



St Barnabas

Church of England Primary Academy

A member of **CDARI**

Our Vision: 'Achieving great things through learning and growing together in a love-filled Christian family'

'That they shall have life, life in all its fullness!' John 10:10

Year 4 Curriculum Overview 2026-27

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Vehicle Text: Leon & The Place between Narrative Outcome: Portal Narrative Purpose: To narrate Non-fiction Outcome: Persuasive Magic Show Report Purpose: To persuade	Vehicle Text: Leaf Narrative Outcome: Outsider Narrative Purpose: To narrate Non-fiction Outcome: Information Report Purpose: To inform	Vehicle Text: Arthur & the Golden Rope Narrative Outcome: Myth Narrative Purpose: To narrate Non-fiction Outcome: Information Guide Purpose: To inform	Vehicle Text: The Lost Happy Endings Narrative Outcome: Twisted Narrative Purpose: To narrate Non-fiction Outcome: Letter Purpose: To persuade	Vehicle Text: The Journey Narrative Outcome: Refugee Narrative Purpose: To narrate Non-fiction Outcome: Diary Purpose: To recount	Vehicle Text: Manfish Narrative Outcome: Invention Narrative Purpose: To narrate Non-fiction Outcome: Biography Purpose: To recount

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Maths	Place Value - 4 digit numbers Statistics Addition and Subtraction	Addition and Subtraction Measurement-Area Multiplication & Division A	Multiplication & Division B Length & Perimeter Fractions	Fractions Decimals A	Decimals B Money Time	Time Shape Position & Direction
Science	Living things and their habitats	Animals including humans	Living things and their habitats: conservation	Electricity	Sound	States of Matter
RE	<u>4.6 Prayer</u> (+ other faiths) [approx 8 lessons = 6 + 2] <u>4.2 Christmas - Light</u> (+ Judaism - Hanukkah) [approx 6 lessons = 4 + 2]		<u>4.3 Jesus The Son of God</u> (+ Judaism - Shabbat) [approx 7 lessons = 5 + 2] <u>4.4 Easter - Betrayal & Trust</u> [approx 5 lessons]		<u>4.5 The Church</u> (+ other faiths places of worship) [approx 12 lessons = 6 + 6]	
PE	Boccia Gymnastics	Dance Dodgeball	Gymnastics Dance	OAA Cricket	Netball Athletics	Rounders Net/Wall CT
History		How have children's lives changed?		British History 3: What changed in Britain after the Anglo-Saxon invasion?	British History 4: Were the Vikings raiders, traders or something else?	

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Geography	South America- Amazon Basin		Rainforests			Rivers
Art and Design	Sculpture and 3D - Mega Materials		Craft and Design- The fabric of nature		Painting and Mixed Media - Light and Dark	
Design and Technology		<u>Textiles</u> Christmas Stockings(Planbee)		<u>Electrical System-</u> Electric poster		<u>Cooking & Nutrition</u> Adapting a recipe- - Biscuit bake-off
PSHE & RSE	Me and my Relationships: Human machines Ok or not ok? (part 1) Ok or not ok? (part 2) An email from Harold! Different feelings	<u>Valuing Difference</u> Can you sort it? What would I do? The people we share our world with That is such a stereotype! Friend or acquaintance?	<u>Keeping Safe</u> Danger, risk or hazard? How dare you! Keeping ourselves safe Raisin challenge (2) Picture wise	<u>Rights and Respect</u> Who helps us stay healthy and safe? It's your right How do we make a difference? In the news! Safety in numbers	<u>Being my Best</u> What makes me ME! Making choices SCARF hotel Harold's Seven Rs My school community (1) Basic first aid	<u>Growing and Changing</u> Moving house My feelings are all over the place! All change! Preparing for changes at puberty (formerly Period positive/preparing for periods)

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	When feelings change (OPTIONAL) Under pressure	Islands	Medicines: check the label Know the norms (OPTIONAL) Traffic lights (OPTIONAL)	Harold's expenses (OPTIONAL) Why pay taxes? Logo quiz (OPTIONAL)	Volunteering is cool (OPTIONAL)	Secret or surprise? Together
Computing	iCommunicate L2 - iIntelligence	iProgram L2 - iFunction	iSecure L2 - iSocial	iCreate L2 - iEdit	iJam L2 - iDance	iTech - iCSI Cold Case
Music	Boom Whackers L1	Steel Pans L1	Music Theory with Keyboards L2	Keyboards L1	Songwriting with Glockenspiels L2	Singing L2
Modern Foreign Languages: French	L2 - KS2 - Unit 1 Revising Numbers & Telling the Time	L2 - KS2 - Unit 2 Parts of the body & Feeling unwell	L2 - KS2 - Unit 3 Days, Months, Seasons & Fruit	L2 - KS2 - Unit 4 Weather & Clothes	L2 - KS2 - Unit 5 Shops & Transport	L2 - KS2 - Unit 6 Holidays & Activities