St Laurence Church Junior School – Long Term Planning: 2026-2027 Year: 4

	HT 1	HT 2	HT3	HT 4	HT 5	HT 6
English	The King Who Banned the Dark by Emily Haworth-Booth Contemporary picture book	The Promise by Nicola Davies illustrated by Laura Carlin Contemporary picture book	The Wild Robot by Peter Brown Contemporary illustrated novel	Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx By Joe Todd Stanton Non Fiction text by Britta Teckentrup Graphic novel, modern traditional	The Barnabus Project by The Fan Brothers Contemporary picture book, fantasy	The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Rauf Contemporary novel
Maths	Place value Addition and subtraction	Addition and subtraction continued. Measurement area Multiplication and division Assessment week	Multiplication and division Length and perimeter Fractions	Fractions Decimals	Decimals Money Time	Shape Statistics Position and directions
RE	**People of God** Lower key stage 2 Core Leaning KEY QUESTION: What is it like to follow God?	**Incarnation** Lower key stage 2 Digging deeper KEY QUESTION: What is the Trinity?	**Judaism** Assessment Judaism *(Abrahamic Religion)* KEY QUESTIONS: Are symbols in faith important?	**Salvation** Easter Assessment Lower key stage 2 Digging Deeper KEY QUESTION: Why do Christians remember the events of Holy Week every year?	**Kingdom of God** Assessment Lower key stage 2 Core Learning Y4 Pentecost Performance KEY QUESTION: When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?	**Islam** KEY QUESTION: Why and how do People show discipline? Islam *(Abrahamic Religion)* Include: non-religious world views
Science	Living Things and Their Habitat	States of Matter	States of matter Animals including Humans	Animals including Humans	Electricity	Sound
PE swimming	4D swimming	4D swimming	4D Dance & netball	4D Football & Gymnastics	4D Tennis & Golf	4D Athletics & Cricket
	4H Football & Gymnastics	4H Dance & netball	4H Swimming	4H Swimming	4H Tennis & Golf	4H Athletics & Cricket
	4R Football & Gymnastics	4R Dance & netball	4R Athletics & Cricket	4R Tennis & Golf	4R swimming	4R swimming
History	**Ancient Egypt** **(for 2026-27 only)** Achievements of Early Civilisations		**How did the achievement of the ancient Maya impact their society and beyond? (new for 2026-27)** Investigating the ancient Maya by examining historical and archaeological evidence to learn about their achievements and way of life.			**Anglo-Saxons** Britain's Settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots
Geography		**Why do people live near volcanoes?** Investigating the structure of the Earth and the movement of tectonic plates by learning how mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes are formed.		**What are rivers and how are they used?** Investigating how water is stored and transferred by learning about the water cycle, rivers and their features.	**Who lives in Antarctica?** Considering how location relates to climate by learning about latitude, longitude and the Earth's tilt.	
MFL	Recap of **Core Units 1-3**	**Main Unit D** 'School and playtime	**Main Unit G** 'Describing People'	**Main Unit I** 'Sport'	**Main Unit E** 'My home'	**Main Unit F** 'My Town'

Computing	Computing systems and networks: Collaborative learning (Google version) E-safety (Lesson 1, 2)		Creating media: Website design E-safety (Lesson 3, 4)		Data handling: Investigating weather E-safety (Lesson 5)	
Music		**Round and Round** Develop ensemble and vocal skills by performing rounds and songs with accurate pitch, rhythm, and expressive dynamics.		**Glockenspiel Stage 2** Glockenspiel More of a focus on listening skills, notation (how music is written down) & theory		**FX Sound Effects** Use sound effects to enhance the drama and realism of a film clip. Begin to make compositional decisions, considering mood, timing, and narrative impact.
Art & Design	Drawing power prints			Painting and mixed media: Light and dark		Craft and Design: fabric of nature
DT		**Textiles** book sleeve	**Electrical system** Torches		**Food** Adapting a recipe	
PSHE	Being me in the world	Celebrating difference	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me
Trips / Visits	Northfield Library Swimming	Swimming	Synagogue Swimming	Methodist Church Swimming	River field Study Swimming	Aztec Adventure Swimming