












St. Botolph's Curriculum Overview - 2025-2026

Year 4

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Country focus	 SOUTH AFRICA			 EGYPT		
English (reading texts)	Around the World Inventions that changed the world Television Photography The steam engine Telephone Battle infographic Battle of Hastings	Parts of a river Rivera of the world Weapons through time A.A. Milne Beatrix Potter Enid Blyton J.R.R. Tolkien Roald Dahl	Save the bees How is honey made Digestion The Raven and the crow Riding the waves Gladiator	Ancient Egypt Ancient civilisations Festivals of light Religious festivals Your brain and you	Icarus Theseus The Mariana Trench Daredevil divers Heading down Hero twins	The theft of the hammer Death's messengers Sacrifice Wildlife The pig and the chameleon Madagascar
Class books	Varjak Paw, The Firework Maker's Daughter, The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane, The Iron Man, Rumaysa, Llama Out Loud					
English (writing)	Narrative Non-chronological report Instructions	Diary Explanation Poetry	Narrative Non-chronological report	Narrative Persuasive letter	Biography Balanced argument	Narrative Persuasive letter
Mathematics	Place Value Addition & Subtraction Area Multiplication & Division		Multiplication & Division Length & Perimeter Fractions Decimals		Decimals Money Time Shape Statistics Position & Direction	
Science	Biology Animals including humans Digestive system Teeth Food chains	Physics Electricity Electrical appliances Electrical circuits and components Conductors and insulators	Biology Living things and their habitats Grouping living things Classification keys	Biology Living things and their habitats Changing habitats Conservation	Chemistry States of matter Solids, liquids and gases Change of state Evaporation	Physics Sound How are sounds made? How do we hear them?

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History		Study of Nelson Mandela and his impact on world history Changes in South Africa - Apartheid		Overview of early civilisations and an in-depth study of Ancient Egypt		
Geography	Human & Physical Features Of South Africa - Land Use & Distribution of Natural Resources Industry					Hemispheres, tropics, circles and time zones Rivers - River Nile The Water Cycle
Art & Design		Ndebele Art Mastering techniques	Inspiration from Sue Dickinson - artist Sketch books		Design & create Canopic Jar heads	Develop printing techniques
Design & Technology		Mechanisms - Create A Shadow Puppet	Prepare & Cook A South African Souttart	Why is design important in the world?	Joining materials & winding mechanisms	
Religious Education	What is it like for someone to follow God?	What do Hindus believe God is like?	How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?	Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?	For Christians, when Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?	How and why do people mark the significant events of life?
PE	Fundamentals Football	Ball Skills Dodgeball	Hockey Gymnastics	Outdoor & Adventurous Activities Dance	Netball Cricket	Athletics

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PSHE	Myself & My Relationships: Beginning & belonging 3/4	Citizenship: Diversity & Community	Myself & My Relationships: Family & Friends	Citizenship: Working together	Healthy & Safer Lifestyles: Drug Education	Myself & My Relationships: Managing Change
Computing	The Internet Online safety: That's private!, Putting a STOP to online meanness		Programming A Repetition in shapes Online safety: Who is in your online community, We are the digital citizens		Programming B Repetition in games Online safety: Digital trails, Device free moments	
Music	Unit 2 – Let Your Spirit Fly (R&B) (+Christmas Production)		Unit 4: A Dragon Story (A Pop song that tells a story)		Unit 5 - Bringing Us Together (Disco) Unit 6 - Reflect, Rewind and Replay (classical)	
Languages	I Am Learning French	Animals	Fruit	I Am Able... I Know How...	In The Classroom	Do You Have A Pet?