

Canon Popham Long Term Curriculum Planning Overview Year 4 (2025/2026)

<u>Autumn 1</u> HISTORY (8 weeks) Week Beginning: 01.09.25	<u>Autumn 2</u> GEOGRAPHY (7 weeks) Week Beginning: 03.11.25	<u>Spring 1</u> HISTORY (6 weeks) Week Beginning: 05.01.26	<u>Spring 2</u> GEOGRAPHY (5 weeks) Week Beginning: 23.02.26	<u>Summer 1</u> HISTORY (6 weeks) Week Beginning: 13.04.26	<u>Summer 2</u> GEOGRAPHY (7 weeks) Week Beginning: 01.06.26
Curriculum Intent					
Learning about myself Learning how to learn	Learning about myself Learning to be my best	Learning about myself Learning for my future	Learning about myself Learning how to learn	Learning about myself Learning for my future	Learning about myself Learning to be my best
Christian Values					
Compassion Gratitude	Hope	Justice	Forgiveness	Endurance	Thankfulness
SMSC					
Cultural Social	Moral Spiritual	Moral Social	Cultural Social	Spiritual Cultural	Moral Social
British Values					
Tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs	Mutual Respect	Rule of Law	Individual Liberty	Democracy Tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs	Individual Liberty Mutual Respect Tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs
RSHE / PSHE/ Economic					

Managing my feelings Road Safety	Anti-Bullying Week Relationships: Friendships	Online Safety	Economic Education	Economic Education	Enterprise: Fiver Challenge
English					
Grammar: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fronted adverbials Commas after fronted adverbials Expanded noun phrases Paragraphs around a theme. Punctuation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inverted commas Apostrophes Spelling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HeadStart scheme Term 1 Writing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book study – Gorilla 	Grammar: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard English and verb tenses. Range of conjunctions. Range of vocabulary. Punctuation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apostrophes: Plural and possessive. Commas Spelling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HeadStart scheme Term 1 Writing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book study – Leon and the place between 	Grammar: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verb forms: Progressive and Present Perfect form. Standard English for verb tenses. Organise paragraphs around a theme. Punctuation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inverted commas Punctuation revision Spelling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HeadStart scheme Term 2 Writing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book study – Escape from Pompeii 	Grammar: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expanded noun phrases. Subordinate clauses. Nouns or pronouns for clarity or cohesion. Punctuation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inverted commas Commas Punctuation revision, Spelling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HeadStart scheme Term 2 Writing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book study – Koji's Island 	Grammar: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocabulary and grammar for cohesion. Paragraphs. Tenses- past participle. Modifying preposition phrases. Punctuation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision/ mastery of year 4 punctuation. Possessive and plural apostrophe. Spelling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HeadStart scheme Term 3 Writing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book study – Jungle 	Grammar: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocabulary Verb forms: Progressive and Present Perfect form. Revision/mastery of year 4 grammar. Punctuation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision/ mastery of year 4 punctuation Spelling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HeadStart scheme Term 3 Writing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book study –Blue John

				Explorer	
Maths					
Unit 1: Reasoning with 4-digit numbers Unit 2: Addition and Subtraction Unit 3: Multiplication and Division	Unit 3: continued Unit 4: Discrete and continuous data Unit 5: Securing multiplication facts	Unit 6: Fractions Unit 7: Time Unit 8: Decimals	Unit 8; continued Unit 9: Perimeter and area Unit 10: Solving and measuring money problems	Unit 11: Shape and symmetry Unit 12: Position and direction	Unit 13: Reasoning with patterns Unit 14: 3D shapes
Science					
Changes of state	Electricity: Circuits	Human impact on the environment	Digestion and Food chains	Sound	Classification of plants and animals
History					
The Anglo-Saxons Who were the Anglo-Saxons?	The Vikings Can you describe the Viking struggle for the kingdom of England?		Emmeline Pankhurst Describe the legacy of Emmeline Pankhurst.		
Geography					
The United Kingdom What are counties and cities?	Volcanoes, Mountains and Earthquakes		North America: What would a geographer say about North America?		
RE					
Beliefs and practises How special is the relationship Jews have with God?	Christmas Incarnation What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?	Believing and Belonging CL2.6 How do ancient stories influence modern celebrations?	Easter Salvation Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?	Believing and Belonging CL2.6 (continued) How do ancient stories influence modern celebrations?	Believing and Belonging CL2.5 What faiths and beliefs can be found in our country and community

Design and Technology

Design and Technology – Cooking and Nutrition
Christmas biscuits

Design and Technology- Textiles
Fastenings. Make a fabric book sleeve.

Design and Technology- Mechanical systems
Making a slingshot car

Art

Drawing –developing contour lines

This unit builds on previous units on tone, shade, hatching, cross hatching and a knowledge of light and shade, to develop contour drawing.

Collage

This unit builds on using natural materials (FS1) and mixed media to create portrait collages (Y2). Introducing the children to collage with found, recycled or reclaimed materials to convey a message, theme or to create depth, as in a painting.

Sculpture

This unit builds on 3D modelling in Y1. The children will now have opportunities to investigate a range of materials to create a sculpture.

Computing

Unpacking Hardware and software
Animation

Animation
Logo

Sound Stories
Effective searching

Effective searching
Coding

Coding
Composing Beats

Introduction to AI

Music

Musical Structures

Exploring Feelings
When You Play

Compose with Your
Friends

Feelings through Music

Expression and
Improvisation

The Show Must Go On!

French					
Phonics lesson Animals	Vegetables Merry Christmas	Presenting Myself	My Family Happy Easter	In the Classroom	My Home
Physical Education					
Fundamentals Fitness	Gymnastics Ball Skills	Dodgeball Dance	OAA Netball	Football Tennis	Athletics Cricket