



# Medium Term Planning

## Year 4

### Summer 2025 First Half Term



English	Mathematics
During Summer 1, Year 4 children will firstly focus on contemporary poetry. Children will have opportunities to memorise high-quality, famous poems, write their own versions and perform exciting pieces of poetry. After this we will learn about how to write formal explanations for an audience utilising our Science topic of Animals: Digestion and Food.	In Mathematics, children will deepen their understanding of decimal numbers, making clear links between decimals and fractions. Using our decimal understanding we will then focus on ordering, adding, subtracting and solving problems featuring money. We will continue to practice the times table regularly in preparation for the multiplication check.
Art & Design	Computing
This half term Year 4 will focus on graphic design. Pupils will develop their understanding of the role of a graphic designer, explore a range of digital icons and practice using computer programs to design their own digital icons.	Year 4's Computing lessons this half term will offer an additional opportunity for pupils to explore graphic design. To develop their learning from Art & Design lessons, pupils will practice using a range of functions such as masking to create a range of digital icons.
Design & Technology	Geography
This term Year 4's Design and Technology lessons focus on structures. We will explore a range of free-standing structures and select appropriate materials to create our own structures. Pupils will utilise this knowledge to design and create their own stable, free-standing pavilions.	Year 4 will develop their map reading and orientating skills next half term. We will use maps to locate Plessey Woods, identify human and physical features of the woods using keys on maps and plan the orienteering route we will take around Plessey Woods.
History	Music
After learning about the Saxons and Vikings, our Year 4 historical study culminates in learning about the Battle of Hastings. Children will study timelines, evaluate sources and present their own understanding of both the build up to the battle and the consequences for the country after.	This term Year 4 will be taking part in recorder lessons! We are looking forward to developing our knowledge of notation and key music terminology. We will develop our confidence, accuracy and control whilst playing the recorder.
Personal Social Health & Economics Education (PSHE)	Physical Education (PE)
In PSHE we will discuss and consider economic wellbeing. We will explore choices associated with spending and what makes something good value for money. We will pay particular attention to exploring our career aspirations and what may influence our career choices.	Children will be completing an exciting range of outdoor trials and challenges this term. We will develop our orienteering skills, experience a range of roles in a team and utilise a variety of equipment for creating and completing activities. We will demonstrate these skills on a trip to Plessey Woods.
Religious Education (RE)	Science
Our RE topic for this half term will focus on the question <i>Why is the Bible the best-selling book of all time?</i> Pupils will use historical knowledge and skills to explore how the Christian bible that exists today was developed. We will explore different extracts from the Bible, how it is used and present our ideas as marketers of the Bible.	Year 4 will discover how the digestive system works which promises to be a lot of fun (and slightly disgusting at times!). We will explore the teeth of humans and animals and their functions. The children will also engage with food chains and recognise producers, predators and prey.
In KS2 we learn French in our Modern Foreign Languages Curriculum (MFL)	
We continue our Year 4 French learning by listening, speaking, reading and writing all about the four seasons. We will recall phrases about the seasons and be able to explain which season is our favourite and why.	