

West Lodge Primary School Curriculum Overview- Year 4 2025-2026

Curriculum Topic	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Literacy Links Text Genres/task	The Firework Maker's Daughter Setting Description Biographies	The Lion King News Report Diary Entry	Stories from Other Cultures Speech Non-Chronological Reports	Krindlekrax Character Description Persuasive Letters	Green School Project Persuasive Speeches	Spiderwick Chronicles Narrative Writing
Science	Animals including Humans	States of Matter	Sound	Electricity	Living Things	
History	The Viking & Anglo-Saxon Struggle for the Kingdom of England up to 1066 (Battling Britain)		Explorers (Oceans and Stars)		Ancient Egypt	
Geography	Land Biomes		Map Making – Understanding the Globe		River Nile Study – Trade links; physical features etc...	
RE	How do faiths define themselves?	What common themes bring us together? What does worship mean?	What do we mean by commitment?	How is Humanism the same as and different to a religion?	What is a pilgrimage?	What is Judaism?
MFL	Phonetics 1,2 &3 Presenting Myself	Family	My Home	At the Cafe	Goldilocks	Clothes
Music	Trumpet and Clarinet Lessons					
PE	Swimming / Basketball	Swimming / Hockey	Swimming / Golf	Swimming/Tennis	Athletics Dance	Gymnastics Rounders
Art	Drawing Still life/Cubism		Egyptian Art/Textiles		Crafts	
DT		Levers and linkages		Simple circuits and switches		Stem challenges
Computing	Coding Introduction to Variables	We are Computational Thinking - Chess	We are Musicians	Creating media – Photo editing	Computing systems and networks – The Internet	We are co-authors
PSHE/Mind Up	Jigsaw - Being Me No Outsiders Mind Up – The Brain & Mindful Awareness	Jigsaw - Celebrating Difference No Outsiders Mind Up – Mindful listening & seeing	Jigsaw - Dreams & Goals No Outsiders Mind Up – Mindful smelling & tasting	Jigsaw - Healthy Me No Outsiders Mind Up – Mindful balancing & moving	Jigsaw - Changing Me No Outsiders Mind Up – Perspective & Optimism	Jigsaw - No Outsiders Relationships
Green Schools Project	Explore Climate Change	Investigate Climate Change	Act on Climate Change	Inspire others about Climate Change	Project work	Project work
Enrichment Opportunities	Viking Day	Theatre Trip		Gordon Brown	British Museum	Place of Worship