

## **Year 4 Long Term Curriculum Overview 2025-2026**



| Year 4           | Autumn 1                       | Autumn 2           | Spring 1                    | Spring 2                | Summer 1              | Summer 2            |
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| English          | Vehicle Text- The Wale- Vita   | Vehicle Text-      | Vehicle Text- Arthur and    | Vehicle Text- The Lost  | Vehicle Text- The     | Vehicle Text-       |
| Liigiisii        | Murrow                         | Leaf- Sandra       | the Golden Rope- Joe Todd   | Happy Endings- Carol    | Journey- Francesca    | Manfish- Jennifer   |
|                  |                                | Dieckman           | Stanton                     | Ann Duffy & Jane Ray    | Sanna                 | Berne               |
| Litteracy Counts | Writing Outcomes:              |                    |                             |                         |                       |                     |
|                  | Narrative- setting narrative   | Writing            | Writing Outcomes:           | Writing Outcomes:       | Writing Outcomes:     | Writing Outcomes:   |
|                  | -                              | Outcomes:          | Narrative- myth narrative   | Immerse in twisted      | Narrative- refugee    | Immerse in          |
|                  | Reading: Ready Steady Read     | Immerse in         | ,                           | narrative before        |                       | invention narrative |
|                  | Together                       | outsider narrative | Reading: Ready Steady       | writing a               |                       | before writing a    |
|                  |                                | before writing     | Read Together               | persuasion letter       | Reading: Ready        | recount- Jacques    |
|                  | Non-fiction Links and          | information-polar  |                             |                         | Steady Read Together  | Cousteau            |
|                  | opportunities for              | bears              |                             | Reading: Ready          |                       | Biography           |
|                  | disciplinary reading:          |                    | Non-fiction Links and       | Steady Read Together    | Non-fiction Links and |                     |
|                  |                                | Reading: Ready     | opportunities for           |                         | opportunities for     | Reading: Ready      |
|                  | Women in Science – 50          | Steady Read        | disciplinary reading:       | Non-fiction Links and   | disciplinary reading: | Steady Read         |
|                  | fearless 50 fearless pioneers  | Together           | The Variety of Life- Nicola | opportunities for       | Habitats- Anna        | Together            |
|                  | who changed the world          |                    | Davies                      | disciplinary reading:   | Claybourne            |                     |
|                  |                                |                    |                             | Amazing world Atlas     |                       | Non-fiction Links   |
|                  | Maya Angelou- Lisbeth          | Non-fiction Links  | Life-Sized Animal Tracks-   | Lonely Planet           |                       | and opportunities   |
|                  | Kaiser                         | and                | John Townsend               |                         |                       | for disciplinary    |
|                  |                                | opportunities for  |                             | Little Kids first big   |                       | reading:            |
|                  | You wouldn't want to be a      | disciplinary       | Life Size Animal Poo        | book of the world       |                       | Building a Home-    |
|                  | Victorian Miner- John Malam    | reading:           | John Townsend               |                         |                       | Polly Faber         |
|                  |                                |                    |                             | Travel for kids: Spain, |                       |                     |
|                  | DK Eyewitness-The Victorians   | Earth Shattering   |                             | Italy and France        |                       | Home- Carson Ellis  |
|                  |                                | Events- Robin      |                             |                         |                       |                     |
|                  | Science in a Flash – States of | Jacobs             |                             | Temperate Climates      |                       | This Book Is Not    |
|                  | matter                         |                    |                             | Cath Senker             |                       | Rubbish- Isabel     |
|                  |                                | The Pebble in My   |                             |                         |                       | Thomas              |
|                  | States of Matter – solids      | Pocket- A History  |                             | Desert Climates         |                       |                     |
|                  | liquids and gases              | of Our Earth-      |                             | Polar Climates          |                       |                     |
|                  |                                | Meredith Hooper    |                             |                         |                       |                     |

