



Esher Church School Curriculum Overview – Year 4

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
BIG ENQUIRY	Why is London such an important city?	What impact did WWII have on Britain?	What's the science in our food?	Why were the Roman's significant to Europe?	How can I become a geographer?	Is Antarctica worth saving?
KEY TEXT/S	Paddington, Michael Bond	Rose Blanche, Christophe Gallaz and Roberto Innocenti	The Twits, Roald Dahl	The Selfish Giant, Oscar Wilde	The Iron Man, Ted Hughes	Shackleton's Journey, William Grill
ENGLISH	Non-fiction-information texts, non-fiction Narrative- character and settings.	Poetry, 1st person accounts, diary writing and letter writing entries	Instructional texts Newspaper Reports	Note taking Explanation texts (Roman Baths) Narrative-story writing, proof reading, editing publishing	Narrative study of the text. Prediction, character study, exploring language use, inference. Playscripts (Flat Life – stock motion animation)	Interviews, Diaries, Letters, Newspapers Persuasive writing Emotive texts Summarising,
MATHS	- Number and Place Value - Addition - Subtraction - Problem solving – weekly throughout year	- Factors - Geometry – 2D shapes, angles and symmetry including quadrilaterals and triangles	- Number and Place Value – including Roman numerals - Rounding - Ordering and comparing numbers - Applying Addition and Subtraction within problems	- Fraction and decimals - Methods for Multiplying - Number and Place Value	- Geometry - polygons and coordinates - Decimals and Fractions	- Multiplication: mental times tables - Geometry - perimeter, area and symmetry
SCIENCE	Sound	Changing state	Food Chains, digestive system & healthy eating: food groups & teeth.	Microbes	Living things	Electricity
RE	How did Jesus change lives?	How can artists help us to understand Christmas?	Judaism:	How does Lent help Christians prepare for Easter?	What is wisdom?	How have Christians changed the world?

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PSHCE	Getting On and Falling Out Managing Feelings and Coping with Anger	Safety and Relationships	Hygiene and Health Eating What's in our food?		RSE (Relationship and Sex Education) Growing and Changing (including menstruation)	Environmental issues linked to Antarctica
HISTORY	Significance of London's history of trade and seat of power - London's dockland trade and financial growth	Chronology of key events of WWII, the Blitz, home front, radar, evacuation, rationing, propaganda, changing role of women and the Home Guard		Significance of Roman entertainment and leisure, religion, army, roads, democracy and empire expansion impacts on modern Europe		Significance of Ernest Shackleton's expedition to Antarctica, cause and effect of decisions made in the voyage
GEOGRAPHY	Using maps to see how London has changed, the importance of the Thames, and comparative studies of capital cities	Map skills, looking at the geographical differences between rural and urban locations, exploring bombing patterns	Distances food has travelled in production including air miles, sustainability of food	Map work on Europe and the spread of the Roman empire	Map skills, location studies, physical and human features, geography skills in island project and field work at Juniper Hall	Longitude and latitude, map work on the route of Ernest Shackleton's expedition, study of Antarctica
ART & DESIGN						
DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY		Bomb Shelters – design & test Cooking using ration recipes	Healthy eating- fruit kebabs/smoothies			
MUSIC						
COMPUTING	Learn to type – touch typing	Lightbot Coding	Espresso Coding	Espresso Coding (continued)	Stock animation	Online safety
PE	Swimming Tennis	Tennis Kick London - Games	Rugby	Hockey Kick London - Games	Swimming Dance	Swimming Kick London - Games
	Kick London - Street dance 4L – 1 st half term 4K – 2 nd half term		Kick London - Street dance 4L – 1 st half term 4K – 2 nd half term		Kick London - Street dance 4L – 1 st half term 4K – 2 nd half term	
FOREIGN LANGUAGE						