Cherbourg Primary School
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Year 4 Long-Term Curriculum Overview 2026-27 Cherbourg Primary School

	Autumn 1 Mountains and volcanoes	Autumn 2 The Rainforest	Spring 1 Digestion/Teeth	Spring 2 Ancient Egypt	Summer 1 The Poles	Summer 2 Ancient Greece
Visitors/Trips		The Living Rainforest	Beaulieu Digestion Workshop			Ancient Greek Day
English - Writing	**Sentence level work** Purpose: Entertain Outcome: Series of sentences **Everest** Purpose: Inform Outcome: Report **Everst** Purpose: Entertain Outcome: Diary	**There's a Rang-Tan in my Bedroom** Purpose: Persuade Outcome: Letter **The Explorer** Purpose: Entertain Outcome: Setting Description **Rainforest Poetry** Purpose: Entertain Outcome: Poem	**The Jabberwocky** Purpose: Entertain Outcome: Diary **Infomercial** Purpose: Inform/Persuade Outcome: Script	**Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx** Purpose: Entertain Outcome: Story **Cleopatra** Purpose: Inform Outcome: Biography	**Foundling Tale** Purpose: Entertain Outcome: Narrative **The Magic Box** Purpose: Entertain Outcome: Poetry	**Daedalus and Icarus narrative** Purpose: Entertain Outcome: Story **The Firework Maker's Daughter** Purpose: Entertain Outcome: Newspaper
English - Reading	Deadly 60	The Explorer	Varjak Paw	Hampshire Information Book Awards	Flora & Ulysses	The Firework Maker's Daughter
Maths	Unit 4.1 Number & place value addition and subtraction Unit 4.2 Measurement with addition and subtraction Unit 4.3 multiplication and division	Unit 4.4 Fractions Unit 4.5 Geometry Unit 4.5 Measurement Unit4.5 Time	Unit 4.6 Fractions Unit 4.6 Geometry Unit 4.7 Number & Place value, addition and subtraction Unit 4.8 Measurement: Time	Unit 4.9 multiplication and division Unit 4.9 fraction Unit 4.10 place value addition and subtraction with statistics	Unit 4.11 addition and subtraction Unit 4.12 geometry Unit 4.13 addition, subtraction and statistics	Unit 4.14 multiplication and division Unit 4.14 fractions Unit 4.15 measurement money and time Unit 4.16 measurement length
History			Earliest Civilisations	Ancient Egypt		Ancient Greece
Geography	Earthquakes	The Rainforest			Arctic and Antarctica	
Science	States of matter	Living things and habitats	Animals, including humans	Sound		Electricity

Longitudinal Study	How do the seasons change how quickly a puddle disappears?					
Computing	E safety - Self Image and Identity Computing systems and networks - The internet	E safety - Online Relationships Creating Media - Audio production	E safety - Online Bullying Programming - Repetition in shapes	E safety - Managing online behaviour Data and information - Data logging	E safety - Health, Wellbeing and Lifestyle Creating Media - Photo editing	E safety - Privacy and Security Programming - Repetition in games
Art	Kenojuak Ashevak - Polar bears (Chalk and Charcoal, salt painting)		Richard Long and Andy Goldsworthy - Landscapes (Painting)			Greek vases - Paper mache/Modroc (Sculpture)
DT		Cooking - Project Breakfast muffins		Textiles - Project Pencil case	Mechanism (pulley/gears) - Project Drawbridge	Cooking - Experience Pita bread
Music	Anglo Saxons - Perform class accompaniment to a scene / narrative from either an original Anglo Saxon poem, story or saga such as Beowulf.	Find it, Make it, Play it **-** Children create a winter sound sequence, layering certain sounds.	Compose and Create: improvising within Hindustani classical music - Children perform a super hero themed American army style pitched chant.	Reading Rhythms - Invent and perform 4 beat rhythm patterns using crotchets, quavers and minims.	River's Journey **-** Perform own arrangement of the River's Journey song.	Lucy in the sky with diamonds - Children create 3 and 4 metre melodies using C major scale.
RE	Diwali What is the meaning of Good and Evil? Good and Evil.	Advent Why do Christians light Advent candles? Symbol	Mahashivratri What is devotion? . Devotion	Changing emotions in relation to Easter. What are emotions? Changing emotions	Hindu Reincarnation Moksha Is there life after death? Ceremony	Prayer Why do people pray? Ritual
MFL - Spanish	Phonics 1&2/ Seasons	Vegetables	Presenting Myself	My Family	In the classroom	At the cafe'
PE	Dance/Swimming Athletics	Dance/Swimming Netball/Basketball	Gymnastics Tchoukball	Badminton Hockey/Tag Rugby	Dodgeball/ Benchball Cricket	Volleyball Tennis/ Rounders
PDL	No Outsiders - Red: A Crayon's Story My Happy Mind - Meet Your Brain My Happy Mind - Places	No Outsiders - When Sadness Comes to Call My Happy Mind - Places Showing Respect and Managing Hurtful Behaviour My Happy Mind - Celebrate Social Media Safety	No Outsiders - Julian is a Mermaid My Happy Mind - Appreciate First Aid Media Literacy and Digital Resilience My Happy Mind - Relate	No Outsiders - My Beautiful Voice My Happy Mind - Relate Safe Relationships RSE - Preparing for puberty/physical changes	No Outsiders - Remixed My Happy Mind - Engage Keeping Safe Economic wellbeing	No Outsiders - My Brother George Economic Wellbeing Ourselves, Growing and Changing - Transition RSE - Puberty/emotional changes