

Year 4 Long Term Overview 2025-2026

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Term Dates	Mon 8 th September – Fri 24 th October	Mon 3 rd November – Fri 19 th December	Mon 5 th January – Fri 13 th February	Mon 23 rd February – Fri 27 th March	Tues 13 th April – Fri 22 nd May	Mon 1 st June – Fri 17 th July
Term Length	7 weeks	7 weeks	6 weeks	5 weeks	6 weeks	7 weeks
Key Dates	<p style="color: red;">Wed 3rd Sep – INSET Thurs 4th Sep – INSET Fri 5th Sept – INSET Fri 24th Oct – INSET</p> <p>Thurs 18th Sept – individual photos Fri 26th Sept – International Day Tues 30th Sept – Birdman visit</p>	<p style="color: red;">Mon 4th Nov – INSET</p> <p>Wed 12th Nov – Surrey Police visit – Turtles and Stingrays Fri 14th Nov – Surrey Police visit Dolphins. Wed 3rd Dec – Farnham museum: Turtles/ Stingrays Thurs 4th Dec – Farnham Museum: Dolphins</p>	<p style="color: red;">Mon 5th Jan – INSET</p> <p>Parents residential meeting – date tbc</p>	<p style="color: red;">Mon 24th Feb – INSET</p> <p>Mon 23rd March – Egyptian day/ Mr Egypt visit.</p>	<p style="color: red;">5th May – Bank Holiday</p> <p>Thurs 23rd April – Dolphins class assembly. Thurs 30th April – Stingrays class assembly Thurs 7th May – Turtles class assembly. 11th – 14th May – SATs Week 18th – 20th May – Year 4 residential</p> <p style="color: red;">26th May – Bank Holiday</p>	<p style="color: red;">Weds 22nd July – INSET</p>
English	<p>Week 1: Beneath the Waves & The Big book of the blue; Non-chronological report</p> <p>Week 2-4: Dish and Spoon; comprehension, letter writing, predict and create sequel Dish and Spoon – book review, fortune line Dish and Spoon – sequel</p> <p>Week 6: The Man Who Walked the Twin Towers; storyboard, book review Newspaper and news report – plan, film, edit</p>	<p>Week 1–2: Remembrance & Peace poems; Figurative language vs Literal language Acrostic poetry</p> <p>Week 3-5: The Zoomers’ Handbook; embedded clauses, non-chron, own animal, character description</p> <p>Week 6: Buster;</p> <p>Week 7: A Christmas Carol;</p>	<p>Week 1-3: Girl with the Yellow Bag; innovation, poetry (repeating poem), synonyms, antonyms</p> <p>Week 4-5: Birds; Non-chronological report</p> <p>Week 6: Inside Out; Playscript, speech, conversation writing</p>	<p>Week 1-3: The Flower Man; Fronted Adverbials prediction, description and narrative writing</p> <p>Week 4-6: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Word class + punctuation Fronted Adverbials (Assessments) character list, subordinating conjunctions, character description and development, plan and write extra chapter Design chocolate, plan and act an advert</p>	<p>Week 1: The Song Tree;</p> <p>Week 4-5: Black Hole; setting, character description, own innovation story (Assessments) Class debate/opinion writing – NMM prep Spellings Sequencing events, storyboard</p>	<p>Week 1,2 & 4: Midsummer Night’s Dream;</p> <p>Week 3: Assessment Week Assessment week: Baloney One-off alien/unfamiliar words lesson</p>

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	Non-fiction – balanced argument					
Guided Reading	The Boy Who Grew Dragons	Max and the Millions	The Last Bear	The Boy at the Back of the Class	Peanut Jones	TBC
Maths	Using part part whole mode; Counting in 25's, 100's and 1000's Rounding to 10, 100, 1000 Compare and order 4-digit Adding and subtracting Times table practice	Multiplying 6, 7, 9, 11, 12 Dividing 6, 7, 9, 11, 12 including with a remainder Measuring and converting mm, cm, m Multiplying 6, 7, 9, 11, 12 Multiplication – 2 digit numbers, 3 digit numbers Begin Times table tests	Fractions; counting in tenths, mixed numbers, improper and equivalent Simplifying. Adding fractions with the same denominator Decimals; place value and writing tenths and hundredth Comparing, ordering and rounding decimals Division – 2 digit numbers, 3 digit numbers	Decimals; dividing by 10 and 100, word problems Multiplication; 2-digit with and without renaming Multiplication; 3-digit with and without renaming Division; 2-digit with remainder Division; 3-digit with remainder Division; word problems, reasoning Statistics; drawing and reading pictograms, bar graphs, line graphs Decimals. Partitioning into HTO	Money; write, compare and read amounts Money; estimate and word problems Statistics; drawing and reading bar graphs. Statistics; drawing and reading line graphs to compare data. Area; measuring area of a rectangle counting squares. Decimals; dividing by 10 and 100, word problems Measuring – mass, volume	Geometry; Angles, acute, right and obtuse of triangles and quadrilaterals Geometry; Lines of symmetry Position and movement Time (as above)
Science	States of Matter	Electricity	Digestive System	Sound	Living things and their habitats	Living things and their habitats

