

Year 4 Overview of Topics

Y4	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Big Question	How can we care for God's earth?	How can we serve God and love others?	Do we always make the right choice?	How does each day offer opportunities for good?	Who do I want to be?	What makes a community?
Scripture and Gospel Values	Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth. Gentleness, Humility, Selflessness	Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Purity, Holiness	Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Truth, Justice	Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy Forgiveness, Mercy	Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven Faithfulness, Integrity	Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Peace, Tolerance
Y4	R.E. Creation and Covenant - Abraham & God's covenant The virtues of faith, hope and love	R.E. Prophecy and Promise - Elijah, Prophecy, Feast of Christ-King, Jesse Tree/Advent	R.E. Galilee to Jerusalem - Peter & his profession of faith, Jesus is the Messiah, The creed	R.E. Desert to Garden - Prodigal Son/sheep & goat, Holy Week Corporal and spiritual acts	R.E. To the Ends of the Earth - The empty tomb, The Pope & the church, Apostles' creed	R.E. Dialogue and Encounter - The road to Damascus, Letters to the Corinthians, The five pillars of Islam, Facts about Muslims
	Sci - Living Things and Habitats	Sci - Electricity	Sci - Skeletons	Sci - Sound	Sci - States of Matter	Sci - Scientists and Inventors
	Geog - Earthquakes	His - Crime and Punishment	Geog - The Americas	His - Romans	Geog - Rivers	His - Egyptians
	Art - drawing skills (animals)		Art - Pop Art (Rosenquist)	Art Mini Unit - Roman Mosaics	Art - Monet: En Plein Air	Art Mini Unit - Jewellery
		DT - Electrical: Torches/Lights DT Mini Unit - Mechanisms Card with a pop up		DT - Cooking & Nutrition: soup		DT - Structures/Digital: Microbit Timer
	Computing - Connecting to internet (adding/sharing)	Computing - Collect Data (Sensors)	Computing - Programming (Logo)	Computing - Podcasts (Sound)	Computing - Multimedia Images	Computing - Programming (Scratch)
	Music - Mamma Mia Wider Opportunities Brass	Music - Christmas Wider Opportunities Brass	Music - Wider Opportunities Brass	Music - Wider Opportunities Brass	Music - Wider Opportunities Brass	Music - Wider Opportunities Brass
	PSHE - Get Up! (Friendship/love) PSHE - Life Cycles/Death		PSHE - Changing Bodies/Feelings	PSHE - Feelings/Being Thankful		PSHE - Community/Loving Others
	Spanish - Phonics 2 / Presenting Myself	Spanish - Family	Spanish - My Home/In the Classroom		Spanish - At the cafe	
	Topic Title - Our Wonderful World .Living things are studied in Science lessons and the life and life expectancy of humans is also discussed in PSHE/RSE . Animals are also looked at in Art , where children learn to draw them using texture and realism. We study Earth's structure in Geography and caring for God's creation in R.E .	Topic Title - Illuminating! In Science lessons, children will learn about circuits. This will then help them to build a working model torch in DT lessons. Using wires and wiring is also a feature of the Computing topic...	Topic Title - Road Trip U.S.A. Children learn about skeletons in Science . In Art , correct anatomical drawing and painting of human features is supported as children investigate pop art. In PSHE/RSE , children go on to learn more about bodies and the ways in which they change and the emotions and feelings they deal with..	Topic Title - Rotten Romans In Science children study the science of sound and audio formats and podcasts are studied in Computing . In History , children learn about the Romans. The Romans appear in the Holy week stories learnt in R.E , and in Art children create a mini project making a mosaic.	Topic Title - Nature's Landscape Children study rivers as part of their Geography work and different states of matter and the water cycle in Science build upon this learning. In Art and Computing , images being combined are a focus of both topics.	Topic Title - Walk Like an Egyptian In R.E , and PSHE/RSE the topic of community and loving others is discussed as people of Islam are studied. In History , the Ancient Egyptians are studied and in Art , children complete a mini-unit to make jewellery inspired by the Ancient Egyptians.