

St. Botolph's Curriculum Overview - 2026-2027

Year 4

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Country focus	 GREAT BRITAIN			 ITALY 		
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	How To Train Your Dragon, The Butterfly Lion, The Nothing To See Here Hotel, The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe, The Nightbus Hero, All About Ella					
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	

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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?
History	Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age		Local study - changes to one street over the years	The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain		
Geography		Counties in the East Midlands Geographical Features Of Britain - Snowdonia - mountains Rivers & Water Cycle			Name & Locate Countries & Capital Cities Of Europe	Volcanoes (land use & settlements)
Art & Design	Making Pots - Sculpture					Da Vinci's 'The Last Supper'
Design & Technology			Inspiration - Laura Ashley Create a corner bookmark - stitching		Preparing & Cooking Pizza	

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Religious Education	What is the Trinity & why is it important to Christians?	What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?	What do Christians learn from the Creation story?	How do festivals and worship show what matters to Muslims?	What kind of a world did Jesus want?	How and why do people try to make the world a better place?
PE	Fundamentals Football	Ball Skills Dodgeball	Hockey Gymnastics	Outdoor & Adventurous Activities Dance	Netball Cricket	Athletics
PSHE	Myself & My Relationships: My Emotions	Myself & My Relationships: Anti-bullying	Healthy & Safer Lifestyles: Personal Safety	Citizenship: Rights, rules & responsibilities	Healthy Lifestyles: Managing Safety & Risk	Economic Wellbeing: Financial Capability
Computing	Connecting Computers Online safety: Password Power Up The Power of Words		Programming A Sequencing Sounds Online safety: Who is in your online community Is Seeing Believing?		Programming B Events & Actions in Programs Online safety: This is me Your Rings of Responsibility	
Music	Unit 1 Mamma Mia (<i>Pop</i>) (+Christmas Production)		Unit 3: Stop! (<i>Grime</i>)		Unit 4: Lean on Me (<i>Gospel</i>) Unit 6 - Reflect, Rewind and Replay (<i>classical</i>)	
Languages	The Date	My Home	Habitats	Clothes	At School	Vikings