

Year 4 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Sparks Might Fly!	The Great Plague	The Art of Food	Passport to Europe	Water, Water Everywhere	Hunted
English	Explanations Stories with fantasy settings. Film and play scrips Spelling/Handwriting Grammar & Punctuation Shakespeare	Fairy Tales Classic Poetry Recount: newspapers Spelling/Handwriting Grammar & Punctuation Shakespeare	Novel as a theme Non-chronological reports Spelling/Handwriting Grammar & Punctuation Shakespeare	Stories with a dilemma Persuasion Spelling/Handwriting Grammar & Punctuation Shakespeare	Stories with a theme Information booklets Poetry with a structure Spelling/Handwriting Grammar & Punctuation Shakespeare	Folk Tales Debate Spelling/Handwriting Grammar & Punctuation Shakespeare
RE	The Dignity of the Human Person Family and Community Sacraments of initiation Creation/Stewardship (Harvest)	Old Testament/Other world faiths Advent and Christmas	Jesus Son of God	Rights and Responsibilities Lent- Option for the poor and vulnerable Sacraments of healing The Triduum	Solidarity and the Common Good Apostles – Mary Pentecost	The Sacraments of Service Discipleship The dignity of work
Science	Electricity- series circuits, switches, conductors and insulators		Teeth and the digestive system		States of matter Sound	Habitats- grouping and classifying plants and animals
History		The Great Plague of 1665			Ancient Egypt (The River Nile)	
Geography		Rubbish and recycling- environmental study		Contrasting region in a European country	Key aspects of rivers	
PE	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming	Net and Wall: Tennis	Athletics

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	Invasion Games: Netball/Basketball skills	Gymnastics	Invasion Games: Tag Rugby	Striking and Fielding: Kwick Cricket	Athletics	OAA
Art/DT	DT and electrical systems	Drawing developed into printmaking, rotating and translating images	Drawing and painting of still life into 3d sculpture	Textiles - seams, stiffening and strengthening, materials and fastenings	Drawing and painting (abstract art)	Food-simple savoury food and cooking techniques
Computing	Coding Online Safety	Spreadsheets Online Safety	Logo Online Safety	Animation Online Safety	Writing for Different Audiences Online Safety	Hardware Investigators Online Safety