

William Martin CofE Schools  
**KS2 Year 4 Overview 2017- 2018**

	<b>Autumn 1 7 weeks</b>	<b>Autumn 2 7 ½ weeks</b>	<b>Spring 1 6 weeks</b>	<b>Spring 2 6 weeks</b>	<b>Summer 1 6 weeks</b>	<b>Summer 2 7 weeks</b>
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Pure imagination</b>	<b>Quakers and Shakers!</b>	<b>Rotten Romans</b>	<b>Through the keyhole</b>	<b>Zoos: Prison or Paradise?</b>	<b>Out of this world</b>
<b>Topic Big Question</b>	Can a dilemma only be solved by the person living it?	What makes the earth angry?	Child led question	Does a picture tell you the whole story?	Should animals be kept in zoos?	Are first judgements always right? Should we judge someone on face value?
<b>Stimulating Start</b>	Viewing of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory!	D&T Volcanoes week	History off the page	Through the keyhole carousel classroom activities	Colchester zoo	Drama workshop
<b>Special Events</b>	Sweetie science	Carol service	Parent Roman Museum	Art gallery (KS2)	Live butterfly gardens	Art gallery to parents of Iron giants.
<b>Exciting Ending</b>	Baking!	KS1 Science show			Classroom debate	
<b>Life Learning Focus</b>	Relationships		Health and Well being		Living in the wider world	
<b>Core Christian Value</b>	Courage (4) Trust (3)	Courage (4) Trust (3)	Courage (4) Trust (3)	Courage (4) Trust (3)	Courage (4) Trust (3)	Courage (4) Trust (3)
<b>Philosophy</b>	The haves and the have not (Charlie Bucket and Verruca Salt)	Effects of natural disasters.	Does the past affect the future? Does the present affect the future?	How to live forever – Colin Thompson	Anthony Brown - Zoo	Judging characters
<b>English</b>	Charlie and the chocolate factory Stories with dilemmas (Charlie enters a different room?)  Poetry – creating images	Stories with geographical settings  Explanations – links to science/ geography	Persuasion  Diary entries  Instructions (Roman Road)	Newspaper reports  Fantasy writing	Discussion/ debate - zoos  Explanations – lifecycle of a butterfly	The Iron man Science fiction  Structured poetry

<b>Maths</b>	Number – Place value. Addition and subtraction.	Measurement – Length and perimeter Number – Multiplication and division.	Number – Multiplication and division. Measurement - Area Fractions	Decimals Measurement - money	Decimals Measurement - money Time Statistics	Geometry – properties of shape, position and direction
<b>Meaningful Maths</b>	Graphs, word problems, cost of sweets, recipe and making chocolate cake	3D volcanoes	History off the page	Business enterprise (Art gallery)	Statistics	3D Iron man model
<b>Science</b>	Changes in state Solids, liquids and gases	Dangers to living things	Human nutrition	Sound	Grouping living things	Electricity
<b>Computing</b>	Espresso coding	Science show – leaflet or poster	Digital devices	E safety	Coding	Publisher and powerpoint
<b>Creative</b>	Drawing in the style of Quentin Blake	Making own volcanoes and structures to withstand an earthquake	Onager – catapult  Mosaic art	Take one picture – artist Marge Nelk	Creating habitats	Making giants models  Chalk drawings of iron giants
<b>Humanities</b>	Around the World The water cycle The history of chocolate	Volcanoes and earthquakes	the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain (Celts/invasion) (Boudicca) Settlements	Contrasting localities/ What's it like in...	Mapping and compasses	A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history
<b>RE</b>	Moses	Christmas story Christingle	Jesus Baptism and his beginning of his ministry	Jesus teaching and example	The Mosque and prayer	Muhammad and the Quran
<b>PE</b>	Indoor athletics Tag rugby	Dance Basketball	Gymnastics Swimming	Gymnastics Swimming	Outdoor athletics Cricket	Team games Orienteering
<b>French</b>	Unit7-All aboard	Unit 11 - Weather	Unit 8-Pocket Money	Unit 9- Tell me a story	Unit 10 – Carnival of animals	Unit 10- Sporting Life