Year 4 Curriculum Overview

2025 – 2026

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reading – Key Texts	Over the line by Tom Palmer	Over the line by Tom Palmer Colonel Fazackerly Butterworth-Toast by Charles Causley	Street Child by Berlie Doherty	Street Child by Berlie Doherty	Queen of Darkness by Tony Bradman	Song of the Dolphin Boy by Elizabeth Laird
Writing – Key Texts	Counting on Katherine by Helaine Becker	Leon and the Place Between by Graham Baker-Smith Selection of Poems by Michael Rosen including 'Me and my Brother' and 'Tricks'	Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit	Wisp: A Story of Hope by Zana Fraillon Home by Carson Ellis Dreams of Freedom by Amnesty International	Alba the Hundred Year Old Fish by Lara Hawthorne A Planet Full of Plastic by Neal Layton	Blue John by Berlie Doherty
Writing – end of unit outcomes	Non-fiction: Fact file	Recount -Diary from a character's point of view Poetry	Fiction – historical narrative	Fiction: Narrative from the character's point of view	Non-fiction – Information board	Explanation – A letter in role as a caving expert, including an explanation
Mathematics	Year 4 follow the White Rose mathematics scheme of work.					
Science	Electricity	Animals including Humans (Digestive System)	States of Matter	States of Matter/ Living Things and their Habitats	Living Things and their Habitats	Sound

History		**How does the landscape change from pit to park?** Coal Mining	**Were Victorian children treated with respect?** Children in Victorian Times		**What did the Romans do for me?** Romans	
Geography	**How is land used in our local area?** Land Use			**What is the power and draw of Rome?** City Study		**Getting our bearings: where am I?** Latitude, longitude, equator, northern hemisphere, tropics of cancer and Capricorn, time zones.
The Arts (Art / Design Tech)	Access Art – Drawing & Sketchbooks *Storytelling Through Drawing*	Night light	Access Art – Surface & Colour *Exploring Still Life*	Vegetable Couscous	Access Art - Working in Three Dimensions *The Art of Display*	Roman Purse
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
Music	Mamma Mia	Stop!	Lean on me	Blackbird	Ukulele (Whole Class)	Ukulele (Whole Class)
Physical Education	Gymnastics	Dodgeball	Tag Rugby	Dance	Rounders	Athletics
MFL (French)	Portraits- describing in French.	Clothes- getting dressed in France.	French numbers, calendars and birthdays.	French weather and the water cycle.	French food. Miam Miam!	French and the Eurovision song contest.

PSHE	What's that feeling I have? What do I do when my friend is cross? How do I compromise?	How do I do emergency first aid? Am I at risk? How do I stay safe online?	Am I safe on my mobile phone? What can I do about negative thoughts? Should I own up?	Is it okay to hug? What's an aspiration? What is enterprise?	What worries me in the world? What is discrimination? What does it mean to be anti-social?	How do I support my community? What's a volunteer? Can I volunteer or help others?
Religious Education	Religion, family, community, worship, celebration, ways of living (Hinduism)	Religion, family, community, worship, celebration, ways of living (Hinduism)	Journey of life and death	Journey of life and death	Spiritual expression	Symbols and religious expression