



Edleston Primary School

Year 4 overview 2025-2026



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	The Whale	The Journey	The Lost Happy Endings	The Tempest (Shakespeare) The Secret Sky Garden	Leaf	Arthur and the Golden Rope
Genre	Setting Description Newspaper Report	Refugee Narrative Diary Entry	Twisted Narrative Persuasive Letter	Summoning Narrative Transformation Narrative (wellbeing)	Outsider Narrative Information Report	Myth Narrative Instructional Guide
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Area Multiplication and Division A	Multiplication and Division B Length and Perimeter	Fractions Decimals A	Decimals B Money Time	Shape Statistics Position and Direction
Computing	Logo Unpacking hardware and software Effective Searching		Coding Animation		Micro:bits Introduction to Artificial Intelligence (AI)	
Science	Animals including humans (Biology) <i>The Story of the Little Mole who knew it was none of his business</i>	Sound (Physics) Alexander Graham Bell <i>Sound Collector</i>	States of matter (Chemistry) Science Week	States of matter (Chemistry) Science Week	Living things and their habitats (Biology) <i>Duffy's Lucky Escape</i> Electricity (Physics) Michael Faraday Henry Snaithe <i>Oscar and the Bird</i>	
History	Black history – Ruby Bridges How have children's lives changed? Remembrance Week: Why do we wear poppies?		What changed in Britain after the Anglo-Saxon invasion?		Local History Week: Why is the railway significant in Crewe? How did the achievements of the Ancient Maya impact their society and beyond?	
Geography	Why are rainforests important to us?		What are rivers and how are they used?		Where does our food come from?	
Art	Drawing: Exploring tone, texture and proportion		Painting and mixed media: Light and dark Developing colour mixing skills, using shades and tints to show form and create three dimensions when painting		Craft and design: Fabric of nature Using flora and fauna of tropical rainforests as a starting point, to a design a repeating pattern suitable for fabric.	
DT	.Cooking & nutrition: Adapting a recipe Working in groups to adapt a simple biscuit recipe, to create the tastiest biscuit		Textiles: Fastenings Analyse and evaluate a range of existing fastenings, then devise a list of design criteria to design, generate templates and make a fabric book sleeve.		Electrical systems: Torches Apply scientific understanding of electrical circuits to create a torch made from recycled /reclaimed materials and objects	
PE	Health-Related Fitness	Yoga OR Badminton Gymnastics	Cricket Orienteering	Flag Football Netball	Hockey Swimming	Athletics Swimming

	Dance					
PSHE	Being Me in My World		Dreams and Goals		Relationships	
	Celebrating Difference		Healthy Me		Changing Me	
RE	Christianity Life as disciples	Judaism Covenants Noah	Islam Muslim artefacts, Allah (PBUH), Ramadan and Eid-ul-Fitr	World Views and Humanism Climate change from non-religious and religious points of view.	Christianity/Islam cross-beliefs Charity	Christianity The Trinity
Music	Rock and Roll		Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics		Samba and carnival music	
MFL	Portraits – describing in French		French numbers, calendars and birthdays		French food – Miam, Miam!	
	Clothes – getting dressed in France		French weather and the water cycle		The Eurovision Song Contest	