Year 4 Curriculum Overview 2025-2026

Subject	Michaelmas Term	Lent Term	Trinity term
English (5 lessons per week) **Mr Abiodun**	Writing a newspaper report. More prefixes and suffixes. **Handwriting/Spelling:** use of diagonal and horizontal strokes to join letters **Composition:** composing and rehearsing sentences orally (including dialogue) **Grammar:** accurate use of pronouns in sentences; **Comprehension:** fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks (identifying themes and conventions, poems and play scripts)	Writing poems. Commonly misspelt words. **Handwriting/Spelling:** legibility of handwriting **Composition:** Oral composition; progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures **Grammar:** proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors **Comprehension:** fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks (different forms of poetry)	Writing a formal letter Homophones and near-homophones. Common exception words. **Handwriting/Spelling:** legibility, consistency, and quality of handwriting **Composition:** organising paragraphs around a theme **Grammar:** using appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear **Comprehension:** fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks: (drawing inferences, identifying language, form and structure)
Maths (5 lessons per week) **Mr Bassey**	**Number and Place Value.** Place value up to ten thousand. Addition and subtraction within 10,000. Measurement conversions (e.g., cm to m, g to kg). Multiplication (tables up to 12) and the distributive property. Division (long division with remainders).	**Number and Measurements** Multiplication and division (two-digit by one-digit). Fractions (equivalent fractions, adding, and subtracting fractions). Decimals (place value and comparing decimals). Fractions (comparing, ordering, and adding fractions).	**Number, Measurement, Geometry and Statistics** Decimals (place value and comparing decimals). Money, decimals, and real-life problem-solving. Time (elapsed time, reading calendars, 24-hour clock and time zones). Data handling (bar graphs and data interpretation) Position and direction Revision, problem-solving, and assessment.
Science (4 lessons per week) **Mr Brad** Focus on finding out through practical work	Classification & Keys. Habitats & Food Chains. States of Matter	Human Nutrition & Digestion. Sound & Hearing.	Environmental change. Healthy living.

		Simple electrical Circuits.	Separating Materials – Chromatography.
French (5 lessons per week) **Madame Ebiem**	Numbers from 100-200 1st group of verbs ER verbs and conjugation Negation of sentences Definite and indefinite articles Concentrating on verb s appeler	Numbers from 200-500 Presenting someone Le verb Avoir Filling an official form in French Comparing adjectives in French Activities and leisure Giving, accepting and refusing an invitation	Numbers from 500- 1000 Clothing and accessories Verbs to put on and to wear Shapes and colours Objects in the house Time in 12 and24 hours Verb 'to be' in French
History (2 lessons per week) **Ms Linda**	The Shang Dynasty of Ancient China – Early civilisation, oracle bones, bronze work, and kings. Roman Britain: Explore the impact of the Roman Empire on Britain, including Roman settlements and culture.	The Anglo-Saxons and Vikings: Study the Anglo-Saxon and Viking invasions and their influence on British history.	Origins and peopling: Indigenous peoples- Tribes of Nigeria. The Aborigines of Australia.
Geography (2 lessons per week) Ms Linda	Physical Geography Rivers and Water Cycle- Sources of rivers,, how water travels,and the importance of rivers. Mountains and Volcanoes- Types of mountains,famous volcanoes and how they affect people.	Climate and Weather: Understanding weather patterns vs world climates (desert, rainforest , polar) Continents and oceans Identifying the seven continents and five oceans on a map.	Human Geography - Trade and Transport – Where everyday products come from and how they travel Maps and Symbols- Using atlases, globes and simple map symbols
ICT (1 lesson per week) **Ms Tega**	Advanced Digital Literacy. Advanced Word Processing. Internet Safety and Research. Advanced Multimedia and Digital Media.	Advanced word processing and presentation skills. In-depth exploration of spreadsheets and data analysis. Advanced coding and programming concepts. Email and Online Communication. Digital Citizenship.	Advanced Word Processing and Document Design. Advanced digital media projects. Online Collaboration and Research. Review of key ICT concepts learned throughout the year.

Art (2 lessons per week) **C. Disu**	**Picture this:** Observational drawing, story boards (Literature and Art), landscapes- Van Gogh. **Patterns and Textures:** Experiment with various materials to create patterns and textures in art.	**Self-portraits:** Exploring various media and techniques to create portraits. A look at Frida Kahlo's work. **Landscapes:** Explore landscape art and create your own landscape paintings.	**UNIT: PRINT MAKING and DIGITAL ART** Pupils will explore print making; the creation of artistic design from which many images are made. They will use various media such as a leaf, a piece of cardboard, a piece of wood etc as printing plates. Pupils will also explore print making using digital Art: Introduce basic digital art using simple software or apps.
PSHE (1 lesson per week) **Ms Linda**	**Healthy Choices:** Hygiene, diet, exercise, coping with stress and anxiety.	**Friendship and Respect:** Positive relationships, conflict resolution, family, diversity, emotional wellbeing.	**Community and Responsibility: Roles and responsibilities, global citizenship,**
RE (1 lesson per week) Ms Linda	**Exploring World Religions:** Judaism, Hinduism, Buddhism, Sikhism, Christianity, Islam etc	**Religious Practices:** Holidays, observances, places of worship, religious leaders, texts.	**Religion and Society:** Religion and its influence on culture
Music (1 lesson per week) **C. Disu**	Exploring pulse and rhythm, Rudiments of music: Composing rhythms and bar lines. Performance skills: descant recorders and singing.	Exploring sound sources. Rudiments of music: major scale of C and G, time signatures and bar lines. Performance skills: Singing and descant recorders.	Exploring rounds Rudiments of music: Intervals and performance directions. Performance skills: Singing and descant recorders.
PE (1 lesson per week)	Basic skills: Running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and in combination. Develop flexibility, strength, technique, coordination, control and balance. Athletics and ball games (ongoing skills)	Improve on the broader range of skills with a focus on athletics. Apply the acquired skills in team and individual games. Introduce team games and apply basic principles suitable for attacking, defending and team goals. Athletics and ball games (ongoing skills)	Play competitive games and apply the principles learnt for attacking, defending and team goals. Improve on flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance. Athletics and ball games (ongoing skills)

Swimming (1 lesson per week)	Water Confidence and body positioning in the swimming pool. Proper leg and arm action to facilitate movement in the water.	Learning different swimming strokes: Freestyle/crawl, breaststroke, backstroke and butterfly.	Improving on the different swimming strokes: Freestyle/crawl, breaststroke, backstroke and butterfly.