



# Year 4 Curriculum Overview 2023-2024

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Maths</b>	Block 1 Place value  Block 2 Addition and subtraction	Block 3 Area  Block 4 Multiplication and Division A	Block 5 Multiplication and Division B  Block 6 Length and perimeter	Block 7 Fractions  Block 8 Decimals A	Block 9 Decimals B  Block 10 Money  Block 11 Time	Block 12 Shape  Block 13 Statistics  Block 14 Position and direction
<b>English</b>	The Whale Writing outcome: Setting narrative Newspaper report	Leaf Writing outcome: Outsider narrative Polar bear report (inform)	Arthur and the Golden Rope Writing outcome: Myth narrative Defeating a Viking (inform)	Man-fish Writing outcome: Invention narrative Jacques Cousteau biography	Lost Happy Endings Writing outcome: Twisted narrative Persuasive letter	The Journey Writing outcome: Refugee narrative Diary
<b>Geography</b>	Opening Worlds <u>Climate and biomes</u> <i>How does the climate affect the way people live?</i> Disciplinary focus: interaction	Opening Worlds <u>The Rhine and the Mediterranean</u> <i>How are different parts of the Rhine and the Mediterranean used by people?</i> Disciplinary focus: diversity	Opening Worlds <u>Population</u> <i>How and why does population distribution vary across Great Britain?</i> Disciplinary focus: diversity	Opening Worlds <u>Coastal processes and landforms</u> <i>How does the location of West Wales affect its coast?</i> Disciplinary focus: interaction	Opening Worlds <u>Tourism</u> <i>How do tourists interact with a place?</i> Disciplinary focus: interaction	Opening Worlds <u>Earthquakes</u> <i>How do earthquakes affect people and environments?</i> Disciplinary focus: interaction
<b>History</b>	Opening Worlds <u>Alexander the Great</u> <i>How did Alexander the Great conquer so much land?</i> Disciplinary focus: causation	Opening Worlds <u>The Roman Republic</u> <i>How much power did the senate have in the Roman Republic?</i> Disciplinary focus: similarity and difference	Opening Worlds <u>The Roman Empire</u> <i>What can sources reveal about Roman ways of life?</i> Disciplinary focus: evidential thinking	Opening Worlds <u>Roman Britain</u> <i>What kinds of knowledge about Roman Britain have historians been able to build from the sources?</i> Disciplinary focus: evidential thinking	Opening Worlds <u>Christianity in three empires (300-600CE)</u> <i>What made each early Christian state special?</i> Disciplinary focus: similarity/difference	Opening Worlds <u>Islamic civilisations (I) Arabia and early Islam</u> <i>What kind of change did Muhammad bring about in Arabia?</i> Disciplinary focus: similarity/difference
<b>Science</b>	Chemistry – States of Matter	Biology – Animals including humans	Physics – Science of Sound	Biology – Living things and their habitats	Physics – Electricity	The History of Science
<b>RE</b>	Christians Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?		Christians, Hindus & Muslims Why are festivals important to religious communities? (Eid focus)		Christians, Jewish people & non-religious people (humanists) What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong	

PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Art	<i>D.T. is taught this half-term</i>	Collage Rain forest	<i>D.T. is taught this half-term</i>	3D Sculpture Under the Sea		<i>D.T. is taught this half-term</i>
DT	Where shall we store our stationary? Linked to sustainability and conservationism	<i>Art is taught this half-term</i>	How can we upcycle our clothes?  Tie Dye	<i>Art is taught this half-term</i>	<i>Art is taught this half-term</i>	What's seasonal about a salad?
PE	Indoor Athletics	Gymnastics  Dance	Hockey  OAA	Athletics	Cricket	Tennis
Computing	Computing systems and networks – The Internet	Creating media – Audio production	Programming A – Repetition in shapes	Data and information – Data logging	Creating media – photo editing	Programming B – Repetition in games
Music	What music can we make with our bodies?		Can we be conductors?		Can we be composers?	
Educational visits	Church Visit Eureka Science Museum		Mosque visit Roman Dewa Experience		Liverpool Ferry Trip End of year trip TBC	