



St Joseph's Catholic School Year Four Curriculum Overview

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Events/Visit/ Visitors		26 th September - Visit from Highgate Cemetery guide 30 th September - Trip to Highgate Cemetery	13 th November - Thames Explorer Workshop		22 nd – 24 th April - Gordon Brown Residential Trip		Week commencing 1st June 2026 – Multiplication Tables Check
Assembly/Product ion/ Liturgy of the Word/ Mass/ Prayer Service/ Special Events		15 th October – Harvest Festival Production	18 th December - End of term Mass (Led by Sapphire class)	14 th January - Sapphire class prayer service 16 th January - Blue class prayer service	26 th March - End of Term Mass (Led by Blue class)	19 th May - Sapphire class assembly 21 st May - Blue class assembly	
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	Literacy Counts Text Non- Fiction	Manfish Highgate Cemetery	Leaf Rivers and Water Cycles	The Whale Living Things	Arthur and the Golden Rope Gordon Brown	The Lost Happy Endings Ancient Egypt	The Journey North America
	Teacher Class Readers https://www.booksfortopics.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	
	Reading Compre hension	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 /ɪ/ 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 /ʃ/ 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 /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 Apostrophe Revise contractions from Year 2	
Maths	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 <small>*National Curriculum Link</small>	Comparing states <small>*States of matter</small>	Teeth and Eating <small>*Animals, including humans</small>	Living Things <small>*Living things and their habitats</small>	What's that sound? <small>*Sound</small>	Power it Up <small>*Electricity</small>	The Big Build <small>*Working scientifically – development of skills</small>
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	Food: Adapting a recipe		Digital world: Mindful moments timer		Structures: Pavilions	
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