

# Y4 Curriculum Overview 2025-2026

		Autumn 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 4	<b>Subjects</b>	<b>Knowing me, knowing you</b> including Routes to Resilience (6 weeks)	<b>Black History</b> (2 weeks)	<b>STEM &amp; DT Bright Sparks</b> (8 Weeks)	<b>History Ruthless Romans</b> (6 Weeks)	<b>Appreciate the Arts Musical Theatre</b> Music, drama, dance, art, sculpture, film or animation (5 Weeks)	<b>Colourful Cultures India</b> Including Culture Day, RE Visit (6 weeks)	<b>Geography Raging Rivers</b> including careers, financial education and enterprise (6 weeks)
	<b>English Texts</b>	The Tower by Josph Coelho Grim Woods by Nadia Shireen The Lost Happy Endings by Carol Ann Duffy	The Story of Ruby Bridges by Robert Coles	The Children’s Book of Richard III by Rosalind Adam The Ironman by Ted Hughes – illustrated version Revolting Rhymes by R. Dahl	Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit Do you want to be a Roman Soldier? Non-fiction texts on Ancient Romans.	Matilda by Roald Dahl	Illustrated Stories from India by Usborne – The Blue Jackal Cinnamon by Neil Gaiman Atlas of Adventures by Rachael Williams	The Rhythm of the Rain by Grahame Baker-Smith
	<b>Cross-curricular writing</b>	Instructions – How to keep our teeth clean	Describe the journey through the digestive system.	Information Text – Richard III	Recount an event from ancient Rome	Persuasive leaflet – musical theatre	Non-chronological report - Kumbh Mela Festival	Description of a river traveling from the source to mouth
	<b>QPA Reading Spine</b>	Class Author Texts	Firework Makers Daughter- Michael Morpurgo	Sam Wu is Not Afraid of the Dark – Kevin and Katie Tsang	Rumayasa - Radiya Hafiza	Why the Whales Came – Michael Morpurgo	Seasons of Splendour- Madhur Jeffery	Jungle Book – Rudyard Kipling
	<b>Maths</b>	Number: Place Value Number: Addition & Subtraction (link to money)	Number: Addition & Subtraction (cont.)	Measurement: Length, Perimeter & Area Number: Multiplication & Division Number: Fractions	Number: Multiplication & Division Number: Fractions	Number: Fractions Number: Decimals MTC prep.	Number: Statistics Number: Mulitplication MTC Prep	Geometry: Properties of Shape Geometry: Position & Direction Measurement: Time
	<b>Cross-Curricular Maths</b>	Money – understanding jobs		Shape Measures	Roman Numerals Statistics	Accurate measuring 3D shape	Geometric patterns Money	Position and direction Statistics
	<b>PSHE</b>	Health and wellbeing Living in the wider world - money			Living with the wider world		Relationships	
	<b>Protected Characteristics</b>	4.1 To help someone accept difference		4.2 To choose when to be assertive	4.3 To be proud of who I am	4.4 To find common ground	4.5 To look after my mental health	4.6 To show acceptance
	<b>RSE</b>	Learning about people who help to stay healthy and safe  Changes that have happened already Outside body changes					Learning about change – transitions, loss, separations and bereavement (different types of families)	Puberty (body changes) Accepting change Girls and menstruation
	<b>Science</b>	Unit 4 - Teeth and eating: Digestive system Teeth Food chains		Unit 5 – Power it up! Living with electricity Simple circuits and changing circuits Conductors	Unit 1 – Sound Vibrations Volume Pitch		Unit 2 - Living things & their habitats: Grouping Classification	Unit 3 - States of matter (including the water cycle)
	<b>History</b>		Black History School Days – educational experiences	A local history study- Richard III	The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain			
<b>Significant Individuals</b>		Ruby Bridges	Richard III	Boudicca Julius Caesar				

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<b>Geography</b>			Local Area – linked to King Richard III	Locate the countries in Europe and capital cities		Locate continent of Asia then India and neighbouring countries on a world map, and the seas/oceans that surround them  Eight points of a compass  River Ganges  Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of physical and human geography of Leicester and India.	Features of a river and the water cycle  Local rivers (River Soar, River Trent) and major rivers in UK  Comparative study of the River Soar and River Amazon including physical and human geography
<b>Religious Education</b>			How does a Christian follow Jesus?			What does it mean to be a Hindu? Hindu festivals (Link to: How is new life welcomed into the world? Hindu focus) Kumbh Mela Festival	Values: What matters most?
<b>Art</b>	Painting and mixed media: Light and dark				Drawing: Power prints	Artist theme week- Anish Kapoor	Craft and design: Fabric of nature
<b>Design Technology</b>			Electrical systems: Torches	Mechanical systems: Making a slingshot car			Textiles: Fastenings
<b>Computing</b>	Unit 1: <a href="#">Computing systems and networks – The Internet</a> Online and Computer Safety		Unit 2: <a href="#">Creating media - Audio production</a> Online Safety	Unit 3: <a href="#">Programming A – Repetition in shapes</a> Online Safety	Unit 4: <a href="#">Data and information – Data logging</a> Online Safety	Unit 5: <a href="#">Creating media – Photo editing</a> Online Safety	Unit 6: <a href="#">Programming B – Repetition in games</a> Online Safety
<b>Physical Education</b>	Gym Invasion Games – Skill & Tactical Development Football		OAA Competition and Co-operation through Invasion Games Basketball	Gym- apparatus Developing Leadership Skills through Team Games	Dance Swimming	Dance Net and wall games Badminton	Athletic Skills Swimming
<b>Music</b>	Unit 1 Pulse		Unit 2 - Voice	Unit 3 - Rhythm	Unit 4 - Pitch	Unit 5 – Technology, structure and form	Unit 6 – 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Music
<b>Forest Schools</b>	Knots, lashings & shelter building		Outdoor games	Supporting biodiversity	Growing plants including food	Animals – nutrition & habitats	Art inspired by nature
<b>Careers &amp; Financial Education</b>	Careers introduction - explore possibilities Grow throughout life		Manage Career Decisions about saving and spending.	Using banks accounts to keep money safe and to save.	See the big picture Balance life and work	Create opportunities Helping others	Earning money Lending and borrowing
<b>Spanish</b>	Unit 4a – Spanish phonics, alphabet and classroom language	Unit 4a – Spanish phonics, alphabet and classroom language	Unit 4a – Spanish phonics, alphabet and classroom language	Unit 4b – Spanish poetry and culture	Unit 4b – Spanish poetry and culture	Unit 5 – Creative writing in Spanish	Unit 5 – Creative writing in Spanish
<b>Places of Worship Visit</b>			St Anne’s Church Christmas			BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir	

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	Possible Trips, Visitors or experiences			Bosworth Battle Field workshop	Roman workshop - The Specialists History School Visits		Residential to Ullestrope	Watermead Park River Study
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