

## Curriculum Overview 2025-26 Year 4

Subject	Autumn term		Spring term		Summer term	
Overall Topic	Water all around us		Let's travel!		Natural curiosity	
Literacy	Non-chronological report Adventure story Letter writing Explanation text Guided tour Poems on a theme (water)		Fantasy stories Newspapers Story as a theme - Escape from Pompeii Diary extract		Greek myths Playscripts Classic poetry- CATs poems Different style of poems (Kennings/Haiku/Cinquain/Limericks)	
Mathematics	Following White Rose Maths scheme					
Science	STATES OF MATTER- material properties and changes.	KEEPING THINGS WARM - thermal insulation/conductivity	ELECTRICITY - circuits, conductors and insulators, switches	FORCES- gravity and falling objects, air resistance, water resistance and friction.	ANIMALS INCLUDING HUMANS- skeletons, muscles and teeth.	HABITATS- biodiversity, classification and care of environments.
History			Romans		Ancient Greeks	
Geography	The local area - Mapping skills Grid references OS symbols	The Water Cycle/Rivers *Map work linked to main rivers in the world *Features of a river *A focus on the River Lune		Europe *Capital cities *Paris		
DT		Pop up books using card mechanisms Cooking:- Welsh rarebit	Security lights on a building			Money containers on a Greek theme Sewing skills
Computing	Computing systems and networks- The Internet	Programming A- Repetition in shapes	Creating media- Audio production	Data and information- Data logging	Creating media- Photo editing	Programming B- Repetition in games
Art	Harbour pictures- Dorian Spencer Davis and Sara Holden:- Living artists, compare their styles. Talk about paintings using technical language. Draw the landscape the first, then, complete with watercolours. Linked to the local area	Observational drawing linked to RE:- menorah candlestick (Concentrating on accuracy and shading)		Ripped paper collages including looking at the work of Antoni Gaudi. Show pictures of sculptures from Guell Park and Sagrada Familia. Class collage using tiles	Friedensreich Hundertwasser (Artist and architect study) Painted pictures/patterns Clay tile with additions Current craftworkers and designers:- Keith Brymer Jones, Sue Pryke (Great Pottery Showdown) and Emma Bridge water	

Music	Water poems set to music	Charanga scheme- Glockenspiels	Music Festival preparation	Charanga scheme- Mamma Mia	Charanga scheme- Blackbird	Charanga scheme- Reflect, Rewind and Replay
RE	*Expressing faith through Art *Prayer	Christmas- light Hanukkah (NCF) Advent Festival of St Lucia	The Church	Easter- betrayal	Islam - including The Mosque (NCF)	Jesus the Son of God- Looking at his authority
PSHE	Me and My Relationships	Valuing Differences	Keeping Myself Safe	Rights and Responsibilities	Being my Best	Growing and Changing
PE	<b>Invasion Games-Netball</b> throwing/ passes and applying to games.  <b>OAA</b> -Team work and problem solving	<b>Games- Invasion games- Basketball</b> passes/ applying tactics  <b>Gymnastics</b> -combine travelling, jumping and balancing into a sequence.	<b>Dance</b> Sparks Might Fly- develop performance skills, creative, imaginative movements.  <b>Dodgeball</b>	<b>Swimming</b>  <b>Striking and Fielding- Rounders</b> - striking ball from tee, simple tactics	<b>Athletics</b> - Olympics throwing sling throw, push action, relay, jumps  <b>Swimming</b>	<b>Net and Wall games-</b> Core task 2-consolidate throwing, striking ball/hand within a net/ wall activity.  <b>Boccia</b>
French	Moi Family members and birthdays	Christmas songs L'étoile de Noel Douce Nuit	En classe including songs	On y va Visiting Paris - How to get there and what to see.	As-tu un animal? Les amis de la ferme	Writing a simplified version of the story of the 3 little pigs
Other learning opportunities	Life Education Rock Kidz	Wellbeing Wednesday Afternoon	Roman Workshop	Y4 Music Festival French Day	Greek Workshop	Rivers trip