John Bunyan Primary & Nursery School

Year 4 Overview 2026–27

Subject	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
English (Writing)	Acrostic poems Sentence structure Fiction writing – warning tale	Instructions Fiction writing – character flaw Riddles	List poems Non-fiction – persuasive writing	Story writing finding tale Shape poems	Newspaper reports Fiction writing – defeating the monster	Rhyming poems Non-fiction – non-chronological report Non-fiction - explanation
English (Reading)	Bill's New Frock The Iron Man		Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Non-fiction – Rainforests		Charlotte's Web	
Maths	Place value Addition and subtraction Area Multiplication and division Shape		Fractions Decimals		Position and direction Statistics Length and perimeter Time Money	
Science	States of matter Sound		Electricity Digestive system		Group and classify living things Habitats Food chains	
Art	Collage		Drawing		Textiles	
Computing	Word processing and presentation skills	We are authors	Computing systems and networks	Creating media	We are toy designers	We are software developers
D&T	Mechanical systems		Food technology		Electrical systems	
Geography			South America			
History	Roman Britain				Anglo-Saxons	
MFL French	Phonics	Fruits	Ice-cream		Presenting myself	
Music	Musical structures (Hoedown)		Soundscapes - rainforests		Musical structures (Blackbird)	
P.E.	Games Unit 2 – Problem Solving & Inventing Games Gym Units S & P – Rolling & Balancing Swimming		Dance – Rainforest/Chocolate Games Unit 3 – Invasion Games (Football) Swimming		Athletics Unit 1 & 2 Games Unit 4 – Striking & Developing Games (Rounders) Swimming	
P.S.H.E.	Rights, rules & responsibilities	Anti-bullying	Managing safety and risk		Digital lifestyles	Relationships and sex education
R.E.	Where do Christian religious beliefs come from?	What do we mean by truth? Is seeing believing?	How do religious groups contribute to society and culture?		Why is there so much diversity of belief within Christianity?	What does sacrifice mean?