| Maths MATHS NO PROBLEM! | Number and Place Value:<br>Numbers to 10,000,<br>Calculations: Addition and<br>Subtraction within 10 000.  | Calculations:<br>Multiplication and<br>Division  | Statistics: Graphs FDP: Fractions Measurement: Time.  | Europe: The Study Book CGP  FDP: Decimals Measurement: Money | Measurement: Mass,<br>Volume and Length<br>Measurement: Area<br>of Figures<br>Geometry –<br>Properties of Shapes:<br>Geometry   | Geometry continued, Geometry – Position and Movement: Position and Movement Number and Place Value: Roman Numerals.   |
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| Science                 | States of Matter -compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases -observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C) -identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature | Living Things and their Habitats -recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways -explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment -recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things | Animals including Humans -describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans -identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions -construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey | Animals including Humans continued                           | sound -identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating -recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear -find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it -find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it -recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the | electricity -identify common appliances that run on electricity -construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers -identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, based on whether or not the lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery -recognise that a switch opens and |

|                              |  |   |  |  | sound source<br>increases  | closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit -recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors |
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| RE- To Know You More Clearly | Creation and Covenant God's covenant with Abraham is the foundation of the faith of the people of the Old and New Testaments: Judaism and Christianity Faith is believing in God, trusting what God reveals, and following God's loving purpose to live a good life. Through living out virtues of faith, hope, and love (sometimes referred to as charity), Christians are drawn into a closer relationship with the Holy Trinity. Abraham is a model of how to pray. | Prophecy and Promise For Christians, the prophets awaken an expectation of the coming of the Messiah in people's hearts. John the Baptist is sent to prepare the way for Jesus. In the Advent liturgies, Christians pray for the second coming of Jesus alongside preparing for Christmas. Advent is a time of preparation for Jesus' incarnation at Christmas and for the second coming as King of the Universe. | From Galilee to Jerusalem Jesus is the Messiah/Christ but in a way that subverted the expectations of those of his own day: Jesus comes as a suffering servant, not a triumphant king. Jesus is fully God and fully human. We call this belief the incarnation. Jesus reveals the kind of messiah he is by showing that God's Kingdom includes those who are excluded by society. Jesus showed compassionate healing in mind and body through his ministry and continues to do so through His Body, the Church, especially in the sacraments, such as the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Anointing of the Sick. | From Desert to Garden God loves everyone. He can and wants to forgive people's sins. When people love God, they want to help others as the virtues of faith, hope, and love have their foundations in God who is love. Lent is a time for Christians to make a new start by loving God with their whole heart and expressing this love through good works. Celebrate | To The Ends of The Earth The Pope is the successor to Peter. The Church is the People of God. The Church is apostolic. The work of the Church is to continue the ministry of Jesus and build the Kingdom of God. Mary is the Mother of the Church and Queen of Heaven. | Dialogue and Encounter. ENCOUNTER Know some facts about the five pillars of Islam. Understand some ways Muslims in Britain today live out their beliefs.   |

| History and<br>Geography     | History- a local history study Victorian Liverpool                                   | Geography- Geographical skills and fieldwork  Lake district, Winmarleigh- PGL Link                                       | History-Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots   | Geography Contrasting European Locality: Spain Place Knowledge: understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of a region in a European country | History- Ancient Greece A study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world | Geography-human and physical geography  Volcanoes and earthquakes                     |
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| PSHE<br>My LiFe              | Respect *Safeguarding Friendships Respectful relationships Trust Conflict resolution | Human rights *Safeguarding Basic human rights Rights, rights of being safe and the right to be happy  Anti-bullying week | Nutrition and dental health Healthy diet Early signs of illness Dental health and self-care Mental health awareness week | Falling out and making up *Safeguarding Importance of friendship Characteristics of health friendships Trust Boundaries  | Money Matters Money sources Role of money VAT, Loan, debt and tax                                       | Emergency situations *Safeguarding  Community Basic first aid Emergency calls Dangers |
| Journey in<br>Love           | Social and emotional Describe how we all should be accepted and respected            |  |  | Physical Describe how we should treat others in making links with diverse modern society we live in  |   | Spiritual Celebrate the uniqueness and innate beauty of each of us                    |
| PE<br>Get Set 4<br>Education | Dance  | Hockey   | Gymnastics   | Netball  | Athletics   | Handball  |

