2026/27 Year Group Overview: Year 4

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	*Kasim and the Dragon Quest/finding story* **Focus** – Character and Description Innovation - change of viewpoint Shortburst Writing Story invention **Poem** – The Witches' Chant by Shakespeare Poetry using rhyming couplets	*Timeslip Story Molly's amulet* **Focus** – Setting Innovation - change of time Non-fiction Newspaper report **Shakespeare**	*Tale of Fear – The Nightmare Man* **Focus** – suspense Innovation- Prequel Performance Poetry	*Focus – Non-fiction: ORB – Non-chronological report* **Focus** – description Innovation- genre switch- Newspaper report Journal narrative Poetry – dragon Poetry by Pie Corbett Tyger Tyger by William Blake	*Warning Story – The Caravan* **Focus** – setting and dialogue Innovation- change of setting Poetry - Last Night, I Saw the City Breathing - Andrew Fusek Peters	*Non-fiction Hawk Ridge Farm Park* **Focus** - persuasion text Persuasive text linked to geography *Quest story- Mission Possible* **Focus** – action Innovation- change of mission Shortburst writing linked to Mission Possible
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Area Multiplication & Division	Multiplication & Division Length & perimeter Fractions	Fractions Decimals Consolidation	Decimals Measurement – Money Measurement - time	Geometry – property of shapes Statistics Geometry – position and direction Consolidation
Class text	The Firework Makers Daughter by Philip Pullman Why the Whales Came by M Morpurgo	The Secret Lake by Karen Inglis	Nevermoor by Jessica Townsend	Nevermoor by Jessica Townsend	Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson	Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson White Fang by Jack London (Abridged)
Experiences/ Trips/visitors Enhance learning	**Local Area Walk** – Children to become familiar with the wider local area, be able to	**Bolton Museum** (History – Egyptians) Children visit the museum to learn about		**Roman Visitor** (History Romans) Develop knowledge and understanding of how	**Oldham Gallery /Library**	

and/or cultural capital	use maps to navigate, follow a route and use directional language. **Castleshaw Visit** Children will look at directional language and cardinal points using maps and four-figure grid references.	the Ancient Egyptians through exploring artefacts. Altru Drama workshop instead **Oldham Gallery Egyptians box– to support the children in their learning about this time. (History)** **Shakespeare Play** performance by Year 4 to members of the school community. (Language, confidence, presentation and performance)		the Romans lived and their legacy. **Christian Leader** to discuss the events of holy week and how and why these are celebrated in church.	To experience visiting a local art gallery or library	
Science	Sound	Animals including Humans (teeth & digestive system)	Electricity	All Living Things and their Habitats	States of Matter Water Cycle	States of Matter
History		Ancient Ancients		Romans	Romans	
Geography	Local Area Study		Contrasting Localities			USA
PSHRE	*Mental health and wellbeing*	*Exploring ways to manage risk*	*Forming respectful relationships*	*Money matters and news literacy*	*Me, my body and growing up*	*Families and growing together*
RE	The Big Picture: How do ancient stories influence modern celebrations? (Christianity, Hinduism, Sikhism, Judaism, Paganism)	Personal Journey: How do the lives of the Gurus inspire Sikh believers? (Sikhism)		The Big Picture: How are the stories of Holy Week important to Christians? (Christianity)		Expressing Beliefs: How do different people express their spirituality? (Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism, Judaism)
Music	Mamma Mia Style: pop	Glockenspiel Stage 2	Stop!	Lean on me Style: Gospel	Blackbird Style: Pop	Reflect, Rewind and Replay

		Style: Learning basic instrumental skills by playing tunes in varying styles	Style: Grime, classical, bhangra, tango and Latin fusion			Style: Western classical music
Art	Drawing (Keith Haring, Vincent Van Gogh, Georgia O'Keeffe and Claude Monet		Sculpture (Canopic Jars)		Mosaics	
DT		Levers and linkages (Christmas card)		Simple circuits and switches (a reading light)		Pneumatics (Moving images)
Computing	**Computer Science** COMPUTING SYSTEMS AND NETWORKS	**Information Technology** CREATING MEDIA	**Computer Science** PROGRAMMING A	**Information Technology** DATA AND INFORMATION	**Information Technology** CREATING MEDIA	**Computer Science** PROGRAMMING B
PE	Invasion - Football HRE (Health Related Exercise) OAA (problem solving)	Invasion – Netball Dance - Cats	Athletics Gymnastics - Bridges	Invasion – Hockey Gymnastics (equipment)	Striking & fielding – Cricket Net / Wall - Tennis	Striking & fielding - Rounders Athletics
Spanish	Intermediate Language Unit: Presenting Myself	Intermediate Language Unit: Presenting Myself	Intermediate Language Unit: The Family	Intermediate Language Unit: The Family	Intermediate Language Unit: What is the date?	Intermediate Language Unit: What is the date?