


Year 4 Overview

2025-2026

	Autumn 1		Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
English	Survival Guide for Year 3		The Water Boy	Coraline	Wild Robot	Arthur and The Golden Rope	Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone	
Maths	Place Value Addition and subtraction		Measurement and 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	<u>Physics</u> Electricity <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Uses of electricity• Simple circuits and switches• Conductors and insulators		<u>Physics</u> Sound <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How sounds are made• Sound vibrations• Pitch and Volume	<u>Biology</u> Animals, including humans <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Digestive system• Teeth• Food chains	<u>Biology</u> All living things and their habitats <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grouping living things• Classification keys Adaptation of living things	<u>Chemistry</u> States of matter <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Compare and group materials• Solids, liquids and gases Changing state	<u>Chemistry</u> States of matter Water cycle	
Computing	Online Safety	Animation	Logo	Sound stories	Effective searching	Coding	Making Music	Introduction to AI

History	Ancient Egypt	Ancient Egypt	Romans in Britain	Romans in Britain	Manchester since 1900	Manchester since 1900
Geography	Mountains	Mountains	Rivers	Rivers	Tropics	Tropics
Art	Ancient Egyptian scrolls		Sculpture		Painting and mixed media	
Design and Technology		Torches		Structure Pavillions		Following a recipe
Physical Education	Swimming OAA	Swimming Dance	Swimming Gymnastics	Swimming Football	Swimming Cricket	Swimming Athletics
Music	Rock and Roll	Haiku, music and performance (Theme: Hanami)	Adapting and transposing motifs (Theme: Romans)	Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics (Theme: Rivers)	Samba and carnival sounds and instruments	Body and tuned percussion (Theme: Rainforests)
Spanish	Recap Meeting and Greeting Recap numbers 1 – 10 Introduce numbers 1 -30	Days of the week Months of the year	Being able to put dates together and explaining when your birthday is.	Parts of the body and description.	Animals – including pets	Assessment
Personal, Social, Health and	Living in the wider world (Lesson 1)	Mental and Emotional Health	Healthy lifestyles	Keeping Safe	Relationships and Sex Education	Living in the wider world (Lesson 2)

Economic Education						
Religious Education	Believing: Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?	Expressing: Why are festivals important to religious communities?	Expressing: Why do some people think that life is like a journey and what significant experiences mark this?	Expressing: Why are festivals important to religious communities?	Living: What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?	Living: What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong?
Trips and visits	Manchester Museum		Roman Day	Canal Trust Visitor	Imperial War Museum River Fieldwork	