shapes Using a text-based programming language to explore count-controlled loops when drawing shapes.	Data logging Recognising how and why data is collected over time, before using data loggers to carry out an investigation.	Photo editing Manipulating digital images, and reflecting on the impact of changes and whether the required purpose is fulfilled.	Repetition in games Using a block-based programming language to explore count-controlled and infinite loops when creating a game.
RE	Christianity: What did Jesus say about God's kingdom and why is it good news?	Humanism: How do non-religious people celebrate new life?	Christianity: What did God promise to His people?	Christianity: For Christians, is communion a celebration or an act of remembrance?	Islam: How does 'ibadah' (worship) show what's important to Muslims?	Thematic Unit: Are words more important than action?
PSHE	Friends and Families Safe Relationships	Safe Relationships Respecting Ourselves and Others	Belonging to a Community Media Literacy and Digital Resilience	Media Literacy and Digital Resilience Money and Work	Physical Health and Mental Well Being Growing and Changing	Growing and Changing Keeping Safe



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Art		Painting and mixed media: Light and Dark		Sculpture and 3D		Craft and design: Fabris of nature
D.T	Electric Torches		Mechanical cars – Slingshot cars – build a toy for a Victorian child.		Microbits	
Music	Mozart: Rondo Alla Turca.	Pink Panther and Henry Mancini	Ukulele	Gustav Holst -The Planets - Mars, the Bringer of War.	Musical Signals	Ukulele
P.E	Invasion Games (Netball) Badminton	Hockey Street Dance	Basketball Handball	Gymnastics Orienteering	Rounders Athletics	Cricket Swimming



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Trick Box	Mirror Mirror Big Voice Stand As If	Stand Tall Magic Circle Super States	Colour Breathing Sunny Side Signal Change	Floating Cloud Big 'No' Break Through	Win Win Light Bulb Ask How	Free Flow Big 'Yes' Brilliant Beliefs
French	Portraits (Describing)	Clothes – Getting dressed	Numbers, Calendars and Birthdays	Weather and the Water Cycle	Food	French and the Eurovision Song Contest