



Year 4 Curriculum Map 2026-27

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Zoo (Picture Book that raises issues) Iron Man (Narrative)	Wolves (Non-chronological reports) Firebird (Narrative)	The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane (Chapter book)	Charlotte's Web (Stories that raise issues)	The Lost Happy Endings (Narrative) Tales Told in Tents (Stories from a different culture)	Mama Miti (Picture Book that raises issues) Caribbean Poetry (Poetry from a different culture)
Spellings		Review different spellings of sound pronounced "er" Review different spellings of sound pronounced "air" Review sound spelt "or" Review sound spelt "a" after w, "or" after w and "ar" after w Review words with /ei/ sound	Vowel suffixes –ed, -ing Suffixes to create adjectives: -y, -er, -est Applying suffixes beginning with consonants: -ment, -less, -ful, -ness Applying suffixes –ly, -ally Apply –tion and –ation endings Explore –sion and -ssion	Explore -cian Review prefixes: dis-, mis-, in-, im-, il-, ir-, anti- Explore more prefixes: sub-, inter-, super-, re-, auto- Explore suffixes –ous and -ious Explore words with endings (-sure) and (-ture)	Review soft g sound Explore words ending in /g/ spelt -gue Explore words ending in /g/ spelt -gue Explore words with "sh" sound, spelt ch- Explore words with "k" sound, spelt ch- Explore words with "s" sound, spelt sc	Common multi-syllabic words, including prefixes and suffixes. Explore apostrophes for possession Explore homophones Explore silent letters Explore unstressed vowel sounds
		Common Exception Words Early Earth Learn Any Many Heard Forward Forwards Therefore Water After Because Believe Height	Common Exception Words There Their They're With Were Where Children Friend Women Accident Accidentally Occasion Occasionally Position Mention Question Whole Which	Common Exception Words Beautiful Difficult Favourite Recent Notice Decide Enough Calendar Potatoes Various Different After Century Certain Centre	Common Exception Words Knowledge Strange Although Though Important Library Natural Separate Breathe Naughty Caught Describe Possible Perhaps Remember Reign Straight Strength	Common Exception Words Everybody Exercise Bicycle Business Natural Could Would Father Circle Opposite Ordinary Minute Imagine Increase Guard Guide People Regular Grammar

			What			Popular Quarter
Maths	Place Value Addition & Subtraction	Multiplication & Division	Fractions Decimals	Decimals Measurement – Length and Perimeter	Area Money Time	Properties of Shape Position and Direction Statistics
Science	Teeth and Eating (Animals, including humans)	Power It Up! (Electricity)	Living Things (Living things and their habitats)		Looking at States (States of matter)	What's That Sound? (Sound)
Humanities History Geography	Romans	Location and place/Volcanoes	Anglo Saxons	Human and physical: Food and farming Urban and rural case study	Vikings	Environmental Fieldwork: We are meteorologists- weather study
RE	What is the deeper meaning behind Harvest festival?	How does worship help Christians feel close to God?	What does it mean to be Buddhist?		What does it mean to be Sikh?	
Computing	Computing systems and networks: Collaborative learning	Programming 1: Further coding with Scratch	Creating media: Website design	Skills showcase: HTML	Programming 2: computational thinking	Data handling: Investigating weather
	Online Safety		Online Safety		Online Safety	
PE	REAL PE Static Balance Static Balance seated Fitness Testing	REAL PE Static Balance floor work Static balance smaller base Sportshall	REAL PE Dynamic Balance Dynamic Balance to agility Gymnastics	REAL PE Counter Balance in Pairs Coordination with equipment Dance	REAL PE Coordination Ball Skills Coordination Floor Movement Athletics	REAL PE Agility Ball Chasing Agility Reaction Response Athletics
Games	Invasion Games (Rugby, football, netball)	Invasion Games (Rugby, football, netball)	Striking and field games (Cricket)	Striking and field games (Cricket)	Net and wall games (Tennis and wallball) Striking and fielding games (cricket)	Net and wall games (Tennis and wallball) Generic invasion games Tri-golf
Art	Bodies (Drawing, sculpture and textiles)		Insects (Drawing, mosaic and sculpture)		European Art (Drawing, painting and sculpture)	

DT	Let's go fly a kite (Structures)		Breakfast Bowls (Food technology)		Battery operated lights (Electrical systems)	
PSHE & RSE	My healthy self: How can I make healthy choices?	Connecting with others: How can we respect each other?	The online world: How can we decide what to trust online?	Citizenship: How can I spend money wisely?	Growing up: How will my body and emotions change as I grow up?	Staying safe: What signs help me recognise what is safe or unsafe? Transition
Music	Wider opportunities Guitar Charanga: Mama Mia (Listen and appraise, singing, playing instruments, performing)	Wider opportunities Guitar Charanga: Recorder Focus (Listen and appraise, learning notation, playing recorders, performing)	Charanga: Composition Yu Studio Dragon beats	Charanga: Black bird (Listen and appraise, singing, playing instruments, performing) Trip to Bright Sparks London Philharmonic Orchestra	Charanga: Composition Singing in rounds YUMU Studio Music Notepad & Round and Round	Charanga: Lean on me (Listen and appraise, singing, playing instruments, performing)
Spanish	Me presento <i>Ourselves</i> Semano santa Holy week		Mi casa <i>My home</i>		¿Tienes una mascota? <i>Do you have a pet?</i>	
Learning outside the classroom	RE: Visit from the charity Upper room and local vicar for Harvest History: Roman soldier workshop	English: Firebird dance workshop – Boundless RE: Visit a local church to see different parts of a church	RE: Buddhist Visitor	Science and Geography: Duck eggs that hatch- 2 week experience Art: Orleans House Gallery	History: Viking Day- Viking man- Portals to the Past RE: Visit a local Gurdwara	English: London Literacy Festival Geography Fieldwork: We are Meteorologists- weather survey Science/Art: Hounslow Heath Visit
	Music: Throughout the year, all classes will participate in a music performance in front of a 'live' audience.					