

Year 4 Curriculum Overview

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Curriculum Enquiry Question	Do we have equal opportunities? Link: Geography - migration RE - humans and animals Science - climate change	How does people's faith affect their actions? Link: Mayans RE	What impact can people have on future generations? Link: Romans, English playscript - William Shakespeare, non chronological report RSHE - How people's feelings and how they manage impact others.	How does failure affect us? Link: RE, self-control, RSHE	What would life without taps be like? Link: Topic -Rivers, Science - water cycle, Cafod Life without taps Compassion, RSHE	How can we help make global trade fair? Link: Topic
Gospel Virtue	Love	Justice	Integrity	Courage	Faith	
RE	Creation Catholic Social Teaching	Advent	Christmas Revelation	Lent Holy Week	Easter	Pentecost & Mission Sacraments
Class Books	Kensuke's Kingdom- Michael Morpurgo		Julius Caesar - Tony Ross	Non-fiction - Linked to Science - Sound	Varjak Paw- S.F.Said	
English	Narrative Story - Beginnings Non-fiction -Instructions for surviving on a Desert Island Poetry - Down Behind the Dustbin	Narrative - Dialogue Non-fiction - Persuasive Writing - Linked to Gospel Virtue Poetry - Acrostic Animal Poem	Fiction - Playscripts Non-fiction - Non-Chronological Report Poetry - Calligrams	Fiction - Suspense Non-fiction - Explanation Text Poetry - Magic Box	Setting - Non-fiction - Recount Poetry - Haikus	Fiction - Character Descriptions Non-fiction - Instructions Poetry - Limericks
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Measurement Multiplication and Division A	Multiplication and Division B Length and Perimeter	Fractions Decimals A	Decimals B Money Time	Properties of Shapes Statistics Position and Direction
Science	Living Things and their Habitats	Animals Including Humans (Digestive System)	Food Chains	Sound	States of Matter	Electricity
Geography	Mexico		Mediterranean		Rivers (physical and human)	Trade
History		Maya	Romans			History of Medicine
Art	Traditional and Contemporary Mexican Art	Pattern and Textiles	Modern Mosaics	Cubism-Mediterranean Landscape- Picasso	Water and Words	The Art of the Silk Road
Design Technology	American/Mexican Food Technology		Mechanisms - Torches/Alarms		Clay tiles	
Computing	How does a computer work? Online Safety - Reliability	Computing Systems - Processing Apps Online Safety - Advertising	Coding - Scratch 3 Online Safety - Validity	The Web and how it Works Online Safety - Identity	Algorithms - Scratch Coding Online Safety - Time Spent Online	Online Safety - Reputation
Music	African drumming	Vocals	Keyboard 1-Technique	Keyboard 2-Compose music to a Round	Recorder	Music to The Saints.
Spanish	Me Presento (Presenting Myself)	Habitats (Habitats)	Los Romanos (Romans)	La Familia (My Family)	La Ropa (Clothes)	La Clase (The Classroom)
RSHE	Relationships: What strengths, skills and interests do we have?	Relationships: How do we treat each other with respect?	Health and Wellbeing: How can we manage our feelings?	Health and Wellbeing: How can we manage risk in different places?	Living in the Wider World: How can our choices make a difference to others and the environment?	Health and Wellbeing: How can we help in an accident and emergency?

PE	Running Netball	Football Gymnastics	Cricket Dodgeball	Tennis Dance - Romans	Ultimate Frisbee Badminton	Athletics Swimming
Trips	Mexico Day Science Investigation - Leaves (St James Square & Woodland Walk)		Roman Day Easter Service		Swimming	Woodland Science Centre