

Bishop Ridley Curriculum Overview 2025 - 2026 – Year 4

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Educational Experiences						
English Reading	Viking Boy		King of the Cloud Forests		Secrets of a Sun King	
English Writing	Newspaper Report Narrative	Write a Norse Myth Non-Chronological Report	Diary Entry Free Verse Poem	Information Leaflet Explanation Text	Instructions Narrative Stories from another culture	Informal Letter Biography: Howard Carter
Maths	Place value Addition and subtraction	Area Multiplication and Division	Multiplication and Division Length and Perimeter	Fractions Decimals	Decimals Money Time	Shape Statistics Position and Direction
Science	Animals, including Humans	Sound	Living Things and their Habitats	States of Matter	Electricity	
RE	Creation What do Christians learn from the Creation story?	Universal How and why do people try to make the world a better place? (Y3)	Gospel What kind of world did Jesus want?	Salvation Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?	Hindu Dharma What do Hindus believe God is like?	Hindu Dharma What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?
Computing	Computing systems and networks: The internet	Creating media: Audio editing	Creating media: Photo editing	Data and Information: Data logging	Programming: Repetition in shapes	Programming: Repetition in games
French	Portraits: Describing in French			Clothes: Getting dressed in France	French numbers, calendars and birthdays	
History	Anglo-Saxons	The Vikings			Ancient Egypt	
Geography			Interconnected World: Geography Skills	Mountains		Rivers
Art	Warm and Cool Colours		Printing and Sculpture: Animal			Drawing and Painting: Vista
DT		Cooking and Nutrition: Fresh Food, Good Food		Textiles: Functional and Fancy Fabrics	Mechanisms: Tomb Builders	Electrical Systems: Electrical Circuits and Conductors
PSHE	Families and friendships Safe relationships	Respecting ourselves and others	Belonging to a community Media and digital resilience	Money and work	Physical health and mental wellbeing	Growing and changing Keeping safe
Music		Developing Singing Technique: The Vikings	Instrumental Lessons: South America			Changes in Pitch, Tempo and Dynamics: Rivers
PE	OAA Gymnastics: Movement	Invasion Games Net and Wall Games: Badminton	Invasion Games: Tag Rugby Swimming	Dance: Water Swimming	Striking and Fielding Games: Cricket Gymnastics: Ancient Egypt	Athletics