



## Curriculum Overview – Year 4

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
<b>Topic Question</b>	<b>What would be in your world of pure imagination?</b> Launch: Golden tickets sent to all children during the holidays Supporting texts: Charlie & the Chocolate Factory		<b>How do you create a sustainable future? (The Rainforest)</b> Launch: Eden workshop Other Wow activities: Supporting texts: The Great Kapok Tree, Where the forest meets the sea		<b>How civilised were the Ancient Egyptians? (Ancient Egypt)</b> Launch: Museum visit Other Wow activities: artefacts loan Final event: Egyptian dress up	
<b>Mathematics</b>	Place Value (up to 5 digits) Addition & Subtraction Length & Perimeter Multiplication & Division		Multiplication & Division Measurement: Area Fractions Decimals		Decimals Money Time Statistics Properties of Shape Position & Direction	
<b>English</b>	Wishing tale: Charlie & the Chocolate Factory Non-fiction	Non-fiction: non-chronological report- The Victorians	Non-fiction: Persuasive writing- brochures and leaflets	Poetry: Syllabic poetry	Non-fiction: Explanation texts	Myths and Legends
<b>Science</b>	States of Matter: Solids, Liquids & Gases Focus scientists: Spencer Siler, Arthur Fry		Living things and their habitats Animals including humans  Focus Scientist -Jane Goodall and Charles Darwin	Exploring Sound	Electricity Insulators and Conductors Simple circuits involving lights, buzzers and switches Naming everyday electrical appliances	Focus scientist: Michael Faraday
<b>Geography</b>	Where does chocolate come from? Identifying Brazil in south America and Nigeria and Ghana in West Africa on a world map North and South- Hemispheres and The Equator. The Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night)		Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.		Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time	
<b>History</b>	The Victorians Ordering significant moments in history on a timeline Understanding terms such as BC/AC		A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history – Mayan civilisation		Ancient Egyptians	
<b>Computing</b>	Programming	Discovery Coding	E-Safety	Online Identity and Cyber-bullying	Working with variables within Coding	Editing and Improving on-screen writing
<b>P.E.</b>	Ball Skills / Yoga	Gymnastics / Basketball	Invasion Games / Dance	Rounders/Cricket / Yoga	Athletics / Swimming	Striking & Fielding / Sports Day

<b>P.S.H.E.</b>	Me & My Relationships	Valuing Difference	Keeping Myself Safe	Rights and Responsibilities	Being My Best	Growing & Changing
<b>R.E.</b>	Hinduism	Christianity: Christmas	Hinduism in Britain today	Christianity: Easter	Christianity – Pentecost	General Religious study – significant life events
<b>Art and Design</b>	DT Chocolate tasting Design and make chocolate bar wrapper Pencil drawing Artist: Quentin Blake	Art - Printing (mono printing) National artist: Andy Goldsworthy	Art - Painting Local artist: John Dyer D.T: Prototype a product using J cloths. Use appropriate decoration techniques e.g. applique (glued or simple stitches).	Art - Textiles D.T- Sheet materials Understand seam allowance. Join fabrics using running stitch, over sewing, back stitch. Explore fastenings and recreate some e.g. sew on buttons and make loops	DT - Sheet Materials Use linkages to make movement larger or more varied. Use and explore complex pop ups.	Art- hieroglyphics and Egyptian drawings
<b>Music</b>	Music Express – Seasons, The Environment, Recycling	Music Express - Our school Rocksteady - 'Feelgood Friday'	Music Express - Weather	Music Express - Ourselves	Music Express - Our bodies	Music Express - Animals