

Curriculum Overview for Year 4

Subject	Autumn 1/ Autumn 2 Invaders		Spring 1/ Spring 2 H2O		Summer 1 / Summer 2 Amazing Amazon	
Literacy	Fiction – Fables/ Stories with familiar settings Non Fiction – Instructions and explanations / Information texts Poetry – Creating images or syllabic poems		Fiction – Myths and legends / Fairy stories and play scripts Non Fiction – Recounts / non chronological reports Poetry – List poems and kennings or poems to perform		Fiction – Stories about times past / stories from other cultures Non Fiction – persuasive writing / chronological reports Poetry – nonsense poetry or poetry by heart	
Numeracy	Autumn 1 Abacus Medium term plan Week 1-5 Mental addition and subtraction, Problem solving, reasoning and algebra, Number and place value, Mental multiplication and division, Fractions, ratio and proportion, Measurement, Decimals, percentages and their equivalence to fractions, Written addition and subtraction	Autumn 2 Abacus Medium term plan Week 6-10 Mental multiplication and division, Problem solving, reasoning and algebra, Fractions, ratio and proportion, Decimals, percentages and their equivalence to fractions, Number and place value, Written addition and subtraction, Measurement, Statistics, Mental addition and subtraction, Written multiplication and division	Spring 1 Abacus Medium term plan Week 11-15 Number and place value Problem solving, reasoning and algebra Written addition and subtraction, Mental multiplication and division, Written multiplication and division, Measurement Fractions, ratio and proportion, Geometry: properties of shapes Mental addition and subtraction	Spring 2 Abacus Medium term plan Week 16-20 Decimals, percentages and their equivalence to fractions, Number and place value, Problem solving, reasoning and algebra, Written addition and subtraction, Mental addition and subtraction, Measurement, Written multiplication and division	Summer 1 Abacus Medium term plan Week 21-25 Number and place value, Problem solving, reasoning and algebra, Mental addition and subtraction, Decimals, percentages and their equivalence to fractions, Mental multiplication and division, Written multiplication and division, Measurement, Geometry: properties of shapes, Fractions, ratio and proportion	Summer 2 Abacus Medium term plan Week 26-30 Mental addition and subtraction, Mental multiplication and division, Written multiplication and division, Problem solving, reasoning and algebra, Written addition and subtraction, Geometry: position and direction, Statistics, Fractions, ratio and proportion, Decimals, percentages and their equivalence to fractions
Science	Electricity	Animals including humans	States of Matter		Animals	Plants
History	Britain's settlement by Anglo Saxons and Scots The Viking and Anglo Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor		Local History Study – Industrial revolution Focus on Railways and canals			
Geography	Scandinavia		Local region study – Midlands River Study		A region of South America – Amazon Rainforest	
Art	Pastels/ silhouettes - Reykjavik Northern lights Van Gogh - Starry Night		Water colour scenes - Claude Monet		Painting and collage - Henri Rousseau	



Design and Technology	Design and make a Viking ship with a cam mechanism		Design and make a boat with a motor mechanism		Design and make a moving picture book for Year 1 Using lever and linkages mechanisms	
Computing	We are software developers	We are musicians	We are toy designers	We are HTML editors	We are co-authors	We are meteorologists
Music Scheme – Music Express	Music Express Poetry – Exploring performance Environment – Exploring Composition	Music Express Sounds – Exploring Sounds Recycling – Exploring Structure	Music Express Building - Exploring Beat Around the world – Exploring Pitch	Music Express Ancient Worlds – Exploring Structure Singing Spanish - Exploring Pitch	Music Express Communication - Exploring Composition Time – Exploring beat	Music Express In the past – Exploring notation Food and drink – Exploring performance
PE Scheme – Val Sabin	Games Unit 1 – Net/ Court/Wall Games Unit 2 – Problem solving and inventing games	Dance Unit 2 – Electricity Unit 1 – Giraffes can’t dance	Gymnastics Unit P – Balance Unit Q – Receiving Body weight	Gymnastics Unit R - Balance Leading into change of front or direction Unit S – Rolling	Games Unit 3 – Invasion games Unit 4 – Striking and Fielding games	Athletics/ Outdoor adventurous activities
RE Scheme - SACRE	What is it like to be Jewish?	Christmas- The Nativity Story What is the true meaning of Christmas to Christians?	Why does the Prophet matter to Muslims?	Easter- Shrove Tuesday, Lent, Ash Wednesday Holy week	Why do some people think Jesus is inspirational?	An enquiry into visiting places of worship
PSHE Scheme – Jigsaw	Being in my world	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
MFL - QCA Units	All about me Unit 1	Songs and Games Unit 2	Celebrations Unit 3	Portraits Units 4	The Four Friends Unit 5	Growing things Unit 6
Visits and Visitors	Sutton Hoo Fresh water Theatre Company-Thorgil the Viking Drama Workshop		Dudley Canal trust River study – Trip		Dudley Zoo	
Diversity Days / SMSC Links	15.9.16 International Day of Democracy – Voting for school council/ leadership representatives 21.9.16 International Day of Peace - ½ day activities 1.10.16 Black History Month - Focus around a story 16.10.16 World Food day - ½ day activities link to		28.1.17 Chinese New Year - ½ day activities 3/4.2.17 National Wear Red for Heart Day/ World Cancer Day – Own clothes day 28.2.17 -Shrove Tuesday 1.3.17 St David’s Day – Assembly 11.3.17 Commonwealth Day – Assembly 13.3.17 Holi - ½ day activities		25.5.17 Africa Day - Whole day activities 18.6.17 Fathers Day – Open Session 30.7.17 International Day of Friendship - ½ day activities linked to transition	



	<p>DT Curriculum</p> <p>20.10.16 Guru Granth Sahib declared Guru for all times (Sikh) - Assembly</p> <p>24.10.16 United Nations Day – Assembly</p> <p>30.10.16 Diwali - ½ day activities</p> <p>11/ 13.11.16 Armistice Day/ Remembrance Day - Assembly</p> <p>14.11.16 Anti Bully week</p> <p>20.11.16 Universal Childrens Day – Unicef</p> <p>30.11.16 St Andrews Day - Assembly</p> <p>3.12.16 International Disabled People’s Day - Guest speaker</p>	<p>17.3.17 St Patricks Day – Assembly</p> <p>20.3.17 International Day of Happiness - Assembly</p> <p>21.3.17 International Day for the Elimination of Racism – Assembly</p> <p>26.3.17 Mothering Sunday - Open session</p> <p>7.4.17 World Health Day - DT/ PSHE/ PE links ½ day activities</p> <p>14.4.17 Easter Celebrations</p> <p>23.4.17 St Georges Day - Assembly/ ½ day activities</p>	
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