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Art	Storytelling through drawing	Disciplines: Painting, drawing, sketchbooks and relief	Pattern through drawing and collage	Exploring still life-painting	Sculpture, structure, inventiveness and determination	Architecture
Design Technology	Scones	Bolognaise			Fabric book sleeve	Pavilions
History	Anglo-Saxons	Vikings	Local Area	Ancient Egyptians		
Geography			Local Area		Rivers	Germany
Music	Key vocab/Notation Tuning up (Turtles)	Christmas Songs Tuning up (Turtles)	Tuning up (Stingrays)	Ancient Egyptian instruments - Listen to and research music from that time Use natural materials to create own Egyptian instruments Tuning up (Stingrays)	River Music Tuning up (Dolphins)	Boomwhackers Tuning up (Dolphins)
PE & Games	Ball Skills Forest School	Netball	Gymnastics Swimming	Gymnastics Swimming	Rounders	Athletics
RE	What did God promise to his People?	What do Sikh people value?	What did Jesus say about God's kingdom and why is it 'good news'?	How do non-religious people celebrate new life?	For Christians, is communion a celebration, or an act of remembrance?	How do people try to make the world a fairer place?
PSHE	Healthy friendships PANTS rule School rules	Celebrating Differences	Looking Forward (Setting goals, learning styles)	Habits, routines & healthy choices Feel good week	My identity Social media workshop	Change and choice RSE - changes - Puberty

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	Class charter Growth mindset			David Attenborough		
MFL	All about me Practise conversations Introducing yourself: name, age, where you live, how are you live, how are you live, how are you live, how are you Numbers 1-31 Months of the Year Birthdays Emotions. Say how I am feeling Say how he/she is feeling	All about me Name body parts Sing head, shoulders, knees and toes Simon says...	Food Name different foods they may eat in the canteen I eat.... I drink.... J'aime et je n'aime pas	Food Numbers 1-20 Les Fruits Learning the fruit Days of the week Look at The Hungry Caterpillar in French and write their own mini books	My home Flat/house Rooms in the house furniture	My town Describe where I live. town/country/seaside Geographical features
Safety, health & well-being	NCPCC Pants rule		Healthy food and lifestyle choices		Social media workshop – keeping ourselves safe online	
Nature connectivity	Generation restoration - birds and their habitats Bird Man heathland visit		Forest school		Residential river study Bird man – heathland visit Owl workshop	
Courageous advocacy & British Values	Vote for council members Raising money for Charity – Children in Need		Persuasive writing (Corner shop – local council) Raising money for Charity – Red Nose Day		Raising money for Charity – WWF Aim high assembly	
Cultural heritage	Black History month Remembrance day Tuning up (Turtles)		World Book Day Tuning up (Stingrays)		Theatre workshop Tuning up (Dolphins)	
Spirituality /Christian values	Open the Book Faith Team Guildford Cathedral Christmas Art Exhibition		Open the Book Faith Team Signpost Transition Assembly Leavers Service – Guildford Cathedral Leavers Service – St Andrews		Open the Book Faith Team	

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Pastoral	Class teacher (universal) Circle time (universal) ELSA (Tier 1) Play therapy (Tier 1) Counsellor (Tier 2 – targeted)
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	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Sports Teams		Rugby Football	
Clubs	Yoga Street Stars dance Choir Textiles Magic club Football Chess club Spanish Athletics Multi-sports Genie Science Labs Dance Footbellas Diversity Designers Taiko drumming	Yoga Street Stars dance Textiles Dance Choir Ensemble Chess Spanish Spanish Homework Magic Yoga Multi sports Athletics Cross country Taiko Football Music technology Footbellas	Street Stars Dance Textiles Comic Choir Ensemble Chess Spanish Cross country Multi Sports German British Sign Language Homework Athletics Yoga Taiko drumming Football Dance Footbellas
Community Events	Christmas Light Switch On	Farnham’s Got Talent	Farnham In Bloom

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	Carols on the playground Remembrance Day	Potters Got Talent Class assemblies	Farnham Carnival
Leadership	Class jobs vote School councils vote		