



St Joseph's Catholic School Year Four Curriculum Overview 2023/24

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Visit / Visitors	Highgate Cemetery 3 October	Thames Explorer Talk Fr George 31 October 7 November Wild Cities Workshop 9 November Theatre Visit Back to the Future 17 November Three Discovery Workshop 21 November Thames Explorer Workshop	Science Museum	Gordon Brown 17-19 April Fr George 20 February		Fr George 10 June	
Assembly/Production/ Liturgy of the Word/ Mass/ Prayer Service/ Special Events	Welcome Yr 4 Parents 13 September 9:15 Harvest 17 th October		Prayer Service Blue 5 February Sapphire 6 February		Class Assembly Blue 8 May Sapphire 10 May	Multiplication Check	
British Values	Democracy	The Rule of Law	Individual Liberty	Mutual Respect	Tolerance of Different Faiths and Beliefs	Citizenship	
PSHE / RSE <i>Ten/Ten Resources</i> <i>Life to the Full</i>	Module - Created to Love Others Religious Understanding Personal Relationships Life Online Keeping Safe		Module - Created to Live in Community Religious Understanding Living in the Wider World		Module - Created and Loved by God Religious Understanding Me, my Body, my Health Emotional Wellbeing Life Cycles		
Rooted In Love Catholic Social Teaching	Care of Creation	Preferential Option for the Poor	Solidarity and Peace	Community and Participation	Dignity of Workers	Human Dignity	
English	<i>Literacy Counts Text</i>	Manfish	Leaf	The Whale	Arthur and the Golden Rope	The Lost Happy Endings	The Journey
	<i>Teacher Class Readers</i> https://www.booksforortopics.com/year-4	About A Boy Cinderella and the Nile The Bear and the Piano,		The Fire makers daughter Wind in the Willows (abridged version) Through the eyes of me		My name is not Refugee The street beneath my feet The legend of Podkin One Ear	
	VIPERS	Anthony and Cleopatra Julius Caesar Young, Gifted and Black The Bear and the Piano		Mr Badger – Wind in the Willows A Night at the Frost Fair Escape from Pompeii The Great Kapok Tree		Tuesday The Proudest Blue	

Phonics /Spelling	Common exception words from Year 2 Prefixes and suffixes Revise prefix 'un'. New prefixes: 'pre-', 'dis-', 'mis-', 're-'. Revise suffixes from Year 2: '-s', '-es', '-ed', '-ing', '-er' Rare GPCs The /ei/ sound spelt 'ei', 'eigh', or 'ey' The /I/ sound spelt 'y' Words ending with the /g/ sound spelt 'gue' and the /k/ sound spelt '-que' (French in origin) Homophones brake/break, grate/great, eight/ate, weight/wait, son/sun Apostrophe Revise contractions from Year 2		Strategies at the point of writing. Suffixes from Year 2 ('-ness' and '-ful', with a consonant before) Prefixes and suffixes Prefixes: 'sub-', 'tele-', 'super-', 'auto-' Suffixes 'less' and 'ly' Rare GPCs The /j/ sound spelt 'ch' (mostly French in origin) The /k/ sound spelt 'ch' (Greek in origin) Homophones here/hear, knot/not, meat/meet Apostrophe Revise contractions from Year 2		Strategies for spelling at the point of writing Vowel digraphs from Years 1 and 2 Prefixes and suffixes Suffix '-ly' with root words ending in 'le' and 'ic' Previously taught suffixes Rare GPCs The /I/ sound spelt 'y' other than at the end of words (gym, myth) The /ʌ/ sound spelt 'ou' (young, touch) Homophones heel/heal/he'll, plain/plane, groan/grown, rain/rein/reign Apostrophe Revise contractions from Year 2	
Maths <i>Following White Rose Maths</i>	Number: Place Value Number: Addition and Subtraction Number: Multiplication and Division		Number: Multiplication and Division Measurement: Money Statistics Measurement: Length and Perimeter Number: Fractions		Number: Fractions Measurement: Time Geometry: Property of Shapes Measurement: Mass and Capacity	
Science	Comparing states	Teeth and Eating	Living Things	What's that sound?	Power it Up	The Big Build
History	Highgate Cemetery			Roman Britain	Ancient Egypt	
Geography		Rivers and the water cycle	How does the earth shake, rattle and roll?			The Great Americas
Computing	Digital Literacy - Your Rings of responsibility (Common Sense Media) IT - Computing Systems and Networks - The Internet	IT-Creating Media – (Google Slides) Computers Science – Computational Thinking- Pizza party (Barefoot)	Digital Literacy - The Power of Words. Be a Super Digital Citizen(Common Sense Media) IT - Creating Media - Audio Editing (Google Docs & Slides)	Computer Science - Scratch Animations - concepts of loops, events and parallelism	Digital Literacy - Password Power-Up. Be a Super Digital Citizen (Common Sense Media) IT - Data Logging using Data Loggers	IT - Data Logging using Data Loggers Computer Science – Repetition Scratch Shapes
PE Specialist Teacher Class Teacher	Basketball Football	Gymnastics Netball	Dance Hockey	Fitness Cricket	Athletics Tennis	Rounders Golf
Art / DT	Formal Elements of Art	Water Art	Natural World Textiles	Mosaics	Egyptian Art	Structures: Pavilions
DT / Food Technology		Textiles: Cushions		Digital world: Mindful moments timer		Food Technology: Adapting a Recipe
Spanish	General Review and Family	Phonics and dictionaries Spanish speaking countries review	Places and descriptions	Directions at the school- Where is...?	Fruits – Las frutas	Transports and traveling
Music	Weekly Violin Lessons across the year					