



Year 4 Yearly Overview

	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English Literacy Tree	Finding Freedom <i>Varmints</i> by Helen Ward <i>The Mermaid of Zennor</i> by Charles Causley	Invention & innovation <i>FARThER</i> by Grahame Baker Smith <i>The Iron Man</i> by Ted Hughes	Darkness & light <i>Frindleswylde</i> by Natalia O'Hara & Lauren O'Hara <i>The Selfish Giant</i> by Oscar Wilde	Taking courage <i>The Lion and the Unicorn</i> by Shirley Hughes <i>The Matchbox Diary</i> by Paul Fleischman	Exploration & discovery <i>The Baker by the Sea</i> by Paula White <i>The Story of Tutankhamun</i> by Patricia Cleveland-Peck	Different worlds <i>The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe</i> by C. S. Lewis <i>Jabberwocky</i> by Lewis Carroll
Whole Class Reading Literacy Tree	<i>The Undeclared</i> Kwame Alexander <i>Zombierella</i> Joseph Coelho <i>Annie Lumsden, The Girl from the Sea</i> David Almond	<i>The Story of Flight</i> Jakob Whitfield <i>Skygazing</i> Anna Claybourne and Kerry Hyndman <i>The Wild Robot</i> Peter Brown	<i>The Firework Maker's Daughter</i> Philip Pullman <i>The Poet's Dog</i> Patricia MacLachlan <i>Tamarind and the Star of Ishita</i> Jashbinder Bilan	<i>How Does a Lighthouse Work?</i> Roman Belyaev <i>Viking Voyagers</i> Jack Tite <i>Norse Myths</i> Kevin Crossley-Holland	<i>The Humans: Ancient civilisations</i> Jonny Marx <i>The Last Firefox</i> Lee Newbery <i>Poems from a Green and Blue Planet</i> Sabrina Mahfouz	<i>The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe</i> C. S. Lewis <i>Two Weeks with the Queen</i> Morris Gleitzman
Maths White Rose	Place value Addition and subtraction Area Multiplication and division A		Multiplication and division B Length and perimeter Fractions Decimals A		Decimals B Money Time Shape Statistics Position and Direction	
Science	Animals, including Humans		Sound	States of Matter	Electricity	Living things and their habitats
Geography	Why do we have earthquakes and volcanoes? Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation			Where does the water in my tap come from? Describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the		Where in the world: Europe? Pupils should be taught to locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries

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		belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle.		distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water.		and major cities.
History	Local Study: Do all roads lead to St Albans? A local history study: a depth study linked to the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain.		How did Anglo-Saxon invaders change Britain? Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots.		Did the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons live peacefully together? the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor.	
R.E. <i>Understanding Christianity</i>	What do Christians learn from the creation story?	What is the Trinity? (Deeper)	What kind of world did Jesus want?	Why do Christians call the day Jesus died "Good Friday"? (Deeper)	Why does a Sanatani/Hindu want to collect good karma?	Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?
P.E. <i>Get Set 4 PE</i>	Fitness	Hockey	Gymnastics	Tennis	Athletics	Cricket
	Netball	Dance	Swimming	Swimming	Dodgeball	OAA
Art	Masterclass: Movement		Linked: Viking Art		Making: Collage- Sarah Eisenlorh	<i>Portrait Week: Mary Cassatt</i>
DT <i>Plan Bee</i>		Food Technology What is seasonality and why does it matter?		Building and joining: How can I keep my money safe?		Mechanisms and circuits: How do alarms work?
PSHE <i>Jigsaw</i>	Being me in my world	Celebrating difference	Dreams and goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing me
Music <i>Charanga</i>	Mamma Mia	Glockenspiel Stage 2	Stop!	Lean On Me	Blackbird	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
Computing <i>Purple Mash</i>	<p style="text-align: center;">Computer Science Information Technology Digital Literacy</p> <p>4.1 Coding 4.2 Online Safety 4.3 Spreadsheets 4.4 Writing for audiences 4.5 Logo 4.6 Animation 4.7 Effective Searching 4.8 Hardware Investigators 4.9 Making Music</p>					
French <i>Language Angels</i>	Les saisons (Seasons) + L1-2 La phonétique (Phonics and Pronunciation)	Les legumes (Vegetables)	Je me présente (Presenting Myself)	Ma famille (My Family)	En classe (In the Classroom)	Au salon de thé (At the Tea Room)