

Class 4 Long Term Overview



Year A (2024-25, 2026-27)

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
KEY TEXTS	The boy at the back of the class. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narrative • Information text • Discussion • Formal letters • Newspaper 	Kensuke’s Kingdom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narrative • Poetry Shakleton’s Journey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diary • Biography • Autobiography Poems from a green and blue planet.	Crater lake <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Character description • Persuasive text Dread wood <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narrative • Short story writing 	Macbeth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balanced argument • Playscripts • Discussion text Granny <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journalistic writing 	Millions – the not-so-great train robbery Frank Cottrell Boyce <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formal/informal letters • recount 	The Demon Headmaster <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diaries • Explanations • Information texts
HISTORY / GEOGRAPHY	What does the census tell us about our local area?	Why do oceans matter?	Unheard histories: who should go on the bank note?	Where does energy come from?	What did the Greeks ever do for us?	Can I carry out an independent fieldwork enquiry?
SCIENCE	Life cycles and reproduction	Classifying big and small	Evolution and inheritance	Light and reflection	Human timeline	Circulation and health
PSHE	Families and relationships	Health and wellbeing	Safety and the changing body	Citizenship	Economic wellbeing	Identity (Y6 – transition)
COMPUTING	Y5 online safety Programming 1: Music	Computing systems and networks: search engines.	Data handling – Mars Rover 1	Creating media: stop motion animation.	Programming 2: Microbit	Skills showcase: Mars Rover 2
MUSIC	Composition notation theme: Ancient Egypt.	South and west Africa.	Blues	Composition to represent Holi.	Looping and remixing	Musical theatre

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R.E	Is believing in God reasonable? Multi, Humanist	How has belief impacted music and art through history? Christian, Muslim	Why should we be good? Multi	What difference does the resurrection make to Christians? Christian	How do Hindus make sense of the world? Hindu	
SPANISH	La Fonetica	Me Presento	Mi Familia	Tienes una mascota?	La fecha	La Clase

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HISTORY / GEOGRAPHY	Were the Vikings raiders, traders or settlers?	What is life like in the Alps?	What was life like in Tudor England?	Would you like to live in the desert?	What was the impact of WW2 on the people of Britain?	What does population change?
SCIENCE	Circuits, batteries and switches.	Unbalanced forces	Mixtures and separation	Properties and changes?	Earth and Space	Does the size of an asteroid affect the diameter of its impact crater?
PSHE	Families and relationships	Health and wellbeing	Safety and the changing body	Citizenship	Economic wellbeing	Identity (Y6 – transition)
COMPUTING	Online Safety: Y6 Programming: intro to python	Data handline: Big data 1	Creating media: history of computers.	Data handling: Big data 2	Computing systems and networks	Skills showcase: Inventing a product
MUSIC	Dynamics, pitch and texture (Theme: coast - Fingal's cave)	Film music	Theme and variations (Theme: Pop art)	Baroque	Songs of WW2	Composing and performing a leavers song

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R.E	How and why does religion bring peace and conflict? Multi	How do Buddhists explain the suffering in the world? Buddhist	What does it mean to be human? Is being happy the greatest purpose in life? Christian, Humanist	Creation or science: conflicting or complimentary? Christian, Humanist	How do beliefs shape identity for Muslims? Muslim	
SPANISH	La Fonetica	Mi Casa	La Casa Tudor	Que tiempo hace?	En le cafeteria	La ropa
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