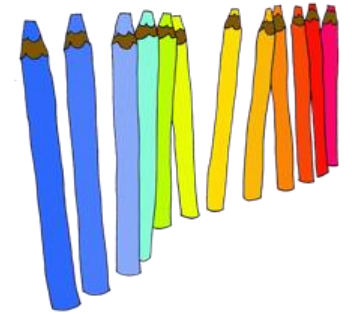


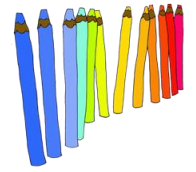
Year 4

Long-term plan 2025-2026



This document highlights the long-term planning for Year 4.

English – The Core Curriculum

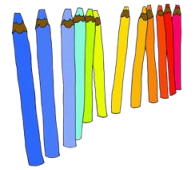


	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 1	Summer 1	Summer 2
Core Texts	<p>Odysseus</p>	<p>Varjak Paw</p>	<p>Rhythm of the Rain</p>	<p>Varmints</p>	<p>Ice Palace</p>	<p>The Boy at the Back of the Class</p>
Key Vocabulary	<p>Odysseus, journey, voyage, adventure, hero, gods, goddess, Athena, Poseidon, Zeus, monster, Cyclops, Polyphemus, sirens, Scylla, Charybdis, Ithaca, Penelope, crew, ship, storm, island, battle, trick, disguise, bow, suitors, palace, loyalty, cunning,</p>	<p>Varjak, Elder Paw, Jalal, Mesopotamian Blue, family, ancestor, Outside, Inside, city, street, adventure, Contessa, Gentleman, black cats, Sally Bones, Cludge, Razor, gangs, fight, hunting, freedom, fear, courage, dream, skill, trust, survival, friendship,</p>	<p>rain, rhythm, water, stream, river, waterfall, journey, mountain, valley, ocean, sea, lake, pool, clouds, storm, droplets, puddle, waves, cycle, travel, nature, earth, sky, flow, splash, trickle, habitat, animals, plants, life, world</p>	<p>varmints, creatures, whisper, meadow, grass, flowers, sky, city, towers, machines, smoke, noise, change, silence, busy, crowd, nature, growth, seeds, hope, protect, care, peace, future</p>	<p>village, winter, snow, frost, ice, cold, forest, darkness, fear, story, legend, evil, Starjik, children, family, brothers, home, love, courage, danger, rescue, journey, hope, light, warmth, bravery, hero</p>	<p>refugees, friendship, kindness, empathy, bullying, courage, injustice, belonging, hope, fear, loss, family, acceptance, refugee camp, war, home, freedom, safety, silence, trauma, loneliness, trust, bravery, compassion, the</p>

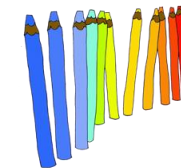
	bravery, journey home	loyalty, bravery, independence				empty chair, the boy at the back of the class, school, sea
Guided Reading Texts	Odysseus 	Varjak Paw 	This Morning I Met a Whale 	Varmints 	Ice Palace 	The Boy at the Back of the Class 
Spellings	Week 1: Words with /aw/ Week 2: Adding the prefix in- Week 3: Adding the prefix im- Week 4: Adding the prefix il- Week 5: Homophones & near homophones Week 6: Words with /shun/ ending spelt with 'sion' Week 7: Review Week	Week 1: Words with the sound /shuhn/ sound, spelt with 'sion' Week 2: Words with the sound /shuhn/ sound, spelt with 'ssion' Week 3: Words with the sound with a /shuhn/ sound, spelt with 'tion' Week 4: Words with the sound /shuhn/ sound, spelt with 'cian' Week 5: Words with 'ough' Week 6: Statutory Spellings Challenge	Week 1: Homophones & near homophone Week 2: Homophones & near homophone Week 3: Nouns ending in the suffix -ation Week 4: Nouns ending in the suffix -ation Week 5: Adding the prefix sub- and adding the prefix super- Week 6: Plural Possessive Week 7: Apostrophes with plural words	Week 1: Words with the /s/ sound, spelt with 'sc' Week 2: Words with a 'soft c', spelt with 'ce' Week 3: Words with a 'soft c', spelt with 'ci' Week 4: Word families based on common words Week 5: Word families based on common words Week 6: Statutory Spellings Challenge Week 7: Review Week	Week 1: Adding the prefix inter- Week 2: Adding the prefix anti- Week 3: Adding the prefix auto- Week 4: Adding the prefix ex- Week 5: Adding the prefix non- Week 6: Words ending in -ar/ -er Week 7: Review Week	Week 1: Adding the suffix -ous Week 2: Adding the suffix -ous Week 3: Adding the suffix -ous Week 4: Adding the suffix -ous Week 5: Adverbials of frequency and possibility Week 6: Adverbials of manner Week 7: Review Week

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	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Autumn	Number Place value				Number Addition and subtraction			Measurement Area	Number Multiplication and division A			Consolidation
Spring	Number Multiplication and division B			Measurement Length and perimeter		Number Fractions			Number Decimals A			
Summer	Number Decimals B	Measurement Money		Measurement Time		Consolidation	Geometry Shape		Statistics	Geometry Position and direction		



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Year 1	Materials	Seasonal changes	Animals	Plants	Consolidation	*Caring for the planet (optional)	
Year 2	Animals	Materials	Plants (light and dark)	Plants (bulbs and seeds)	Living things and their habitat	Consolidation	
Year 3	Rocks	Nutrition & diet (animals, including humans NC)	Magnets	Forces	Light	Plants	
Year 4	States of matter		Sound	Electricity	Groups & classifying things	Habitats	
Year 5	Forces	Space	Properties of materials	Reversible & irreversible changes	Animals, including humans	Living things and their habitats	
Year 6	Living things and their habitats	Electricity	Light	The Circulatory System	Fossils	Variation and Adaptation	Diet, drugs and lifestyle

Year 4 – The Wider Curriculum



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
History	How have children's lives changed?		British History 3: What changed in Britain after the Anglo-Saxon invasion?		How did the achievements of the Maya civilisation influence their society and beyond?	
Geography		Why are rainforests important to us?		Where does your food come from?		What are rivers and how are they used?
Computing	Online Safety	Computer Systems: Collaborative learning	Programming: Further coding with Scratch	Creating Media: Investigating weather	Programming: Computational thinking	
PSHE	Families & Relationships	Health & Wellbeing	Economic Wellbeing	Citizenship	Safety & the Changing Body	Transition (into Year 4)
RE	Why did Jesus tell the story of the Prodigal Son? (Christianity)	Why is Eid important to Muslims? (Islam)	How do we remember people and why? (Humanism)	Why is Easter important to Christians? (Christianity)	Values: What matters most? (Christianity/Humanism)	Judaism
Art	Drawing: Power Prints		Painting & Mixed Media: Light and Dark		Sculpture & 3D: Mega Materials	
DT	Mechanical Systems: Making a slingshot car		Structures: Pavilions		Cooking & Nutrition: Adapting a recipe	
Spanish	Dates in Spanish	Pets in Spanish	Weather in Spain	In a Spanish Café	Spanish Celebrations	The Amazon Forest
PE	Indoor PE: Gymnastics	Indoor PE: Dance	Indoor PE: Tennis	Indoor PE: Yoga	Indoor PE: Fitness	Indoor PE: Balls Skills