



Penketh South Community Primary School

Curriculum Overview 2026-2027

Year 4

Term	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Enquiry Question	Should we stay where we are?	Are all disasters really a disaster?	Where can a journey take you?
English	Autumn 1 – Poetry – Family album: Poems by Michael Rosen Gorilla by Anthony Browne Writing outcome - fantasy story Autumn 2 – Poetry – The Lost Lost Property Office by Roger McGough Leon and the Place Between by Graham Baker – Smith Writing outcome - Recount/diary	Spring 1 – Poetry – The Roman Centurion’s Song by Rudyard Kipling Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit Writing outcome - historical narrative from character’s POV Spring 2 – Poetry – Windrush Child by John Agard When the Giant Stirred by Celia Godkin Writing outcome - adventure story from POV of the boy	Summer 1 – Poetry – Look! By Grace Nichols When the Forest Meets the Sea by Jeannie Baker and Jungle Explorer Writing outcome - Information board for a rainforest exhibition Summer 2 – Poetry – Look Closely. Haikus by various poets. Blue John by Berlie Doherty Writing outcome - Letter and explanation
Maths White Rose	Place Value Area Multiplication and Division	Multiplication and Division Length and Perimeter Fractions Decimals	Decimals Money Time Shape Statistics Position and Direction

Science (Working scientifically throughout topics)	States of Matter Electricity		Livings things and their habitats Sound		Animals Including Humans	
History	Romans		Anglo Saxons		Vikings	
Geography	The UK – Who are we?		What is it like to live in Northern Italy?		Rivers and the water cycle	
Computing	Computing Systems and Networks – The Internet Online Safety – Cyberbullying		Creating Media – Audio Production Online Safety – Privacy and security		Programming A – Repetition of shapes Online Safety – Self image	
D.T	Electrical Systems		Food Technology		Structures	
Art	Access Art – Storytelling through drawing		Access Art – Exploring still life PAN Art		Access Art – The art of display	
Music Charanga	Mamma Mia	Christmas Carol performance	Charanga Stop!	Charanga Ukulele	Charanga Lean on Me	Charanga Reflect, Rewind and Replay
P.E Get set for PE	Handball	Dance	Ball Skills	Basket Ball	Swimming	Swimming
MFL French	How I’m feeling		Seasons and weather		French Music	

R.E	How should we live our lives?					
	Hindu Dharma – What might a Hindu learn from celebrating Diwali?	Christianity – How and why might Christians use the Bible?	Christianity – Is sacrifice an important part of religious life?	Christianity – What does 'love your neighbour' really mean?	Islam - Why do Muslim fast during Ramadan?	Sikh Dharam – How do Sikhs express their beliefs and values?
P.S.H.E / RSE	Relationships Emotions, communities, healthy relationships No Outsiders:		Health and Well-Being Safety and boundaries, physical health, staying safe and healthy No Outsiders:		Living in the World Media influence, online lives, risky substances No Outsiders:	
Global Awareness / Sustainable Goals	<u>Sustainable Goals</u> 15 – Life on land (History and Geography) 10 – Reduce Inequalities (P.S.H.E and R.E)		<u>Sustainable Goals</u> 5 – Gender equality (P.S.H.E) 10 – Reduce Inequalities (R.E)		<u>Sustainable Goals</u> 6 – Clean water and sanitation (Geography)	
Trips and Visits / Visitors	Chester Roman Trip (History)		Tyn-Y-Felin (Art, Science)		Treak Cliff Caverns (English)	
VIP	History – Julius Caesar, Claudius and Boudicca		Influential women – who inspires you?		Soul singers – influential black American musicians and their music	