

Year 4 Pine Class Curriculum Overview 2026-2027
 Our class Christian value is **Thankfulness**
Jesus said, 'I am the vine and you are the branches.'

Our Curriculum

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
English Reading	Race to the Frozen North by Catherine Johnson Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl Until I met Dudley by Roger McGough Chocolate from Bean to Bar by Anta Ganeri Frida Kahlo: Little People Big Dreams by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara The little girl who stole an Elephant by Nirzana Farook The Chocolate Tree: A Mayan Folk Tale by Linda Lowery and Richard Keep Rainplayer by David Wisniewski The Ancient Maya by Jackie Maloy Chocolate Cake by Michael Rosen Reference books related to topics	The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q. Raul The Firework Maker's Daughter by Phillip Pullman Roman Britain by Miles Kelley The Romans by Moia Butterfield 52 Folk Tales and Legends from Around the World: A Year Full of Stories by Angela McAlister Reference books related to topics	Information about the Anglo Saxons Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo Anglo Saxon Boy by Tony Bradman My Shadow by Robert Louis Stevenson I Don't like Poetry by Joshua Siegal Reference books related to topics
English Writing	Fantasy narrative Biographies Explanation texts Performance Poetry Stories from another culture Science fiction narrative Non-chronological reports RWI Spelling Y4 Y4 punctuation and grammar	Personal Recount Imagery Poetry Playscripts Diary writing Historical Narrative Recount and Thank you letter (Residential trip) Film narrative RWI Spelling Y4 Y4 punctuation and grammar	Poetry -narrative Persuasive writing - Myths Oral Debates Newspaper Report Information Text Blog RWI Spelling Y4 Y4 punctuation and grammar

Maths	Place value (4-digit numbers) Addition and subtraction Measure-Area Multiplication and division Times tables		Multiplication and division Measure-Length and perimeter Fractions Decimals Times tables		Decimals Money Time Statistics Geometry-Angles and 2D shapes Geometry – Position and direction Times tables	
Science	States of matter	Sound	Electricity	Big Science Event	Living things and habitats	Animals including humans
RE	Do Murtis help Hindus understand God?	Does the Christmas narrative need Mary?	Is a Holy Journey necessary for believers?	Salvation. Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?	Gospel. 'What kind of world did Jesus want?'	Does prayer change things?
Geography		The UK		Mountains, Earthquakes and Volcanoes		Land Use & Settlements
History	Mayan Civilisation		The Roman Empire & its impact on Britain		The Anglo-Saxons & the Vikings	
Art and Design	Textiles/collage Portraits Frida Kahlo		3 D form Clay lamps Shields and helmets.		Printing Pop Art	

DT		Musical instruments		3D form – Roman shields		Cooking and nutrition
PE	Tag Rugby Gymnastics Hockey Orienteering Swimming (catch-up)		Netball Dance Football Badminton Residential trip – Outdoor learning to include orienteering, hiking and team challenges		Cricket Basketball Athletics Rounders	
Computing	Online safety Computing Systems and Networks – The Internet Creating Media – Audio Production		Online safety Programming – Repetition in Shapes Data and Information – Data Logging		Online safety Creating Media – Photo Editing Programming – Repetition in Games	
MFL (French)	Speaking, reading and writing All around Town On the Move		Speaking, reading and writing Gone Shopping Where in the world		Speaking, reading and writing What's the time? Holidays and hobbies	
PSHE	Me and my relationships Valuing differences		Keeping myself safe Rights and Respect		Being My Best Growing and Changing	
Music	African drumming African songs Rhythm notation Christmas music		Instruments of the orchestra, comparing them with Roman instruments. Roman musical instruments and songs. Marching music Keeping the beat Making music using different materials. Experimenting with sound		Music of Scandinavia – studying the music of Grieg and Sibelius. Modern music from Scandinavia (Abba) Musical notation	