



St Leonard's CE Primary Academy

Year 4 Curriculum Overview 2024-2025

Subject	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
English Text	The Wolves in the Walls by Neil Gaiman Animal poems / nature Love Letters to the Stars by Ruth Awoloha Comic Strips - You Choose	My Brother is a superhero Blob by David Walliams A Christmas Carol By Charles Dickens	Human Body Odyssey (Science link) Wallace and Gromits - Cracking Contraptions Poetry - Pie Corbett	FLOTSAM The Iron Man by Ted Hughes Myths : Orpheus and Eurydice	How to train your dragon The Fantastic Mr Fox- The Play Julia Donaldson - Poetry to Perform	Biography of Thomas Edison Zoo by Anthony Browne Charlotte's Webb
Genres	Writing to Entertain: Setting/Character Narrative Comic strips	Writing to inform: Newspaper Report Zoo Leaflet Writing to entertain: Narrative story	Writing to inform: Non - chronological report Instructions / Poster Narrative poetry	Writing to Persuade: Letter Diary Entry Speech Setting/Character	Writing to Entertain: Character/Setting Narrative Playwriting Poetry	Writing to Inform: Biography Emotive diary Script writing
GPS	Punctuation revision Determiners Expanded noun phrase Prefix	Conjunctions Adverbs Direct speech Suffix	Nouns Paragraphs Possessive apostrophes Standard english	Fronted adverbials Prepositions Noun phrase	Tense Clauses Revision / spag practice	Prefixes / Suffixes GPS Revision Spelling rules revision
Guided Comprehension	Coraline by Neil Gaiman Class Reader - My Brother is a Superhero	Coraline / The Boy who swam with Piranha's Class Reader - My Brother is a Superhero	The Boy who swam with Piranha's	How to Train your Dragon	How to Train your Dragon	Charlotte's Webb
Maths	Number and Place Value Geometry: Properties of Shapes	Multiplication and Division: Multiplication Tables Addition and Subtraction: Mental Methods	Fractions Addition and Subtraction: Written Methods	Multiplication and Division Measurement: Money	Fractions: Calculating Measurement: Time	Measurement: Length, Mass and Capacity Geometry: Properties of Shapes (Angles) Statistics

Science	Living things and their habitats - animal classification	Nature and the Environment	Animals including humans - Teeth and Digestion	States of Matter	Sound	Electricity - constructing an electrical circuit
R.E.	Religion- Why do some people think life is like a journey and what significant experiences mark this?	Incarnation <i>Incarnation/God</i> What is the Trinity?	Hinduism - What does it mean to be Hindu in Britain today?	Salvation Why do Christians remember the events of Holy Week every year?	What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right or wrong? - Judaism- 10 commandments	Creation/Fall What do Christians learn from the creation story?
Computing	Computing systems and networks - The Internet	Creating media - Audio editing	Creating media - Photo editing	Data and information - Data logging	Programming A - Repetition in shapes	Programming B - Repetition in games
Geography		The Americas - Geographical skills and fieldwork: ·use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied ·use the four to eight points of a compass, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world ·use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.	Natural disasters - Locational knowledge: ·locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities physical geography including: -climate zones, rivers, mountains, volcanoes, earthquakes and the water cycle	Water cycle - Human and physical geography: ·describe and understand key aspects of: ·physical geography, including: climate zones, rivers, mountains, volcanoes, earthquakes and the water cycle ·Human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water -name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use		

				patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time		
History	<p>Ancient Greece -</p> <p>A study of Greek life and achievements and their influence and legacy on the western world</p>				<p>Ancient Rome - What happened when the Romans came to Britain?</p> <p>This could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Julius Caesar's attempted invasion in 55-54 BC - the Roman Empire by AD 42 and the power of its army - successful invasion by Claudius and conquest, including Hadrian's Wall - British resistance, for example, Boudica - 'Romanisation' of Britain: sites such as Caerwent and the impact of technology, culture and beliefs, including early Christianity 	<p>Ancient Rome - What happened when the Romans came to Britain?</p> <p>Local Historical Study - Romans influence in Gloucestershire</p> <p>Including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·an in depth study linked to one of the British areas of study listed above ·a study over time tracing how several aspects of national history are reflected in the locality
Music	Mamma Mia Music Lessons - Learning the Ukulele	Glockenspeil stage 2 Music Lessons - Learning the Ukulele	Stop, Recorders Music Lessons - Learning the Ukulele	Lean on me Music Lessons - Learning the Ukulele	Blackbird Music Lessons - Learning the Ukulele	Reflect, Rewind and Replay Music Lessons - Learning the Ukulele
Art/DT	<p>D/T Kapow - Mechanical: Sling shot car</p> <p>Volcano art linked with Geography natural disasters - Andy Warhol</p>	<p>D/T Kapow - Food: Adapting a recipe</p> <p>Christmas food</p> <p>Children will look at a range of Christmas foods design and make a Christmas inspired bake</p>	<p>ART Kapow - Sculpture & 3D: Mega materials - Adapted to link with Ancient Greeks</p> <p>Creating Greek Vases - DT</p>	<p>ART Kapow - Craft & design: Fabric of nature</p> <p>Iron man Art inspired by the Ted Hughes book</p>	<p>D/T Kapow - Textiles: Fastening</p> <p>Sketching with use of pastels and charcoal; Dragon designs- Learning to -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·to improve their mastery of art and design 	<p>ART Kapow - Drawing: Power prints - Adapted to link with Roman prints - Roman Mosaics</p> <p>Improving mastery of art and design techniques, including pattern / geometric shape</p>

			<p>Animal Skeleton art linked with science.</p> <p>Zoo Map design - linked with English and Geography</p>		<p>techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials [for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay</p> <p>DT -FOOD- Linked with Science States of Matter</p> <p>Roman shield creation in DT</p>	<p>Make an electrical quiz game - linked to Science electricity</p> <p>Technical knowledge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·understand and use electrical systems in their products [for example, series circuits incorporating switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors] ·apply their understanding of computing to program, monitor and control their products.
Modern Languages	On y va	L'argent de poche	Raconte-moi une histoire	Vive le sport!	Le carnaval des animaux	Quel temps fait - il?
P.E.	Gymnastics Football	Swimming Dance	Swimming	Tennis Fitness circuits	Basketball Orienteering Cricket	Athletics Archery
PSHE	Being Me in my World Focusing on self-identity and worth Rules, rights and responsibilities	Celebrating Difference Exploring different families Managing family and child centred conflict	Dreams and Goals Understanding challenges, dreams and ambitions Managing feelings	Healthy Me Exercise, fitness and healthy foods Keeping safe online and offline Respect for myself and others	Relationships Family roles and responsibilities Keeping safe online and who can help you Awareness of other children and their different lives	Changing Me How our bodies change Inside and outside body changes Challenging stereotypes