



Datchet St Mary's Planning Overview 2025-2026

Year Group: 4

Topic Header	Autumn 1 st Term	Autumn 2 nd Term	Spring 1 st Term	Spring 2 nd Term	Summer 1 st Term	Summer 2 nd Term
English	The Black Hat Children's stories Black history month – <i>Granny Came Here on the Empire Windrush</i> (Informal Letters, Diary, Factual report) Weekly comprehension and grammar lesson	Shakespeare – <i>Julius Caesar</i> <i>The Odyssey</i> (Postcard, Diary, Advertisement, Epic Adventure Story) Weekly comprehension and grammar lessons	Picture Book <i>Journey</i> – Short Roman Mystery stories – Weekly comprehension and grammar lessons	<i>Escape from Pompeii</i> Diary Letter Newspaper Report Recount Instructions Weekly comprehension and grammar	<i>The Baker by the Sea</i> Tourist Brochures Weekly comprehension and grammar lessons	Haiku poems <i>Cinnamon</i> (Diary entries, informal letters, dialogue, adverts, limericks and other poetry forms, Fable) Weekly comprehension and grammar lessons
Maths	Place Value Addition & Subtraction	Area Multiplication and division	Multiplication and division Length and perimeter	Fractions Decimals	Decimals Money Time	Shape Statistics Geometry



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History	Ancient Greece	Ancient Greece	Ancient Rome	The Rise and Fall of Rome	The Stuarts	The Stuarts
Geography	Spatial Sense	Mediterranean Europe	Eastern Europe	UK -Northern Island	UK -London and the Southeast	Asia-Japan
Science	Human body	Classification Plant and Animals	Ecology	Sound	States of matter Water cycle	Electricity
Art	Light		Space	Monuments of Ancient Rome		
DT		Construction: Designing a Pavilion			Food: Adapting a Recipe	Electrical systems: torches
Computing	Computing systems and networks	Creating media: audio editing	Creating media: photo editing	Data information Data logging	Programming: repetition in shapes	Programming: repetition in games
Music	Rock and Roll	Body and tuned percussion (rainforest)	Adapting and transposing motifs (Theme: Romans)	Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics (Theme: Rivers)	Samba & carnival sounds	Haiku, music and performance (Theme: Japanese Hanami festival)
French	Je peux	Les legumes	Presenting myself	Little Red Riding Hood	Les glaces	
PSHE:	Being me in my world.	Celebrating differences	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me



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RE:	What do Hindus Believe God is Like- Hinduism	Hindus in Britain today - Hinduism	Gospel – What kind of world did Jesus want?	Salvation – Why did Christians call the day Jesus die 'Good Friday'?	How and Why do people mark Significant Events?	Kingdom of God – When Jesus left what was the impact of Pentecost?
PE:	Fundamentals 1: Co- ordination, Agility & Fitness Striking and fielding games	Fundamentals 2: Co- ordination, Manipulation Strength & Balance Gymnastics (WSSP)	Pilates Dance	Invasion Games Football	Athletics OAA (WSSP)	Athletics Net and Wall games