

Year 4 Curriculum Planning Map 2026-2027

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Learning Journey	Stand By Me	Go Your Own Way	Time After Time	Respect (find out what it means to me)	Talking About a Revolution	We're All In This Together
Aim	To develop our building learning power skills by exploring our Dulwich Wood Toolkit.	To discover how people have shaped our society.	To explore different eras from the past.	To understand how to give, show and be respectful to yourself and others.	To explore how people, live in different places and times, and how this has shaped the world we live in today.	To investigate the world around us and understand the natural resources it offers.
Curriculum Area Focus	PSHE	Geography	History	PSHE	History	Geography
Events	- Black History Month - Harvest Festival - Wear Red Day (SRtRC) - Recycle Week - World Mental Health Day - National Poetry Week - Diwali	- Anti-Bullying Week - Protecting our Planet Day	- Place2Be's Children's Mental Health Week - Safer Internet Day - International Day of Women & Girls in Science - Ramadan - NSPCC Numbers Day	- World Book Day - Shakespeare Week - Eid - International Women's Day - Science Week	World Day for Cultural Diversity	- World Environment Day - World Oceans Day - World Music Day - National School Sports Week - Windrush Day
Possible Literacy Texts	Granny Came Here on the Empire Windrush Pride: The Story of Harvey Milk	The Iron Man The Lights That Dance in the Night (Whole School Text)	The Crown Until I Met Dudley	Macbeth Varmints	The Story of Tutankhamun	The Ever-Changing Earth
Reading Texts	Mr Penguin	The Wild Robot	The Firework Maker's Daughter	The Lost Spells	Letters from the Lighthouse	
Science	Animals, including Humans	States of Matter	Electricity		Living Things and their Habitats	Sound
History	BHM Windrush		Anglo-Saxons		Ancient Egypt	
Geography		Settlements 1		Settlements 2		Maps Day Rivers & Water Cycle
Computing	Repetition in Shapes	Repetition in Games	The Internet	Data Logging	Photo Editing	Audio Production
RE	How and why do Hindu people worship in the home and in the Mandir?	Why is the Bible special for Christians?	What religions & worldviews are represented in our neighbourhood?	Why is Easter important to Christian people?	What makes me the person I am?	What happens when someone gets married?
PSHE	Me and My Relationships	Valuing Difference	Keeping Safe	Rights and Respect	Being my Best	Growing and Changing
Art/DT	Drawing and Painting Chris Ofili – BHM	DT Cam Mechanisms- Iron Man	DT Textiles- Saxon Weaving	Drawing and Watercolour- Lost Spells Illustrations	Drawing and Model-Making Art and Artefacts- Ancient Egypt DT Shell Structures- Sarcophagi	Drawing and Painting- Edward Burtynsky Industrial Landscapes
Music	Charanga Musical structures	Charanga Compose with your friends	African Drumming	African Drumming	Charanga Expression and Improvisation	Charanga The Show Must Go On!
Learning Outside the Classroom	Black Cultural Archives; ISKCON South London Hindu Temple	Local Fieldwork	Church and RE Learning Walk	Science Museum	British Museum; Centre for Wildlife Gardening; Dulwich Woods	River Thames Investigation