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Year 4 Curriculum Overview 2024-2025

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
English	Texts for reading: A selection of extracts from different text types. Texts for writing: Beowulf The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka The Tunnel by Anthony Browne Poems to Perform by Julia Donaldson Extended writing: How to write a defeating the monster story How to write a newspaper report How to write a buddy story How to perform your own poem	Spring Term Texts for reading: A selection of extracts from different text types. Texts for writing: The Usborne Book of Greek Myths A Shelter for Sadness by Anne Booth and Davis Litchfield The Girl Who Stole an Elephant by Nizrana Faroo Extended writing: How to balance telling, description, dialogue and action How to write a cinquain How to learn from an author	Summer Term Texts for reading: A selection of extracts from different text types. Texts for writing: Picture Perfect by Serena Patel Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura Coming to England picture book by Floella Benjamin A Stage Full of Shakespeare Stories: 12 Tales from the world's most famous playwright by Angela McAllister Extended writing: How to write a letter How to write a persuasive brochure How to enjoy Shakespeare
Maths	Place value Addition and subtraction Area Multiplication and division	Multiplication and division Length and perimeter Fractions Decimals	Decimals Money Time Shape Statistics
Science	Digestion and food Electricity and circuits	States of matter Sound and vibrations	Position and direction Classification and changing habitats How does the flow of liquids compare?

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PE	Games Twinkl – Invasion Games Unit Gymnastics Twinkl – Movement Unit	Games Twinkl – Invasion Games - Tag Rugby or Hockey Net and Wall games - Badminton Gymnastics Twinkl – Shape and Balance Ancient Egypt Unit Dance Twinkl – Romans Unit	Athletics Twinkl – Athletics Unit Games Twinkl - Striking and fielding Cricket Dance Twinkl – Carnival of the Animals Unit
Computing	Coding Online safety	Writing for different audiences Logo	Effective Searching Hardware Investigations
	Spreadsheets	Animation	Making Music
RE	Respectful Religion & Worldviews Are all religions equal? What makes some texts sacred?	Just how important are our beliefs? Who was Jesus really?	Why is the Bible the bestselling book of all time? Does the language of scripture matter?
PSHE/RSE	Families and relationships	Health and wellbeing Safety and the changing body	Citizenship Economic wellbeing
History	How have children's lives changed?	British history 3: How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain?	British history 4: Were the Vikings raiders, traders or settlers?
Geography	Are all settlements the same?	Where does our food come from?	What are rivers and how are they used?
Art/DT	Drawing Power Prints Electrical systems Torches	Painting and mixed media Light and dark Cooking and nutrition Adapting a recipe	Sculpture and 3D Mega materials Structure Pavilions

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Music	Body and tuned percussion Rock and roll	Changes to pitch, tempo, dynamics (Theme: Rivers) Haiku, music and performance (Theme: Hanami)	Samba and carnival sounds and instruments Adapting and transporting motifs (Theme: Romans
French	Portraits - describing in French Clothes- getting dressed in French	French numbers, calendars and birthdays French weather and the water cycle	French food- miam, miam French and the Eurovision Song Contest