




YR4 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW SPRING TERM 2026		
TERM		
Topic / Theme		
School Values	LOVE The Good Samaritan Luke 10:29–37	FORGIVENESS St Peter – Matthew 18:21
Maths	Number, Measurement, Geometry & Statistics	
English	Historical Stories <i>Doodlebug Alley</i> - Robert Swindells other R Swindell stories (3 wks) Journalistic - war events - The Blitz, evacuation (3 wks)	Narrative Story - <i>Why the Whales Came</i> - M Morpurgo (3 wks) Discussion and Persuasion <i>Environmental theme</i> (2 wks) <i>Vanishing Rainforest</i> – R Platt <i>The Shaman's Apprentice</i> – L Cherry & MJ Plotkin <i>The Great Kapok Tree</i> – Lynne Cherry Poetry (1 wk)
RE	Gospel 2a.4	Salvation 2a.5 (Easter)
Computing	Coding	Coding
	e-safety > programming, multimedia and technology in our lives, Dance mat typing RHE Online relationships and Internet safety and harms	
Science	Sound	Habitats – The River Amazon and Amazon Rainforest Food chains, Changing environments – threats to rainforests, indigenous populations <i>Read picture books - Vanishing Rainforest</i> – R Platt <i>The Shaman's Apprentice</i> – L Cherry & MJ Plotkin <i>The Great Kapok Tree</i> – Lynne Cherry
History	 World War 2 - The Blitz What was it like for children in World War 2? Evacuation in the local area The Victorian Tunnel - The Ouseburn	
Geography	Using maps and atlases War, evacuation, refugees	
Design Technology	Design and make an aeroplane	South American recipe – exotic fruit salad
Art & Design	Painting - <i>The Blitz</i> - LS Lowrey <i>Underground Shelter</i> - Henry Moore Origami - aeroplanes	Drawing and painting inspired by rainforest
Music & Drama	Charanga - Glockenspiel Stage 3 War Songs - Analysing and writing lyrics	Charanga - Benjamin Britten - Cuckoo! Benjamin Britten (Western Classical music), Folk, Big Band Jazz Easter service
	Singing tuition - Newcastle Cathedral Singing Programme	
PE	Gymnastics Dance - imoves Hip Hop	Basketball/Netball Dance imoves - Street Jazz
Spanish	Unit 9 Raúl viaja en el tiempo	Unit 10 Healthy lifestyles
Personal, Social & Emotional aspects of learning Citizenship Relationships and Health (RHE)	Families and people who care for me Relationships (SEAL) Respectful Relationships Citizenship- issues of war e.g. equality, justice, evacuation, grief Equality – International Women's Day (March)	Good to be me (SEAL) Choices (SEAL)  Respectful Relationships Citizenship- asylum seekers and refugees