

Year 4 Curriculum Map 2026-2027

Term → Subject ↓	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	Oracy
English	Key Texts: Arthur and the Golden Rope (narrative- graphic novel) The King Who Banned the Dark (persuasive speeches) A Small Dragon (poetry- free verse)	Key Texts: Until I Met Dudley (explanation) Starbird and the Zeraffa Giraffa (narrative)	Key Texts: Real Life Mysteries (recounts) Africa, Amazing Africa (travel leaflets)	Key Texts: Leon and the Place Between (narrative) The Works (poetry- haiku)	Key Texts: Non-chronological reports Malala's Magic Pencil (persuasive speeches)	Key Texts: Stars with Flaming Tails (poetry) The Girls Who Stole an Elephant (narrative) Marshmallow Clouds (poetry)	Collaborative writing Peer conferencing Teacher conferencing Role play Reciting poetry Sentence Rehearsal Shared Composition Author's Chair Oral Editing Planning Partner Talk
Class Reader	The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe A Caribbean Dozen	The Boy at the Back of the Class	Julian is a Mermaid	The Highland Falcon Thief	The Butterfly Lion Quick Let's get Out of Here	The Girl Who Stole an Elephant	Echo reading Whisper reading Independent reading Paired reading Book Talk Reading Partner Discussion Character Hot Seating Prediction Circles
Guided Reading Texts	Walking with my Iguana The Midnight Fox Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Charlotte's Web Beezus and Ramona Hope on the Horizon	Animals at War The Lion the witch and the wardrobe	The Last Firefox	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone	The Girl Who Stole an Elephant	
Maths	Place Value Rounding, Securing addition and subtraction mental and written fluency Counting in multiples of 6,7,9,25 and 1000 Multiplication and Division facts (times tables)	Factor pairs, Problem solving Multiply and divide mental and formal strategies (by 10/100) Measure Time (data) Perimeter	Symmetry Decimal numbers and calculating with decimals Measure – money Problem solving involving decimals to 2 d.p. Fractions - add and subtract fractions with same denominator	Finding fractions of quantities and fractions in the context of measure Equivalent fractions – ordering and comparing Multiplying and dividing using a formal written layout (3 digit numbers)	Time – read, write, calculate and convert Statistics – interpret and present continuous and discrete data Roman numerals Negative numbers	Statistics Roman Numerals Negative numbers Geometry – angles and properties of triangles, coordinates and translation, position and direction and plotting points of a shape Area Fractions	Think Aloud Problem Solving Maths Talk Partners Explain Your Reasoning Peer Teaching My turn, your turn Position and direction – group work
Science Working Scientifically	Electricity Enquiry: Investigate electrical circuits	Conservation Enquiry: Understand human impact on the environment through deforestation	Sound Enquiry: Explore how vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear	States of Matter Enquiry: Compare and group the 3 states of matter	Living things and Habitats Enquiry: Explore how animals can be classified	Animals Including Humans Enquiry: Investigate the effects of different liquids on the teeth	Experiments Conclusions Presenting Prediction Talk Observation Discussion Group work Conclusions Presenting
RE	Focal Worldview: Judaism How do Jewish beliefs, teachings and stories impact on daily life?	Focal Worldview: Christianity What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?	Focal Worldview: Judaism How does celebrating Shavuot help Jewish children feel closer to God?	Focal Worldview: Christianity Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?	Focal Worldview: Judaism What is the best way for a Jew to lead a good life?	Focal Worldview: Multi Faith unit Do you have to be in a building to pray, worship and belong?	Group work Presenting Big Question Talk Philosophy for Children (P4C) Circles Belief Comparison Talk Story Retelling in Role
Computing	The Internet Online safety	Audio Production Online safety	Repetition in shapes Online safety	Data Logging Online safety	Photo Editing Online safety	Repetition in games Online safety	Presenting

