



Coates Primary School



Year 4 Curriculum Map 2026 – 2027

Year 4	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Topic	Autumn 1 The Ancient Greeks	Autumn 2 France	Spring 1 Roman Britain	Spring 2 The Water Cycle	Summer 1 Local History of the Fens	Summer 2 Mountains
Wow •	Making Greek pottery	French Day – dress up in French flag colours eat traditional food		Water experiment day Make window water cycle		Explorer Day ^
Maths	Number and Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Area Multiplication and Division	Multiplication and Division Length and perimeter Fractions	Fractions Decimals	Decimals Money Time	Properties of shape Statistics Position and direction
English	For the specific programmes of study for reading, handwriting, spelling, punctuation and grammar please refer to individual year group breakdown in the national curriculum.					
	Tradition tales – story writing	Information/explanation text	Non – chronological report	Poetry	News Report/Script	Persuasion Text
Science •	Living things and their habitats Wow lessons: Grow plants ^ Dissect parts of a flower Environmental walk to discover dangers in the local environment ^ Use the outside area to see if they can classify living things ^	Sound Wow lessons: Using musical instruments throughout every lesson Model of an ear	Electricity Wow lessons: Making switches Appliance walk ^ Use of actual equipment	States of matter Wow lessons: Physically be solids, liquids and gases, using hand gestures and with groups Window water cycle Booklet – life as a raindrop Having physical materials and identifying and explaining the state ^	Animals including humans Wow lessons: Making digestive system Dental nurse # Egg experiment linked to teeth Food chain – go outside and see if they can identify food chains around the local environment ^	Submarine STEM
History	Ancient Greeks • +		Roman Empire		Local history of the Fens # + ^	
Geography		Europe – France		Water cycle		Mountains
PE	Swimming Cheerleading	Net Games Gymnastics - Rotation	OAA Dance – Cold Places	Tri-Golf Gymnastics - Balance	Dance – Rugby and the Haka Invasion Games	Athletics Striking and fielding - Rounders

Art	Masks using cutting skills	Van Gough Drawing	Mosaics		Local artists Pattern and Printing Sketching	Monet Colour – fingerprint paintings of mountains
DT	Greek Pottery	Food technology		Texture – cross stitch/ running stitch of a raindrop		
Music	Singing Pitch – recorders	Creative compositions pentatonic scales	Play percussion instruments.	Play percussion instruments.	Pitch using ukuleles discussing open string and chords	Sound tech/ rhythm using Garage Band (Computer Program)
PSHE •	Rights, rules and responsibilities •	Drug Education E Safety	My Emotions	Financial Capability #	Working together Family and Friends +	Relationships and Sex Education •
French	Greetings - reading How are they feeling - speaking	About the weather - speaking Simple weather phrases – reading	Brothers and sisters - speaking Pets - speaking	Classroom commands – reading Fill in missing words – write	Basic description of objects - reading Label a model – write	Complete a shopping list – write Write a holiday greeting/ postcard - write
RE •	Bible – different stories, four gospels, finding a reference in a Bible •	Celebrations and ceremonies – Celebrating human life Importance of human relationships •	Humanists – what do they believe? Humanist weddings •	Jesus – outline of the ministry Major aspects of teachings of Jesus •	Sikhism – Mool Mantar Seva •	Places of worship – Hindu Mandir Living a Hindu life •
Computing	Computing Systems and Networks E safety +	Creating media – audio production	Programming – Repetition in shapes	Data and information – data logging E safety +	Creating media – photo editing	Programming – Repetition in games

• SMSC

+British Values

^Outdoor learning

Careers education and job preparation.