| Art<br>&               | DT -Cooking and Nutrition  | Art- Printing William Morris   | DT- Electrical systems   | Art- Drawing Perspective drawing   | DT- Structures  | Art-Painting landscapes-Linking   |
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| DT<br>Kapow<br>Primary | Adapting a Recipe-<br>Evaluating existing biscuits<br>recipes, children then work<br>in groups to adapt a simple<br>biscuit recipe to create a<br>biscuit suited to a chosen<br>target audience. They ensure<br>that their creation comes<br>within a given budget of<br>overheads and ingredients | Make a printing block and make a 2-colour print.   | Torch making-Applying their scientific understanding of electrical circuits, pupils design and create a torch made from recycled and reclaimed materials and objects. They then evaluate their products against a set design criteria. | LS Lowry   | Design and make pavilions. Exploring pavilion structures, learning what they are used for and investigating how to create strong and stable structures before designing and creating their own pavilions, complete with cladding. | in with Europe  |
| Computing              | Information Technology Use of different software Branching Databases  Concept of a branching database  Create their own branching database Present their own branching database.   | Computer Science Programming Skills Repetition & Forever Loops Pupils learn to use repeat loops in their code. | Computer Science Programming Project Coding with Scratch Pupils create a game using repeat loops.  | Information Technology Media Creating a Video  Pupils create a video  Apply special effects  Learn how photo's / films can be edited online for adverts. | Computer Science How things work Network & Online Services  Understand school network What does a good password look like? Digital Literacy: Pupils understand why a password is important and what a good one looks like.        | Information Technology Design Spreadsheets Create art using and creating a key in Microsoft Excel                         |
| Music                  | Ukulele unit –<br>Latin Dance.   | Ukulele unit – Favourite Song.   | Teacher Led: Listening and Appraising.   | Teacher Led: Listening and Appraising.   | Children will be encouraged to sing in parts, as well as read and perform rhythms   | Teacher Led: Listening and Appraising.  |
|                        | Following the SingUp instrumental unit.  | Following the SingUp instrumental unit.  | The Pink Panther theme by Henry Mancini.  This unit is about film themes and how they set the mood for the telling of the film's story. The theme tune to The Pink Panther by Henry  | Fanfare for the common man by Aaron Copland.  This listening unit is based around the piece Fanfare for the common man by Aaron                          | and pitches in parts too. Children will Improvise mood music, with an awareness of tonality.  | Global pentatonics  This listening unit is based around the pentatonic scale – a five-note musical scale, which takes its |

|     |  |   | Mancini provides the foundation for exploring musical storytelling through listening   | Copland. It provides the foundation for investigating how unique music is in creating dramatic effect and atmosphere, and is an excellent starting point for exploring the use of pitch, melody, texture, and timbre.   |   | name from the Latin 'penta' meaning five, and 'tonus', which means sound or tone. It has a distinctive and recognisable sound. Music from around the world, through history and across many traditions and cultures, is based on the pentatonic scale. Integral to improvisation, blues, jazz, rock and pop music, the pentatonic scale continues to influence modern music globally. |
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| MFL | Self, family and friends Brothers and sisters (I have sentences) Description of hair/eyes (I have sentences) Big green monster story (He has) Word order & adjectival agreement in sentences) Number: 1-39 (add/subtract, odd/even double/halve) | School Life School subjects (genders/definite article) Simple opinions (sentences) Time (hour/half hour) Alphabet linked to Christmas (Link sounds and spellings) Number: 1-20 (recognition, recall and written form) | The world around us Describing the weather (phrases) Sentences linking weather with months & seasons (simple prepositions) Number: (10s to 60) | Animals and home environment Animals and habitats (sentence with a preposition) Old lady who swallowed a fly song/story Adjectives to describe animals in a sentence (word order and agreement of adjectives) Number: 1-69 (forwards/backwards, add/subtract) | Leisure Sport 2 (longer sentences combining opinion, sport and justification in first person Sentences stating favourite sport Verbs (I do/I play) Sporty Sophie story (simple sentence building) Sentences combining sports and days/seasons Number: 1-69 (odd/even, double/halve) | Summer Asking for picnic items Cold drinks (milkshake flavours, sandwich fillings, ice cream flavours & prepositions) Understanding and giving prices — euros Number: 1- 69 (all operations)  |