Year 4 Curriculum Overview 2026 - 2027

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Hook	Chocolate Tasting	Making electrical circuits	Making oobleck	Sensory rainforest experience	Exploring sound with different instruments	Playing Pok-a-Tok
Memorable Experience	Plaque Disclosing Tablets	Roman Day with Theatre Company	Ice cube pets	Geography Fieldwork – Avery Hill Park	String telephones	Making a moving car
Express Event	Fairtrade Presentation	Making torches with parents	Testing and evaluating helmets	Easter Service – to parents	Batik on fabric	Year 4 Grand Prix (DT Cars)
English Text	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory		The Jungle Book	The Borrowers	The Borrowers	Kindlecracks
English	Please click **here** for Year 4 English Plan					
Art and Design	**Drawing** Exploring tone, texture and proportion			**Painting and Mixed Media** Light and Dark	**Craft and Design** Fabric of Nature	
Computing	Unpacking Hardware and software	Animation / Logo		Sound stories	Effective Searching	Coding	Composing Beats / Introduction to AI
Design Technology		**Electrical Systems** Torches	**Structure** Helmets			**Mechanisms** Making a moving car

French	Phonetics and Presenting Myself	Family	My Home	Classroom	Habitats	Goldilocks
Geography	**Fairtrade** Where does our food come from?		**Antarctica** Who lives in Antarctica?	**Rainforests** Why are rainforests important to us?		
History		**Romans** How did Britain change between the end of the Iron age and the end of the Roman occupation?			**Anglo Saxons** How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain?	**Mayans** Who are the Maya and what have we learnt from them?
Mathematics	Please click **here** for Year 4 Mathematics Plan					
Music	Create and notate	Singing and traditions	Recycling songs	Exploring musical contrasts	FX sound effects	Round and round
PE	Games and Ball Skills- Football	Games and Ball Skills - Netball	Games and Ball Skills – Tag Rugby	Games and Ball Skills – Tennis	Athletics – Throwing and Jumping	Athletics – Competitions
	Gymnastics – Levels & Direction	Dance - Cats	Tactical Thinking and Self Care – Mindfulness	Gymnastics – Bridges	Dance – Space	Games and Ball Skills – Dodgeball
RE	Please click **here** for the Year 4 RE curriculum.					
RSE	Please click **here** for the Year 4 RSE curriculum.					
Science	**Animals: Digestion and food** What happens to the food we eat?	**Energy: Electricity and circuits** What is electricity and why is it so important in our lives?	**Materials: States of matter** How does water exist and change in all three states of matter?		**Energy: Sound and vibrations** How is sound created and how does it travel?	**Living things: Classification and changing habitats** How do we classify living things?