

Year 4

Curriculum Overview 2025-2026 Junior School

	Autumn 1 7 weeks	Autumn 2 7 weeks	Spring 1 5 weeks	Spring 2 6 weeks	Summer 1 6 weeks	Summer 2 7 weeks
English	Poetry Narrative Persuasive speech	Persuasive Letter Explanation text	Poetry – Haiku Newspaper report	Narrative	Persuasive text Non-chronological report	Narrative Poetry
Key Texts	The Small Dragon by Brian Patten Leon and the Place Between by Angela McAllister The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S Lewis	Malala’s Magic Pencil by Malala Yousafzai How I Met Dudley by Roger McGough	Real Life Mysteries by Susan Martineau Valley of the Lost Secrets by Lesley Parr	Starbird by Sharon King-Chai Zeraffa Giraffa by Dianne Hofmeyr	Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll	Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll The Girl Who Stole the Elephant by Nizrana Farook
Spelling	Review Year 1 and 2 suffixes Vowel and consonant suffixes	-tion and alternatives Vowel diagrams Prefixes	Multi-syllabic words Y3/4 statutory words	Homophones Apostrophes for possession Vowel suffixes	Word endings e.g. k = que	Unstressed vowels Silent letters
Maths	Place Value Rounding, estimation and magnitude Formal written addition and subtraction Multiplication and division Roman Numerals	Factor pairs, Integer scaling and correspondence problems Multiplying by 10 /100 Discrete and continuous data Shape and perimeter Fractions Converting measures	Properties of shape Symmetry Decimal numbers Measure – Money Decimal problem solving Add and subtract fractions	Fractions of quantity Fractions in the context of measure Equivalent fractions Multiply and divide 2/3 digit numbers by 1 digit formal method	Time, including roman numerals Statistics including negative numbers Shape – properties of triangles Shape - Angles Geometry – position, direction and coordinates	Mental fluency in multiplication Multiplication Fractions Problem Solving
Science	Living things and their habitats	Electricity	Sound and hearing	Animals including humans WORKSHOP - Owl pellet	States of matter	Living things and their habitats TRIP – Whipsnade
History	Ancient Egyptian	Anglo Saxons WORKSHOP – Anglo Saxon Day	Vikings	Ancient Egyptian	Anglo Saxons	Vikings
Geography	Geographical skills (grid references, map reading) Earthquakes and volcanoes	To name and locate a number of cities & countries in Europe Earthquakes and volcanoes	To name and locate a number of cities & countries in Europe Europe populations and rivers	To name and locate a number of cities & countries in Europe Erosion and deposition (incl. field work)	To name and locate a number of cities & countries in Europe Transport – Italy (follow Chris Quigley)	To name and locate a number of cities & countries in Europe Transport local study
PSHE	Being me in the world	Celebrating difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Living	Relationships	Changing Me
Religious Education (Christianity, Hinduism and Sikhism)	Beliefs, practices and worship: Hinduism	Beliefs, practices and worship: Hinduism Trip: St Luke’s church for Advent	What it means to belong to a religion	Easter and big questions.	Religious stories	Understanding Christianity

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Art	Art Deco		Animals		Renaissance and royalty	
Design and Technology	What is design and technology? Cooking: Dips and picnic food		Electric circuits: Plan and make a prototype		Electric circuits: Make and evaluate the final product	
Computing	The Internet On line safety	Repetition in shapes On line safety	On line safety Photo-editing		Repetition in games On line safety	On line safety
Music	ENO: Finish This		Spring production		Charanga	
PE	Netball and Hockey	Gym and circuits	Indoor activities and Dance	Football and Mini Basketball	Tennis and Sports Day	Circuits and Tag Rugby.
Spanish	Phonics	Seasons	Vegetables	Presenting Myself	My Family	In the Classroom