

Year 4 Curriculum Overview

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Art	Drawing: Power prints Artist study: Henri Matisse		Painting and mixed media: Light and dark Artist study: Clara Peeters		Sculpture and 3D: Mega materials Artists study: Barbara Hepworth and Sokari Douglas-Camp	
Computing	E-Safety Unit 4.2 Online safety	Coding & Programming Unit 4.1 Coding	Coding & Programming Unit 4.11 Free code Micro:bit	Multimedia Unit 4.6 Animation	Digital Literacy & Data Handling Unit 4.7 Effective searching	Coding & Programming Unit 4.5 Logo
DT	Mechanical systems Making a sling shot car		Textiles: Fastenings		Food: Adapting a recipe	
English	‘Varjak Paw’ by S.F. Said (narrative story settings) Poetry from Varjak Paw (vocabulary building, structure, riddles)	Discursive letters (structure, letter writing, formal language) ‘The Small Dragon’ by Brian Patten (poetry, vocabulary building)	Persuasive writing (sequencing, deliberate language choices) ‘Arthur and the Golden Rope’ by Joe Stanton (narrative, diary entries, letter writing)	Marshmallow – video (non-fiction, report writing) Soar – video (writing and performing a play) Yr 4 Production	‘How to Live Forever’ by Colin Thompson (narrative, story writing) Report writing (linked to history topic of Vikings)	Pigeon Impossible – video (non-fiction, explanation texts) Taking Flight – video (poetry appreciation) Performance poetry
English – Guided Reading	Butterfly Lion – Michael Morpurgo Varjak Paw - S.F. Said		Thief – Malorie Blackman A Street in Time – Steve Noon		Ottoline and the Yellow Cat – Chris Riddell	
	James and the Giant Peach – Roald Dahl					
French	Days of the week Pets Numbers	Months of the year Birthdays	Family members Hobbies Giving opinions with justifications		Revision of vocab Houses and names of rooms	Holidays Countries Modes of transport
Geography	Why are rainforests important?		What are rivers?		Where does our food come from?	
History	Britain’s settlement by Anglo Saxons and Scots		Significant people: Henry VIII & the Reformation		The Viking and Anglo Saxon Struggle for the Kingdom of England, to the time of Edward the Confessor	
Maths	Place value Addition & subtraction	Area Multiplication & division	Multiplication & division Length & perimeter	Fractions Decimals	Decimals Money Time	Shape Statistics Position & direction

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Music	Mamma Mia	Stop!	Glockenspiel Stage 2 / Yr4 Production	Yr4 Production	Blackbird	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
P.E.	Dodgeball	Sports Hall Athletics	Swimming	Swimming	Gymnastics	Dance
	Games – Cross-country	Games - Tag Rugby	Games – Tennis	Games – Netball	Athletics , O.A.A (& Sports Day prep)	Games - Rapid Fire Cricket
PSHE	Being me in my world	Celebrating difference	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me
R.E.	Where do Christian religious beliefs come from?	What do we mean by truth? Is seeing believing?	How do religious groups contribute to society and culture?	When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?	What does sacrifice mean?	
Science	Living Things and their Habitats	States of Matter	Sound	Electricity	Animals, Including Humans	