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History	Anglo-Saxons, Scots and Vikings		Vikings, Scots an Anglo-Saxons Egyptians		Ancient Egypt		Hot Seating Role Play Drama Talk Historical Debate Museum Curator Talk Group work Presenting
Geography	Rivers Latitude and longitude		Water Cycle		Map skills- environmental regions		Group work Conclusions Presenting Map Talk Weather Reporter Role Play Compare & Contrast Discussion Fieldwork Observation Talk
D & T	Sculpture – clay (inspired by Viking long boat busts)		Mechanical systems- (story books)		Painting – (Vincent Van Gogh)		Group work Conclusions Presenting Pitching
Art		Textiles -		Drawing – nature, pattern, pastel & chalks (William Morris)		Textiles – (pencil cases using recycled fabrics)	Gallery Walk Talk Artist Interview Process Explainers Museum Guide Presentation
P.E.	Fitness and Cross Country Tag Rugby	Fundamentals Hockey	Gymnastics Dance	Sports from around the world and OAA Basketball	Athletics Cricket	Swimming Sports Day Practice Volleyball	Skill Coaching Talk Sports Commentary Tactical Team Talk Performance Reflection
Music	Trumpets 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)	Listening Circles Song Meaning Talk Performance Feedback Cultural Music Discussion
PSHE (Linked to Assembly themes)	Being me in my world	Celebrating differences	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing Me	Circle Time Talk Scenario Role Play Advice Alley Reflective Partner Talk
MFL (Spanish)	Key questions Spanish speaking countries Transport Days of the week	Simple sentences Numbers 1-29 Christmas – us v Spain and Mexico	Festivals Months and days Numbers 1-39 When is your birthday?	Reading a longer text Likes / dislikes I want ...	Feeling well / unwell Jungle animals and fantastical animals Walking through the jungle (story and rhyme)	Dragons and unicorns – fantastical animal descriptions Summertime Seasons Weather Enormous Turnip performance story Ice creams	Daily Greeting Exchanges Role Play Conversations Question Chains Story Retelling
Enrichment/ Educational visits	Synagogue visitor Tri-Golf – Futures Academy Give, Help, Share Workshops Shields and Crowns Class Assemblies		Cassiobury park Drama hut – History Vikings workshop British Museum Shields and Crowns Class Assemblies		VR workshop – Egyptians Worry Wizards Workshops Stay Active sessions Explorer Dome States of matter (together) Shields and Crowns Class Assemblies		Pre-Visit Wonder Talk News Reporter Role Play Post-Visit Presentation Reflection Circles
The 5 British Values (DfE) Democracy Rule of Law Individual Liberty Mutual Respect Tolerance of Different Faiths and Beliefs	Tolerance of Different Faiths and Beliefs – RE focus on Judaism; synagogue visitor Individual Liberty – persuasive speeches, poetry, personal viewpoints in oracy Mutual Respect – collaborative writing, peer conferencing, group investigations Democracy – shared decision-making in group work and discussions	Tolerance of Different Faiths and Beliefs – Christianity, Nativity study, BHM texts Mutual Respect – PSHE Celebrating Differences, autobiographical writing Individual Liberty – explanation texts, narrative voice, independent reading Democracy – group research and presentations	Individual Liberty – goal setting, travel leaflets, creative expression Tolerance of Different Faiths and Beliefs – Judaism and Shavuot Democracy – teamwork in history, geography and science enquiries Mutual Respect – valuing different cultures and viewpoints	Rule of Law – understanding rules linked to health, safety, and fair play Tolerance of Different Faiths and Beliefs – Christian beliefs about forgiveness Mutual Respect – empathy, discussion of moral choices, teamwork Individual Liberty – making informed lifestyle choices	Tolerance of Different Faiths and Beliefs – Jewish teachings on leading a good life Mutual Respect – relationships education, collaborative creative projects Individual Liberty – persuasive speeches (e.g. Malala's Magic Pencil) Democracy – group decision-making in presentations and investigations	Tolerance of Different Faiths and Beliefs – multi-faith unit on prayer and worship Individual Liberty – reflection on change, identity, and personal growth Mutual Respect – valuing different beliefs, celebrating achievements Democracy – pupil voice, group reflection and presentation	

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	Rule of Law – online safety, classroom routines, fair testing in science	Rule of Law – safe use of technology, respecting rules in PE and school life	Rule of Law – scientific procedures, measuring accurately, following methods	Democracy – discussion, debate, and shared conclusions	Rule of Law – expectations in PE, online behaviour, and teamwork	Rule of Law – preparation for transition, responsibility and expectations	
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