



St Joseph's Catholic School Year Four Curriculum Overview 2024/25

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Visit / Visitors		Highgate Cemetery	Thames Explorer Talk Thames Explorer Workshop	Science Museum	Gordon Brown		
Assembly/Production/ Liturgy of the Word/ Mass/ Prayer Service/ Special Events							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 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	
	<i>Reading Comprehension</i>	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 /eɪ/ sound spelt 'ei', 'eigh', or 'ey' The /ɪ/ sound spelt 'y' Words ending with the /g/ sound spelt 'gue' and the /k/ sound spelt '-que' (French in origin) Homophones		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 /ʃ/ sound spelt 'ch' (mostly French in origin) The /k/ sound spelt 'ch' (Greek in origin) Homophones here/hear, knot/not, meat/meet Apostrophe		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 /ɪ/ 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	

	brake/break, grate/great, eight/ate, weight/wait, son/sun Apostrophe Revise contractions from Year 2	Revise contractions from Year 2			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	Our World			North America
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
Specialist Teacher Class Teacher	Basketball Football	Gymnastics Tag Rugby	Dance Cricket	Netball Fitness	Athletics Tennis	Rounders OAA
Art / DT	Formal Elements of Art	Painting and mixed media: Light and Dark	Craft and design: Fabric of nature	Mosaics	Egyptian Art	Sculpture and 3D: Mega materials
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					