



Year 4 Curriculum Map 2026-27

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Then and Now: Childhood Through the Ages	From Field to Fork	Anglo-Saxons	Amazon Adventures	The Mayans	Raging Rivers
Trips/ELEs						
English	Narrative: Graphic Novel Arthur and the Golden Rope Persuasive Speech The King who Banned the Dark Poetry: Free Verse Brian Patten	Explanations Until I met Dudley Rosie Revere Engineer The Book Thinks You're an Inventor How Everything Works Narrative Starblrd Zeraffa Giraffa	Newspaper Reports Real-Life Mysteries Travel Leaflets Africa, Amazing Africa Take a Bite India, Incredible India The Big Book of the UK	Narrative Leon and the Place Between Poetry: Haiku The Works: Every Kind of Poem You will Ever Need	Persuasive Letters Malala's Magic Pencil Greta and the Giants Non-Chronological Report	Poetry: Take One Poet Stars with Flaming Tails Narrative The Girl Who Stole an Elephant Poetry Marshmallow Clouds
Mathematics	Number Addition & Subtraction Multiplication & Division Measurement & Statistics		Geometry & Measurement Decimals & Measurement Fractions Multiplication		Division Measurement Statistics Number Geometry Multiplication & Division Fractions Problem Solving	
Science	Electricity	Animals Including Humans	Sound	All Living Things	States of Matter	
Computing	Unpacking Hardware & Software	Logo	Sound Stories	Effective Searching	Coding	Making Music

	Animation					Introduction to AI
	Online Safety – Delivered throughout the year using 2BeSafe – Being Safe in a Digital World					
History	How have children's lives changed?		British History 3: How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain?		How did the achievements of the Ancient Maya impact their society and beyond?	
Geography		Where does our food come from?		Why are rainforests important to us?		What are rivers and how are they used?
Art	Drawing & Sketchbooks Storytelling Through Drawing	Print, Colour, Collage Exploring Pattern	Working in Three Dimensions The Art of Display	Paint, Surface, Texture Exploring Still Life	Working in Three Dimensions Sculpture, Structure, Inventiveness & Determination	Collaboration & Community Festival Feasts
DT	Electrical Systems Simple Circuits and Switches (including programming and control)		Pneumatics Mechanisms		Food Healthy and Varied Diet (including cooking and nutrition)	
RE	Belonging Hindu Teaching About God	Worship in a Hindu Home Christmas	Belonging	The Importance of Sharing Food	Special Books & Sacred Texts	Sacred Writings & Stories
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
PE	Basketball Tennis	Bridges Netball	Swimming Tag Rugby	Swimming Space	Cricket Athletics	Rounders OAA: Communication & Tactics
Music	Name Compositions (rhythm, pulse & notation)	British Folk Music	Romans (body percussion, structure & pen drumming)	Hanami - Haikus	Storytime (programme music, melody, instrumentation & texture)	Fly with the Stars
French	Phonics Lesson 2 & The Seasons	Vegetables	Presenting Myself		My Family	In the Classroom