

Sankey Valley St James CE Primary School

Year 4 Curriculum 2026-27

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Subjects linked to unit	English					
	Gorilla by Anthony Browne Ape by Martin Jenkins Outcome To write a fantasy story including speech. Greater Depth Re-tell the story from dad's viewpoint. Sentence Expand noun phrases by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and prepositional phrases. Use fronted adverbials Text Organise paragraphs around a theme (use paragraphs to organise and sequence more extended narrative structures). Choose nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition. Punctuation Use commas after fronted adverbials.	Leon and the Place Between by Grahame Baker Smith and Angela McAllister The Big-Top Mysteries: The Case of the Vanishing Granny by Alexander McCall Smith Outcome Recount/diary Greater Depth Recount /diary from a different POV Sentence Extend the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions including when, if, because, although. Text Organise paragraphs around a theme (using fronted adverbials to introduce or connect paragraphs). Build a rich and varied vocabulary. Punctuation	Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit Pompeii: A Roman Girl's Diary by Sue Reid Outcome Fiction: historical narrative from character's point of view Greater Depth Write from the POV of another character Sentence Variety of verb forms used correctly and consistently including the progressive and the present perfect forms. Use Standard English forms for verb inflections. Text Organise paragraphs around a theme (using fronted adverbials to introduce or connect paragraphs). Punctuation Use and punctuate direct speech (using	When the Giant Stirred by Celia Godkin Journey to the Centre of the Earth Usborne Young Reader Outcome Fiction: adventure story from POV of the boy. Greater Depth Write from the POV of the God. Sentence Expand noun phrases by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and prepositional phrases. Text Choose nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition. Punctuation Use and punctuate direct speech. Use commas after fronted adverbials.	Where the Forest Meets the Sea by Jeannie Baker Rainforests in 30 Seconds by Jen Green Outcome Non-chronological report Greater Depth Write information text to go into a museum as written by a native of the rainforest Sentence Build a varied and rich vocabulary. Propose changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns in sentences. Text Use paragraphs to organise information and ideas around a theme. Punctuation Indicate possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural	Blue John by Berlie Doherty A Bear Grylls Adventure: Cave Challenge by Bear Grylls Outcome Letter including an explanation about cave formation. Greater Depth Use explanation with an element of persuasion Sentence Enhance the effectiveness of writing through: Building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures Variety of verb forms used correctly and consistently. Text In narratives, create settings, characters and plot. Use paragraphs to organise information and ideas around a theme.

	Re-cap: Use inverted commas for direct speech (Year 3).	Indicate possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns. The grammatical difference between plural and possessive 's'.	dialogue to show the relationship between characters.		nouns. Revise Y2 singular. The grammatical difference between plural and possessive 's'.	Punctuation Correct use of all punctuation taught so far.
			History		Geography	
			The Anglo-Saxons		Why are rainforests important to us?	
					Science	
					- Habitats - Deforestation	
	Art	Design & Technology	Art	Design & Technology	Art	Design & Technology
	Drawing Exploring tone, texture and proportion	Cooking and nutrition: Adapting a recipe	Painting and mixed media: Light and dark	Textiles: Fastenings	Craft and design: Fabric of nature	Electrical systems: Torches
Discreet subjects	Geography	History		History		Geography
	What are rivers and why are they important?	How have children's lives changed?		The Vikings		Where does our food come from?

	Science	Science	Science	Science		Science
	Group and Classify Living Things	States of Matter	Sound	Electricity		- The Digestive System - Food Chains
	Maths					
	Number: Place Value Please follow the link for more information Number: Addition and Subtraction	Area Multiplication and Division A	Multiplication and Division B Length and Perimeter Fractions	Fractions continued Decimals A	Decimals B Money Time	Shape Statistics Position and Direction
	Religious Education					
	Which values are considered to be important by people of faith?	Christmas Why is Jesus described as the light of the world?	Jesus Why do Christians believe Jesus is the Son of God?	Easter A story of betrayal or trust?	Churches Are all churches the same?	Prayers What is prayer?
	Computing					
	Computing systems and networks – The Internet	Creating media - Audio production	Programming A – Repetition in shapes	Data and information – Data logging	Creating media – Photo editing	Programming B – Repetition in games
	French					
	Welcome to school	My town, your town	Alien faces and family	Moving our bodies	At the doctors & jungle animals	Summertime
	Music					
	Playing With Rhythm – Playing Together and Rhythmic Structures		Musical Contrasts		Melody Builders – Exploring Melodies and Song Structures	
	Physical Education					
	- Ball skills - Netball	- Handball - Tennis	- Dance - Swimming	- Gymnastics - Swimming	- Athletics - Fitness	- Cricket - Outdoor Adventurous Activities
	Personal, Social, Health and Economic education - PSHE					
	Jigsaw Being Me in My World	Jigsaw Celebrating Difference	Jigsaw Dreams & Goals	Jigsaw Healthy Me	Jigsaw Relationships	Jigsaw Changing Me