



Year Four Curriculum Overview

The following curriculum overview may be subject to change. At Gorsey Bank we are constantly evolving our curriculum in response to the needs of learners and national strategies. For the most up-to-date information of what your child is learning please visit our Instagram feed (gbps.year4) which is regularly updated throughout the year.

Our curriculum is mapped out for academic subjects in carefully sequenced, knowledge led 8 Year Overviews. Termly Curriculum Bookshelves are thoughtfully curated to inspire pupils whilst exploring our six character traits, which we believe will allow our children to succeed in their future of choice.

These character traits are Kindness, Citizenship, Curiosity, Integrity, Gratitude and Bravery.

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Science	Grouping and classifying things Data collection States of matter		Sound Electricity		Habitats Digestive system Food chains	
Computing	Systems and searching - Computing systems/networks	Audio production- Creating media	Repetition in shapes- Programming	Data logging - Data and information	Photo editing - Creating media	Repetition in games- Programming
History	Ancient Greeks		Roman Empire in Britain		Anglo-Saxon England	
Geography	What makes the counties of England different?		What do population facts tell us about Asia?		What are the global consequences of human activity	
Design & Technology	Food preparation- Sandwiches		Electrical systems- Torches		Mechanical systems- Levers and linkages	
Art	Clay- Ancient Greek Pottery		Drawing and Print- Andy Warhol		Mixed Media and Digital Art- David Hockney	
Languages	Welcome to school	My town, your town	Alien faces & family	Moving our bodies	At the doctors & Jungle animals	Summertime
Religious Education (RE)	Living How does Guru Nanak inspire Sikhs?	Living/Believing What does dharma teach about attitudes towards living?	Believing/Living How does Jesus' treatment about outcasts speak to Christians today?	Believing/Living How does the Prophet Muhammed inspire Muslims today?	Expressing Why might some people pilgrimage?	Expressing How is art used in religions and beliefs?
Physical Education (PE)	Basketball Gymnastics	Handball Hockey	Dance around the world Dodgeball Swimming TBC	Gymnastics Swimming TBC	Dance Tennis Swimming TBC	Cricket Athletics Swimming TBC
Music	Listening- Folk music	Listening and Performing – Rhythm (Carol Concert)	Understanding and Performing – Love Music Trust Drums	Understanding and Performing – Love Music Trust Drums	Understanding and Performing – Love Music Trust Drums- Halle Visit	Listening and Performing – Music from around the world
Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)	Mental Health and Wellbeing	Exploring ways to manage risk	Forming respectful relationships	Money matters and news literacy	Me my body and growing up	Families and growing together