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Year 4 Curriculum Overview 2026-2027

Year 4 26 / 27	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** **FArTHER by Grahame Baker-Smith** **Extended writing:** How to write a defeating the monster story How to write a recipe How to write a newspaper report How to write a buddy story Book Study FArTHER by Grahame Baker-Smith	**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** **Poems to Perform by Julia Donaldson** **Extended writing:** How to perform your own poem How to balance telling, description, dialogue and action How to write a cinquain How to learn from an author	**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 portal story 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 Position and direction
Science	Digestion and food Electricity and circuits	States of matter Sound and vibrations	Classification and changing habitats How does the flow of liquids compare?
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**	**Athletics** Twinkl – Athletics Unit **Games** Twinkl - Striking and fielding Cricket **Dance** Twinkl – Carnival of the Animals Unit

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		Twinkl – Romans Unit	
Computing	Coding Online safety Spreadsheets	Writing for different audiences Logo Animation	Effective Searching Hardware Investigations 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	My healthy self: How can I make healthy choices? Connecting with others: How can we respect each other?	The online world: How can we decide what to trust online? Citizenship: How can I spend money responsibly?	Growing up: How will my body and emotions change as I grow up? Staying safe: What signs help me recognise what is safe or unsafe?
History	How have children's lives changed?	:How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain?	The Mayans
Geography	Where does our food come from?	Rainforests	What are rivers and how are they used?
Art	Drawing Power Prints	Painting and mixed media Light and dark	Sculpture and 3D Mega materials
DT	Cooking and nutrition Adapting a recipe	Electrical systems Torches	Structure Pavilions
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
French	Portraits - describing in French Clothes- getting dressed in French	French numbers, calendars and birthdays French weather and the water cycle	French food French and the Eurovision Song Contest