

Year 4 curriculum overview 2025 - 2026

	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 Decimals	Decimals Money Time	Shape Statistics Position and direction
English	The Loch Ness Monster - magazine article - narrative	*TBC – talk for writing course	*TBC – talk for writing course	*TBC – talk for writing course	*TBC – talk for writing course	*TBC – talk for writing course
Science	Digestion and food	Electricity and circuits	States of matter	Sounds and vibrations	Classification and changing habitats	Making connections
History / Geography	History – How have children’s lives changed?	Geography – Why are rainforests important to us?	History – How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain?	Geography – Where does our food come from?	History – How did the achievements of the Ancient Maya impact their society and beyond?	Geography – What are rivers and how are they used?
Art / DT	Art - Drawing – Tone, expression and proportion	DT – Structures – Pavilions	Art – Painting and mixed media – Light and dark	DT – Mechanical systems – Slingshot cars	Art – Craft and design – The fabric of nature	DT – Electrical systems – Torches
PSHE	Families and relationships	Health and wellbeing	Safety and the changing body	Citizenship	Economic wellbeing	Transition
Computing	Computing systems and networks – Collaborative learning	Programming – Scratch	Creating media – Website design	Skills show – HTML	Programming 2 – Computational thinking	Data handling – Investigating the weather
Music	Musical structures	Exploring feelings when we play	Compose with your friends	Feelings through music	Expression and improvisation	The show must go on
Religion and Worldviews	Are all religions equal?	What makes some texts sacred?	Just how important are our beliefs?	Who was Jesus really?	Why is the Bible the best-selling book of all time?	Does the language of scripture matter?
French	Portraits and describing people	Clothes	Numbers, calendars and birthdays	Weather and the water cycle	Food	Eurovision
PE	Swimming Target games – Boccia	Swimming Gymnastics core 1	Dance – Vikings Target games – Dodgeball	Teamwork and problem solving Gymnastics core 2	Invasion games Net and wall games	Athletics Striking and fielding – Rounders