

 Yearly Overview – Year 4 2026-2027 Mrs McKenna & Mrs Lynch	Autumn 1 Hunted	Autumn 2 Expecto Patronum! (Sparks Might Fly)	Spring1 The Art of Food	Spring 2 Passport to Europe	Summer 1 Crime and Punishment	Summer 2 Water, water everywhere!
Length of term	7 weeks	8 weeks	6 weeks	6 weeks	5 weeks	7 weeks
Trips, visitors & theme days	Ancient Egypt Day	Harry Potter day Possible Eco Town	Queen Street Mill trip	Spain themed day	Possible cells visit?	End of year trip
English	Narrative based on the studied text. Formal debate. Discussion text. Performance of a poem. Responses to a poem linked to the theme.	Stories with Fantasy settings – Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone. Explanations – The Night Bus (Harry Potter). Poems on a theme – Christmas.	Stories with issues and dilemmas – The Tin forest. Persuasion – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. Poems with structure	Novel as a theme – Toro, Toro! Non-chronological report – Spain	Innovated narrative based on a model. Learn a poem by heart for performance. Newspaper report.	Narrative based on text read. Poem with a structure linked to the theme of water. Booklet of information.
Independent Write	Letter to my future self Non-chronological report (Carl Linneas) Diary as Brer Rabbit Introduction to a folk tale	A debate text about Goldilocks Character description of Dumbledore Flowchart to explain how to perform different passes in PE Non-chronological report about Nikola Tesla (Science) Explanation text for a cracking contraption	Explanation – Harry Potter Diary Entry - gromit Letter to JW about History trip Persuasive poster about St. Anne’s (OPAL) Persuasive letter Recount of Queen Street Mill (History – Lancashire Cotton Mills)	Persuasive advert for a snack fact file for Antoni Gaudi Diary entry as Mary Setting description of Lilliput Diary as Lemuel Gulliver	Introduction of Gulliver's Travels Non-chronological report on Pied Piper Final write of Fairytale Newspaper report - fairytale Purple Write – recount of the gallows	Poem about Mowzer (English) Purple write – Introduction and build up to Mousehole Poem about Year 4
Mathematics	Place value Place value, decimal and fractions Addition and subtraction Addition, subtraction and inverse 2-D shape Time	Mental multiplication Mental division Written multiplication Length and Perimeter Statistics Assess and Review	Place value and negative numbers. Fractions Fractions, decimals and division. Position and direction. Area and multiplication. Addition, subtraction and measures.	Multiplication and division Place value Written multiplication 2D shape and position Addition and subtraction (statistics) Assess and Review	Counting and sequences (statistics) Fractions and decimals (measures) Fractions and division Measure, volume, capacity and mass. Shape and area. Multiplication facts and time.	Place value Statistics Addition and subtraction (statistics) Multiplication and division Shape Assess and Review.
Science	Living Things and their Habitats	Electricity	Animals including Humans	Sound	Y3 follow up - Plants	States of matter
Geography/History	Ancient Egypt	Sustainability – recycling & environment study	Lancashire Cotton Industry	Contrasting Region in a European Country	Crime & Punishment	Rivers
Computing	Project Evolve Computing systems and networks – The Internet	Project Evolve Creating media – Audio production	Project Evolve Programming A – Repetition in shapes	Project Evolve Data and information – Data logging	Project Evolve Creating media – Photo editing	Project Evolve Programming B – Repetition in games
Physical Education	Cricket	Gymnastics	Dance	Handball	Games – Net & Wall	Athletics

Religious Education	What is the 'Trinity' and why is it important to Christians?	What do Hindus believe that God is like?	What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?	Why do Christians call the day that Jesus died, 'Good Friday'?	For Christians, what was the impact of Pentecost?	How and why do people mark the significant events of life?
Music	Cornet	Cornet	Cornet	Cornet	Cornet	Cornet
Art and Design/Design & Technology	Painting (Hieroglyphics)	Structures and electrical systems (Expecto Patronum! – making wands)	Levers & Pulleys (Wallace & Gromit)	Collage (Antonio Gaudi)	Skulls	Digital media.
Spanish	Presenting myself	Family	Do you have a pet?	At the cafe	The classroom	Goldilocks
PSHE	Me and my relationships	Valuing difference	Keeping myself safe	Rights and responsibilities	Being my best	Growing and changing.
Outdoor learning & WOW! lessons	Berry picking – baking	Polly Juice Potions (jars from home needed with lids) Making wands – weaving wool/ribbons. Harry Potter day Hogwarts Banquet	Litter picking (Speak to JW) Science experiment linked to habitats. Creating animal habitats – bug hotels/bird boxes	Local area walk String Telephone	Visit St Anne's Church Local area walk	Making slime - Science Local area walks – explore rivers. River in a bottle – creating Visitor from United Utilities.