



## Samlesbury Church of England Primary School – Year 3&4 Yearly Overview – 2025/2026

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme / Topic		Sparks Might Fly!		Our Changing World		Rocks, Romans & Eruptions	
English		Fables – Aesop's Fables Explanations – Emperor Penguins Persuasion: Persuasive Advert – Antarctica Issues & Dilemmas – The Balaclava Story Classic Poetry – Robert Louis Stevenson		Story as a Theme & Recount: Diaries – The Iron Man Poem with a structure, eg shape / calligrams Story as a Theme – Stig of the Dump Debate – Changing habitats		Poems on a Theme – Rocks Film and Playscripts – Dum Spiro Fantasy – The Firework Maker's Daughter	
Novel		The Train to Impossible Places – PG Bell 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		Energy: Light & Shadows (Y3)	Energy: Electricity & Circuits (Y4)	Living Things: Classification and Changing Habitats (Y4)	Materials: States of Matter (Y4)	Materials: Rocks & Soils (Y3)	
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? Local faith leaders: Who are they and what do they do? (Hinduism, Islam, Judaism)  Easter. Is the cross a symbol of sadness or joy?		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)  Christian Art. How do Christians express their faith through art? How do people of faith express themselves through art?	
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 and Art		Structure: Constructing Castles (Y3)	Storytelling through Drawing (From a Railway carriage)	Electrical Systems: Torches (Y4)	Sculpture (not clay): Festival Feasts	Cooking & Nutrition: Eating Seasonally (Y3)	Collage: Working with Shape and Colour (painting with scissors)
Geography and History		Antarctica	The development of railways	Food Distribution	Stone Age to Iron Age	Volcanoes	The Roman Empire
French	Y3	I am learning Animals		I can / I am able to Fruits		Presenting myself My family	
	Y4	The seasons Vegetables		Ice-creams Shapes		Romans In class	
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 Festival	Adapting and transposing motifs: Romans	Preparation for end of year KS2 show.
PE		Hockey Sports Hall Athletics	Hockey Dodgeball	Gymnastics Dance	Badminton Handball	Swimming Sports day Athletics & Bowling	Swimming Rounders
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.