

Year 4 Curriculum Overview

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Maths	Place value Addition and subtraction	Area Multiplication and division	Multiplication and division Length and perimeter Fractions	Fractions Decimals	Decimals Money Time	Shape Statistics Positions and direction
Writing	Suspense story - Titanium King Banned the Dark - persuasion Instructions - The shirt machine	Roman Myths- (3) Biscuit bear- Recipe Non- Chronological report- Amazon rainforest (book ordered) Poetry	LTB Leon and the Place Between DEP (2) Fantasy Advert- The little shoemaker	Advice leaflet Newspaper report Poetry	Explanation DEP - Until I met Dudley The day I swapped my dad- Recount	Develop setting, character & plot Narrative Unit (2) Fly Eagle Fly! Adventures of Dish and the spoon Playscripts
Reading	Picture Book Roald Dahl Book Spine - Introduction Poetry Assessment - celebrate books read	Awesome Men Remembrance Book Spine - celebrating diversity Assessment Week Christmas	New Year History Classic Adventure Modern Adventure Science Chinese New Year Poetry	Awesome woman International Women's Day (26/2) World Book Day (4/3) Science Science Week (11/3) Assessment Week Easter	UK Wildlife month and Pet Week Extracts with an animal and insect theme Destinations Around the World Mental Health Week (15/5) History UK Wildlife month and Pet Week Extracts with an animal and insect theme	Environment (5/6 World Environment Day) Seasides & Islands (8/6 World Ocean Day) Refugee (19/6 start of Refugee week) Songs Assessment Space Exploration (20/7 Moon landing anniversary)
Spelling	Words with /aw/ spelt with augh and au Adding the prefix in- (meaning 'not' or 'into') Adding the prefix im- (before a root word starting with 'm' or 'p') Adding the prefix il-	Words with a /shuhn/ sound, spelt with 'sion' (if root word ends in 'se', 'de' or 'd') Words with a /shuhn/ sound, spelt with 'ssion' (if root word ends in 'ss' or 'mit') Words with a /	Homophones & Near Homophones Homophones & Near Homophones Nouns ending in the suffix -ation Nouns ending in the suffix -ation Adding the prefix sub- (meaning 'under') and adding	Words with the /s/ sound spelt with 'sc' Words with a 'soft c' spelt with 'ce' Words with a 'soft c' spelt with 'ci' Word families based on common words, showing how words are	Adding the prefix inter- (meaning 'between' or 'among') Adding the prefix anti- (meaning 'against') Adding the prefix auto- (meaning 'self' or 'own')	Adding the suffix -ous (No change to root word) Adding the suffix -ous (No definitive root word) Adding the suffix -ous (Words ending in 'y' become 'i' and words ending in 'our' become 'or')

	(before a root word starting with 'l') and the prefix ir- (before a root word starting with 'r') Homophones & near homophones Words with /shun/ endings spelt with 'sion' (if root word ends in 'se', 'de' or 'd')	shuhn/ sound, spelt with 'tion' (if root word ends in 'te' or 't' / or has no definite root) Words with a /shuhn/ sound, spelt with 'cian' (if root word ends in 'c' or 'cs') Words with 'ough' to make a long /o/, /oo/ or /or/ sound Statutory Spellings Challenge Words	the prefix super- (meaning 'above') Plural Possessive Apostrophes with plural words	related in form and meaning Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning Statutory Spellings Challenge Words	Adding the prefix ex- (meaning 'out') Adding the prefix non- (meaning 'not') Words ending in -ar/ -er	Adding the suffix -ous (Words ending in 'e' drop the 'e' but not 'ge') Adverbials of frequency and possibility Adverbials of manner
Science	The big build Working Scientifically	What's that sound? Sound	Looking at states Materials	Teeth and eating Animals, including humans	Living things Living things and their habitats	Power it up Electricity
PE	Fitness Yoga	Dodgeball Dance	Hockey Gymnastics	Swimming Cricket	Tennish Swimming	Rounders Athletics
RE	What is it like for a Muslim to follow God? Places of worship, name for God, prayers and practices, symbols. Links: Christians and Jewish people following God connections.	What is the Trinity? Links: GOD & INCARNATION - 2a.3, signs and symbols in Christianity and Judaism. Church.	What do Muslims celebrate at Eid-ul-Fitr? Links: Ramadam, festivals in Christianity, fasting, advent	Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'? Links: SALVATION - 2a.5, Easter story	How do the five pillars help Muslims express their faith? Links: Ten commandments	When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost? Links: KINGDOM OF GOD - 2a.6
Art	Painting and mixed media Light and dark		Sculpture and 3D Mega materials		Craft and design Fabric of nature	
D&T		Food Adapting a recipe		Textiles Fastenings		Electrical systems Torches
Geography	Volcanoes /Earthquakes		Energy/Climate Change		East Anglia (Region of the UK Case Study) Regions of the UK	
History		Roman Empire - Ancient Rome and Roman Britain <i>What was the Roman Empire and how did it impact Britain?</i> Movement of people		Britain's Settlers and Invaders - Anglo Saxons <i>Who were the Anglo-Saxons and what impact did they have on Britain?</i> Dwellings		Britain's Settlers and Invaders - Vikings Conflict

Spanish	Sé ... (I know how...) (E)	Presenting Myself (I) (Me Presento)	Family (I) (La Familia)	My Home (I) (Mi Casa)	Classroom (I) (Mi Clase)	Goldilocks (I) (Ricitos De Oro y Los Tres Osos)
PSHE	Being Me In My and	World Celebrating	Difference Dreams	Goals Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Computing	Computer Systems - Connecting Networks	Creative Media - Desktop Publishing 2	Computer Systems - The Internet v The WWW	Creative Media - Audio Editing	Programming A - Repetition in Shapes	Programming B - Repetition in Games
Music	Body and tuned percussion (Theme: Rainforests)	Rock and Roll	Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics (Theme:rivers)	Haiku, music and performance (Theme: Hanami festival)	Samba and carnival sounds and instruments (Theme: South America)	Adapting and transposing motifs (Theme: Romans)