

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	Coding & Programming	Information Technology			Coding & Programming	
	2BeSafe unit	Free code Micro-bit	Animation			Programming C - Scratch Repetition in shapes and games (Teach computing)	
DT	Mechanical systems Making a sling shot car		Textiles: Fastenings			Food: Adapting a recipe	
English	Discursive letters (structure, letter writing, formal language)	‘Varjak Paw’ by S.F. Said (narrative story settings)	‘Arthur and the Golden Rope’ by Joe Stanton (narrative, diary entries, letter writing)	Persuasive writing (sequencing, deliberate language choices)	Marshmallow – video (non-fiction, report writing)	Report writing (linked to history topic of Vikings)	
	‘The Small Dragon’ by Brian Patten (poetry, vocabulary building)	Poetry from Varjak Paw (vocabulary building, structure, riddles)		Soar – video (writing and performing a play)			‘How to Live Forever’ by Colin Thompson (narrative, story writing)
English – Guided Reading	Butterfly Lion – Michael Morpurgo Varjak Paw - S.F. Said		Thief – Malorie Blackman		Ottoline and the Yellow Cat – Chris Riddell		
	James and the Giant Peach – Roald Dahl					A Street in Time – Steve Noon	
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		Significant people: Henry VIII & the Tudors		The Vikings		
Maths	Place value Addition & subtraction	Area Multiplication & division	(Multiplication & division) Length & perimeter	Fractions Decimals	Time Decimals Money	Shape Statistics Position & direction	
Music	Create And Notate	Singing And Traditions	Recycling Songs	LKS2 Easter Production	FX Sound Effects	Round And Round	

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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	Animals, including Humans	States of Matter	Sound	Electricity	Living Things and their Habitats	