

St. John's C of E (Aided) Primary School
Year 4 Curriculum Overview



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English Key Texts and Writing Genres Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar and Reading are taught daily.	Greek Myths and Legends Character description of an Ancient Greek hero Persuasive message for the Trojans Diary entry of the Minotaur	Ancient Greece Five Children and It (Edith Nesbit) Newspaper Report Non-Chronological report Instruction Text	The Romans in Britain Charlotte's Web (E.B. White) Biography Diary Entries Empathetic writing Poetry	Chocolate Fever (Robert Kimmel Smith) Persuasive writing including radio adverts Haiku Poetry Newspaper reports	Michael Morpurgo: Author Study Author Review Diary Entries Biography Descriptive writing Letters Book Review	The Firework Maker's Daughter (Philip Pullman) Writing with suspense Narrative Imaginative writing
Mathematics Based on White Rose Maths Scheme	Number: Place Value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division Measurement: Area		Number: Multiplication and Division Fractions and Decimals Roman Numerals (1-100) Measurement: Length and Perimeter		Number: Decimals Measurement: Money & Time Geometry: Properties of Shape Position and Direction Statistics	
Science Developing Experts	Animals including Humans Human digestive system Teeth Food chains Living Things and their Habitats Food chains (Famous Scientists: Pavlov, Joseph Lister, Washington & Lucius Sheffield etc.)		Electricity Common electrical appliances Simple series circuit Fair Test (Famous Scientists: Michael Faraday, Thomas Edison etc.)	Science Week	States of Matter Solids, Liquids & Gases Changes in materials Evaporation & Condensation (in the Water Cycle) Investigation	Sound Vibrations Pitch Volume Investigation & Fair Test (Famous Scientists: Aristotle, Galileo, Alexander Graham Bell)
Religious Education Following the Dioceses of Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Syllabus for RE 2024	Christianity: People of God (Digging Deeper) L2.2 What is it like for someone to follow God?	Christianity: Incarnation (Digging Deeper) L2.3 What is the Trinity and why is it important for Christians?	Christianity and World Faiths: Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Sikhi, Hindu Dharma L2.10 The Journey of Life – How and why do people mark the significant events of life?		Global Faith: Hindu Dharma L2.7 What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?	
Computing Purple Mash	Digital Literacy Online Safety Effective Searching	Information Technology Spreadsheets	Computer Science Logo	Information Technology Writing for Different Audiences	Computer Science Animation Making Music	Computer Science Coding

History	What have the Ancient Greeks done for us? Study of Greek life Achievements and their influence on life in Britain		Why did the Romans march through County Durham? Legacy of Roman culture The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain		Change of Energy Use (in-depth study) Why is coal so important to us? A local history study of Shildon over time tracing how several aspects of national history are reflected in the locality	
Geography		What can we discover about Europe? Location and place knowledge Human and physical geography		Italy: What is special about Mount Vesuvius? Place knowledge Location knowledge Human and physical geography Mountains Volcanoes Earthquakes		The North East: Why is the North East so special? Landmarks Place knowledge Human and physical geography Waterfalls Hills Mountains
Art & Design	Amazing Amphorae Designing, Creating and Painting a Clay Sculpture		What was life like for a Roman? Sketching Collage Textile Embroidery		Why is Coal so Important to us? Sketching Drawing Painting Based on local artists such as: Norman Cornish, Tom Lamb & Tom McGuiness	
Design & Technology Kapow		Mechanical Systems: How did the Ancient Greeks Travel?		Food and Nutrition: An Italian Feast		Mechanical Systems: How do Elephants Move?
Physical Education	Games Fitness	Swimming Athletics	Fitness Dance	OAA Fitness	Gymnastics	Swimming Games (Net and Wall) Mini Tennis
Personal, Social Health Education and Relationships Education Kapow	Families and Relationships Health and Wellbeing	Families and Relationships Health and Wellbeing	Safety and the Changing Body	Safety and the Changing Body	Citizenship Economic Wellbeing	Citizenship Economic Wellbeing

Music Based on <i>Charanga</i> Online Scheme for Music	Mamma Mia (Pop Music) Continue to learn to play Glockenspiel	Glockenspiel: Stage 1 and 2 Christmas Singing and Christmas Performance	Stop! (Grime Music) Listen to variety of styles of Music	Lean on Me (Soul/Gospel)	Blackbird (The Beatles)	Reflect, Rewind, Replay Recapping and reinforcing learning
			<i>Develop greater fluency when playing Glockenspiel</i>			
French <i>Language Angels Online Scheme</i>	<i>Je Me Présente</i> (Presenting Myself) <i>Phonics 2</i>	<i>La Famille</i> (Family)	<i>Chez Moi</i> (My Home)	<i>Les Romains</i> (The Romans)	<i>En Classe</i> (In the Classroom)	<i>Boucle d'Or et les Trois Ours</i> (Goldilocks and Three Bears)
Trips/ Curriculum Enhancement			Arbeia Roman Fort (South Shields) Roman/Italian food with Sarah McAllister Hannah Kelly Art Workshop (linked to Shildon Festival of Light)		History / Geography walk around Shildon	