St Paul's CofE (VC) Junior School Curriculum – Year 4 (2026-2027)

YEAR 4	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Maths	Place value Addition and subtraction	Multiplication and division Area	Multiplication and division Length and perimeter Fractions	Fractions Decimals	Decimals Money Time	Statistics Properties of shape Position and Direction
English	**A World of Our Own by Laura Carlin** Narrative Setting Focus **The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry** Persuasion, debate, informal letter writing. **For the Birds** Narrative Character focus	**Non-chronological Reports Capybaras and Llamas** **Duffy's Lucky Escape by Ellie Jackson** Narrative Character Focus	**The Golden Apple** Portal story **The Journey by Aaron Becker** Narrative, Setting Focus	**Poetry – The railway carriage** **Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit** Poetry Description, News reports non-fiction report,	**Romulus and Remus** Myths and Legends narrative **(taught as GR)** **A Midsummer's Night's Dream (retold by Andrew Matthews)** Narrative **Instructional writing** – bread	**Leon and the Place Between** (narrative, describing character and setting) **The lighthouse** – diary entry **I don't like poetry … by** Joshua Seigal Poetry
Class Novel	**Ottoline at Sea** Chris Riddell	**Gulliver** Martin Jenkins	**The BFG** Roald Dahl		**The Iron Man** Ted Hughes	**The Shakespeare Stories** Tony Ross
RE	What do Christians learn from the Bible about Right and Wrong?	What is the Torah? What does the Covenant tell people about their purpose?	What is the nature of God in Christianity and what is the incarnation?	What does salvation mean to Christians?	Who was Muhammad and how does he inspire Muslims today?	What is it like to be a Muslim in Somerset?
Science	Living things and their habitats	Animals including humans	States of matter	Sound	Electricity	
History & Geography	Why are Rainforests important to us?	Why was the Ancient Maya civilisation once so successful?	Where does our food come from?	Why do people live near volcanoes?	What did the Romans do for us?	
Art & Design	Collage - Exploring pattern Rachel Parker		Painting- Exploring Portraits Picasso		Coil Pottery Grayson Perry	
Design Technology	Textiles - Fastenings		Cooking - Bread		Electrical systems - Torches	
Music	Dancing in the Street	Glockenspiel Stage 2	Combining Elements to Make Music	Developing Pulse & Groove Through Improvisation	BBC Ten Pieces: Classical Music Study	A Spooky Story
PSHE	Being me in my world	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me
MFL French	Phonetics 1-2	Presenting Myself	What is the Weather?	In the Classroom	At the Tea Room	Ma Famille
PE	Invasion Games (Football) Dance *(Spy dance)*	Invasion Games *(Handball)* Gymnastics *(Travelling & Rolling)*	Net and Wall Games *(Dodgeball)* Swimming	Athletics Swimming	Net and Wall Games *(Tennis)* Dance *(Carnival)*	Striking and Fielding Games (*Rounders)* Gymnastics *(Balancing & jumping)*
Computing	E-safety & Creating Media – Photo editing	Computer Systems and Networks	Data and information - spreadsheets	Creating Media – Audio Production/ Podcasts	Programming – Repetition in shapes	Programming – Repetition in games