

Year 4 Curriculum Overview 2025-2026

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Curriculum Enquiry Question	Do we have equal opportunities? Link: RE, Geography	How does people's faith affect their actions? Link: RE	What impact can people have on future generations? Link: History, Computing	What would life without taps be like? Link: Geography	How does failure affect us? Link: RE, Computing	Why doesn't everyone have access to healthcare? Link: History
Gospel Virtue	Stewardship	Humility	Forgiveness	Self-Control	Compassion	
See Choose Act Oscar Romero Catholic Social Teaching	English: Distributive Justice & Human Dignity RE: Creation Geography: Human Dignity, Distributive Justice Science: Stewardship, Sustainability	English: Common good, stewardship RE: Advent Geography: Stewardship Science: Human dignity	English: Solidarity RE: Christmas History: The Common Good RSHE: Human Dignity	English: Stewardship RE: Lent Geography: Subsidiarity, stewardship RSHE: Preferential Option for the Poor	English: Solidarity RE: Easter History: The Common Good, Participation Science: Sustainability	English: Distributive Justice RE: Creation History: Human Dignity, Solidarity Science: Preferential Option for the Poor
RE	Creation Catholic Social Teaching	Advent	Christmas Revelation	Lent Holy Week	Easter	Pentecost & Mission Sacraments
Class Books	The Land of Roar - Jenny McLachlan	The Land of Roar - Jenny McLachlan	Escape from Pompeii - Christina Balit	Non-fiction: Can You Hear Sound in Space? - Anna Claybourne	Varjak Paw- S.F. Said Rain Player - David Wisniewski	Varjak Paw- S.F. Said
English	Fiction - Setting Non-fiction - Recount Poetry - Magic Box	Fiction - Character Descriptions Non-fiction - Instructional Writing Poetry - Haikus	Fiction - Suspense Non-fiction - Non-Chronological Report Poetry - Calligrams	Fiction - Narrative Story - Rivers Non-fiction - Explanation Text Poetry - Down Behind the Dustbin	Fiction - Dialogue Non-fiction - Persuasive Writing - Mayan weapons Poetry - Acrostic Animal Poem	Fiction - Playscripts Non-fiction - Balanced Argument Poetry - Limericks
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Measurement Multiplication and Division A	Multiplication and Division B Length and Perimeter	Fractions Decimals A	Decimals B Money Time	Properties of Shapes Statistics Position and Direction
Science	Living Things and their Habitats	Animals Including Humans (Digestive System)	Sound		States of Matter	Electricity
Geography	Mexico	Mediterranean		Rivers (physical and human)		
History			Romans		Maya	History of Medicine
Art		Portraits		Cubism	Hokusai Printmaking	Van Gogh Sunflowers
Design Technology	Axle Cars		Mexican Art		Bookmarks	
Computing	How does a computer work? Online Safety - Reliability	Computing Systems - Processing Apps Online Safety - Advertising	Coding - Scratch 3 Online Safety - Validity	The Web and how it Works Online Safety - Identity	Algorithms - Scratch Coding Online Safety - Time Spent Online	Online Safety - Reputation
Music	African Drumming	Singing Together: How stories are shared through song *Romans	Ukulele *Mexico	Ukulele	Performing as part of an ensemble	Exploring Rounds and Partner Songs
Spanish	Habitats (Habitats)	Me Presento (Presenting Myself)	Los Romanos (Romans)	La Familia (My Family)	La Ropa (Clothes)	La Clase (The Classroom)
RSHE	What strengths, skills and	How do we treat each other	How can we manage our		How can our choices make a	How can we help in an accident

	interests do we have? Y4 Introduction Families and Relationships Zones of Regulation	with respect? Families and Relationships	feelings? Health and Wellbeing	Economic Wellbeing	difference to others and the environment? Citizenship	or emergency? Safety and the changing Body First Aid: Emergency call, Head injuries, Asthma
PE	Running Netball	Football Dance - Romans	Cricket Dodgeball	Tennis Gymnastics	Ultimate Frisbee Swimming	Athletics Badminton
Trips	Mexico Day - Autumn 1 Science Investigation - Leaves (St James Square & Woodland Walk) - Autumn 1 STEP's Road Safety - Autumn 1 Advent Service - Autumn 2		Easter Service - Spring 2 Winchester Science Centre - Spring 2 Swimming - Spring 2		Swimming - Summer 1 Water Wise - Summer 1	