



Samlesbury Church of England Primary School – Year 3&4 Yearly Overview – 2023/2024

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme / Topic		Sparks Might Fly!		Hunted		Rocks, Romans & Eruptions	
English		Classic Poetry – Robert Louis Stevenson Fables – Aesop's Fables Issues & Dilemmas – The Balaclava Story Explanations – The Shirt Machine Persuasion: Persuasive Advert – Railways		Poem with a structure, eg shape / calligrams Story as a Theme – Stig of the Dump Debate – Hunted Story as a Theme – The Iron Man Recount: Diaries – The Iron Man		Poems on a Theme – Rocks Film and Playscripts – Dum Spiro Fantasy – The Firework Maker's Daughter Non-Chronological Reports - Roman Life	
Novel		The Train to Impossible Places – PG Bell or The Highland Falcon Thief by MG Leonard & Sam Sedgman The Santa List – Kieran Crowley		Stig of the Dump – Clive King The Iron Man – Ted Hughes		Romans on the Rampage – Jeremy Strong Escape from Pompeii – Christina Balit The Firework Maker's Daughter – Philip Pullman	
Maths	Y3	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division		Multiplication and Division Length & Perimeter Fractions Mass & Capacity		Fractions Money Time Shape Statistics	
	Y4	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Area Multiplication and Division		Multiplication & Division Length & Perimeter Fractions Decimals		Decimals Money Time Shape Statistics	
Science		Electricity	Light	Living Things and Their Habitats - classification		Rocks & Soils	States of matter
RE		Harvest. How do people of faith say thank you to God for the harvest? Including the Jewish Festival of Sukkot and the Hindu Harvest Festival – Pongal. (Judaism, Sikhism) Prayer. What is prayer? How do people of world faiths pray? (Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism) Christmas. Why is Jesus described as the light of the world? Why is light an important symbol in world faiths? Why is Hanukkah an important Jewish Festival? (Judaism)		Called by God. What does it mean to be called by God? Easter. A story of betrayal or trust? What do other world faiths say about forgiveness? (Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, Sikhism)		The Church. Are all churches the same? Are all places of worship the same? Do people worship God in the same way? (Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, Sikhism) Proverbs	
Art		Formal Elements of Art	Craft Materials		Prehistoric Art	Art and Design Skills Puppets or Drawing: My Toy Story	
Computing		Online safety Effective Search Programs Writing for Different Audiences		Branching Databases Simulations Presenting Programs		Graphing Programs Animation Programs Making Music Programs Touch Typing	
Design Technology		Digital World - Electrical Charm		Structures – Constructing a Castle		Structures – Pavilions	
Geography		Antarctica – who lives in Antarctica?		Food Distribution – Where does our food come from?		Volcanoes – Why do people live near volcanoes?	
History		Development of railways and impact this had on lives of people living at the time		Chronological - prehistoric age and going back in time and travelling through the Stone, Bronze and Iron Age		The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain	
MFL (French)		Shapes Musical Instruments		Vegetables Ancient Britain		In Class Do you have a pet?	
Music		Creating compositions in response to an animation: Mountains	Samba and carnival sounds and instruments: South America	Rock and Roll	Haiku, music and performance: Hanami	Adapting and transposing motifs: Romans	Preparation for end of year show
PE		(Invasion Games) Tag Rugby / Handball	Dodgeball / Athletics	Gymnastics	Net wall and Invasion games	Striking and Fielding Games: Rounders & Athletics	Striking and Fielding Games: Cricket and Outdoor and Adventurous Activities
PSHE		Me & My Relationships	Keeping Myself Safe	Valuing Difference	Rights and Responsibilities	Being My Best	Growing and Changing (including RSE)*

**Topics covered as part of the RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) will be reported to parents ahead of teaching.*