



Year 4 Curriculum Overview 2023-2024

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Class Novel	A 1000 Year Old Boy Ros Welford	The Incredible Book Eating Boy Oliver Jeffers	The Egyptian Cinderella Shirley Climmo	King Lear William Shakespeare	The Arrival Shaun Tan	Long Walk to Freedom: Illustrated Children's Edition Nelson Mandela Chris Van Wyk & Paddy Bouma
Reading	The Vikings/ The Anglo-Saxons Comprehension Plus Stage 4 Little People, Big Dreams David Attenborough	The 1000 Year Old Boy Eating and Digestion/The Human Body Comprehension Plus Stage 4	Secrets of a Sun King Emma Carroll States of Matter/Female Scientists Comprehension Plus Stage 4 Ancient Civilisations The River Nile Comprehension Plus Stage 4	Core Text + Shakespeare Comprehension King Lear 9-11	The Boy at the Back of the Class Onjali Q. Rauf Electricity Comprehension Plus Stage 4	The Boy at the Back of the Class Onjali Q. Rauf Sound Comprehension Plus Stage 4 Little People, Big Dreams Nelson Mandela
Writing Outcomes	Recount Persuasive leaflet	Explanation Non-chronological report	Narrative Instructions	Recount Narrative	Recount Recount	Explanation Non-chronological report
Poetry	Kennings (poetry originally used in Anglo-Saxon and Norse poetry) Poetry Week	Poet Study by Benjamin Zephaniah including Talking Turkeys			The British and We Are Britain! and We Refugees Poems by Benjamin Zephaniah	
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Area	Multiplication and Division Times Tables Focus	Length and Perimeter Fractions	Fractions Decimals Times Tables Focus	Decimals Money Time	Shape Statistics Position and Direction



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History	Anglo Saxons, Vikings and Scots		Ancient Egypt Whole school focus Local Pottery Study- Moorcroft		Immigration	
Geography	Rivers and the Water Cycle.		Rainforests		South America - the Amazon	
Science	Animals and plants Classification	Animals including humans- Digestive system (inc teeth, food chain)	Matters of state	Revision	Electricity	Sound
PSHE	SPARKLE Rules and routines Risk assessments Aspirations Self-care NSPCC (PANTS) E-safety School rules Pressure from the media and peers Key dates Anti-bullying week 13th -17th Nov Road safety 19th - 25th Nov World Mental Health Day - 10th October		Children's rights Responsibilities to home, school, communities Oral hygiene Asthma - St John's Ambulance unit Key dates Children's Mental Health Week 5th - 11th Feb Mother's Day-10th March		Making choices Risky behaviour Moral dilemmas Sun awareness Transition Key dates Father's Day-16th June	
R.E.	How special is Allah to Muslims?	What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?	How does the Qur'an influence Muslims today?	Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?	Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?	Why are there four Gospels and how are they relevant to Christians today?
Music	Charanga Mamma Mia (ABBA) (Pop)	Christmas performance Ongoing vocal skills.	Vocal skills Main focus - Recorders Simple tunes from staff notation	Main focus - Recorders Continue developing understanding of notation	Charanga Stop! (Grime, Classical, Bhangra, Tango, Latin Fusion)	Charanga Lean on Me (Gospel)



Art	<u>Modern Art, printmaking and painting</u> Banksy-Graffiti art and stencil paint/print		<u>Texture, pattern, colour, line and tone</u> Gustav Klimt- Egyptian links Whole school focus Local Pottery Study- Moorcroft		<u>Drawing and Painting</u> <u>Texture, pattern, colour, line and tone</u> _Edward Saidi Tingatinga-African art.	
DT	<u>Cooking and Nutrition</u> Baking a Fruit pie Chef Study - Jamie Oliver		<u>Textiles</u> Textiles (2D to 3D product)-Introduce pattern pieces and range of stitches (Links to History and Geography topics) Fashion Designer Study: Kemi Telford		<u>Electrical Systems</u> Simple circuits and switches Programming and control (Links to Science focus) Inventor Study: Alexander Graham Bell	
PE	Net and Wall games	Invasion games/football	Swimming		Gymnastics	
Computing	The Internet	Audio production	Repetition in Shapes	Data logging	Photo editing	Repetition in games
Enrichment – visit / visitors	HISTORY Anglo Saxons & Vikings - PMAG Staffordshire Hoard Olaf the Viking SCIENCE/ Classification Living Eggs PSHE Road Safety Officer ENGLISH National Poetry Week GEOGRAPHY NOW PRESS PLAY -Water Cycle MUSIC City Voices Choir- Victoria Hall		R.E. Faith Visit- The Open Centre, Derby HISTORY Ancient Egypt - Manchester Museum! ENGLISH Library visit SCIENCE NOW PRESS PLAY -Changing State GEOGRAPHY NOW PRESS PLAY-The Rainforest MUSIC Recorder Festival- Victoria Hall OUTDOOR EDUCATION Feed the birds day 3rd February		PSHE Stepping Out Road Safety - HISTORY Brilliant Britons Workshop Immigration Debate Workshop SCIENCE Sound dome OUTDOOR EDUCATION National Dragonfly Day 6th June	



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