

Curriculum overview for Year 4 2023 -24

Year 4	Aut 1	Aut 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Sum 1	Sum2
Core subjects						
English	Spoken Language, Reading (word & comprehension), Writing (handwriting & presentation and composition), Spelling, vocabulary, grammar, punctuation Continuous focus on the above areas using text focus from the reading range below for each half term.					
Reading Range	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Character and setting descriptions (<i>Class author link</i>) Explanation text (<i>Science Link</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traditional stories Narrative Egyptian Cinderella (<i>History link</i>) Diary entry (<i>Christmas link</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poetry –Roger McGough (<i>PSHE link</i>) and Poetry Pie / <i>performance</i>) Narrative Animal in the wrong habitat (<i>Computing Link & Science Link</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recount (<i>Science trip to Lyme Regis link</i>) Persuasion text (<i>PSHE Link</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative (<i>class book link</i>) Formal letter writing (<i>PSHE link</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poetry –Alan Allhberg – Please Mrs Butler. Instruction writing (<i>PSHE link</i>)
Maths	Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Area and multiplication and division (multiplication and division facts)		Multiplication and division (formal written methods), Length and Perimeter, Fractions and Decimals.		Decimals, Money, Time, Shape, Statistics and Position and Direction.	
Science	Working Scientifically States of Matter	Working Scientifically Sound (<i>Computing link</i>)	Working Scientifically Living things and their habitats.	Working Scientifically Animals including humans	Working Scientifically Electricity (<i>DT link</i>)	
Foundation						
Art & Design	Painting – Different cultural paintings (<i>PSHE Link</i>) Sewing – Applique (<i>Christmas link</i>)		Drawing – Artist Georgia O’Keeffe	Sculpture (Salt dough) – <i>Geography link</i>	Weaving (<i>RE/PSHE link</i>)	Printing – Artist Frank Stella
Computing	Basic Skills	Data and information Data logging	Programming A Repetition in shapes		Computing systems and networks The internet	Creating media Photo editing
E-safety	E Safety - To Identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact.		E Safety - To Identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact. (<i>Safer Internet Day link to focus on use of the internet and different technologies safely</i>)		E Safety - To use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly (<i>PSHE link</i>)	
Design Technology	Textiles Christmas decorations (<i>Art and Design Link</i>)		Cooking and nutrition Soup (<i>PSHE link</i>)		Electrical systems Electrical device (<i>Science link</i>)	
Geography			Locational knowledge of UK (Name & locate counties in SW / name regions in UK/Name & locate rivers & hills in SW)) Place knowledge (study of region in UK– South West/geographical similarities & differences)			

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			Physical: Coasts (Focus on coastal resort in SW eg. Lyme Regis) Human: Types of settlement & land use (tourism within coastal resort) Key skills of investigation, analysis & communication			
History	Understanding of the wider world’s past (The achievements of the earliest civilizations – a overview of where & when the first civilisations appeared and a depth study of one of the following: Ancient Egypt				Understanding of Britain’s past (The Roman Empire & its impact on Britain), Local history (<i>Link to Romans in Bath/Ham Hill</i>)	Theme in British history after 1066: Heroes of British History (Mary Seacole)
Music	Global pentatonics Improvisation (SU)	Christmas singing and performing	BBC Ten Pieces – Gershwin. Blues		Recorders	
	I’ve been to Harlem		Production		Music technology – notation	
	(continuous focus on listening to and appraising a wide range of music drawn from different traditions, great composers and musicians developing an understanding of the History of Music)					
Physical Education	Netball	Football Health related fitness	Gymnastics	Dance (<i>School production link</i>)	Swimming Athletics	Swimming Cricket
Religious Education	Unit 3: What do Hindu people believe about Dharma, Deity and Atman?		Unit 4: What do Christians believe about Salvation? (<i>Easter link</i>)		Unit 6: What do Christians believe about Agape?	
PSHE / RSE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams & Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Languages	Quelle est la date aujourd’hui ? Days of the week, months of the year and numbers to 31	Bonjour Doctur Parts of the body and feelings	Tu es comment ? Recap previous learning and colours	La Belle au Bois Dormant Describe the characters in the story and retell the story in their own mini story book	Ma Famille Family members and third person	Le petit déjeuner Food and drink / French culture