

Curriculum Map Year 4

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Humanities Topic	The Ancient Egyptians <i>What were the beliefs of the Ancient Egyptians?</i>		Extreme Earth: Volcanoes <i>How are volcanoes formed?</i>	The Ancient Greeks <i>How has Ancient Greece influenced us today?</i>	London and Rome <i>What comparisons can you make between London and Rome?</i>	
Core Texts	Journey by Aaron Becker Cinderella of the Nile by Beverley Naidoo & Marjan Vafaeian Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx by Joe Todd Stanton The Story of Tutankhamun by Patricia Cleveland-Peck & Isabel Greenberg Egyptian Gods Dummy's Guide to the Egyptian Underworld		Journey to the Centre of the Earth by Jules Verne Mythologica: An encyclopaedia of gods, monsters and mortals from Ancient Greece by Dr Stephen P. Kershaw & Victoria Topping The Odyssey by Homer Women in Athens & Sparta Story of Troy		Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare The history of the London Underground Coming to England by Floella Benjamin	
Writing Units	Narrative retelling Setting description Diary writing Narrative description Newspaper report Instructional writing Non-chronological report		Narrative thriller Character description Discussion text Poetry (Haiku and Cinquain)		Speech writing Police report Narrative retelling Information text Letter writing (informative) Diary writing Setting description	
Whole Class Reading Texts	Matilda by Roald Dahl	The Field Guide by Holly Black and Tony DiTerlizzi Arthur Spiderwick's Field Guide to the Fantastical World Around you by Holly Black and Tony DiTerlizzi	Folktales from Africa: The Baboons who went this way and that by Alexander McCall Smith A Year fill of Stories: 52 Folktales from around the World by Angela McAllister	Beetle Boy by M.G. Leonard I am not a label by Cerrie Burnell		The House with Chicken Legs by Sophie Anderson
Mathematics	Unit 1: Reasoning with 4-digit numbers Unit 2: Addition and subtraction	Unit 3: Multiplication and division Unit 4: Interpreting and presenting data	Unit 5: Securing multiplication facts Unit 6: Fractions Unit 7: Time	Unit 8: Decimals Unit 9: Area and perimeter	Unit 10: Solving measure and money problems Unit 11: 2-D Shape and Symmetry	Unit 11: 2-D shape and symmetry Unit 12: Position and Direction Unit 13: Reasoning with patterns and sequences Unit 14: 3D Shape
Science	Biology Animals including humans <i>Digestive System</i>	Chemistry State of Matter <i>Solids, Liquids & Gases</i>	Physics Sound <i>Vibrations & Patterns</i>	Biology Living things and their habitats <i>Environmental Changes</i>	Consolidation	Chemistry Properties of change and materials (Y5, Part 1) <i>Uses of Materials</i>
PE	Bee Netball Skills Communication Problem Solving Tactics	Tag Rugby Skills Communication Tactics Teamwork Physical Ability Leadership	Gymnastics Feedback Analysis Technique Confidence	Orienteering Problem Solving Leadership Confidence Rules	Athletics Physical Ability Effort Confidence Sports Day Prep; Feedback, respect, understanding	Tennis Skills Tactics Technique Rules

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Computing	Computing systems and networks – the internet	Creating Media – Audio Production	Programming A – Sequencing sounds	Data and information – data logging	Creating media – photo editing	Programming B – repetition in games
RE	How does the synagogue show what is important to Jews? The 10 commandments and the Torah	How do those who believe build a relationship with God? What some people believe about God and how they communicate	How do different Christians show their beliefs? Symbols, artefacts and features in their place of worship	Why is the Qur’an special to Muslims? Rules of the Qur’an and how they bring Muslims closer to Allah	What happens when we die? Beliefs about the soul and how people mark death	Academy based unit
Music	Mamma Mia: Pop Pupils focus on one song. The interrelated dimensions of music, singing and playing instruments are all linked	Stop Bullying!: Rap & Christmas Concert Pupils learn to sing together and to perform	Ukelele Course: Pupils explore and develop playing skills through the ukulele	Lean on Me: Gospel Pupils focus on one song. The interrelated dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc) singing and playing instruments are all linked	Blackbird: Pop Pupils focus on one song. Blackbird by The Beatles – a song about civil rights	Reflect, Rewind and Replay: Classical Pupils consolidate the year. They learn a context for the History of Music and the beginnings of the Language of Music
PSHE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our PRIDE Values • What makes a community • Shared responsibilities • What motivates us 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forming positive friendships • Getting on and falling out • Friendships online • Cyber bullying 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respecting differences and similarities • Discussing difference sensitively • Respecting other’s viewpoints 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making decisions about money • Using and keeping money safe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintaining a balanced lifestyle • Oral hygiene and dental care • Healthy sleep habits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical and emotional changes in puberty • External genitalia • Personal hygiene routines • Support with puberty
Art and DT	Drawing <i>Bodies in Motion – Michelangelo, Keith Haring</i> (Introduction to figure drawing – proportions of the body, the body in motion) End outcome: drawing a figure in movement, with realistic proportions.		Drawing/Paintin <i>Portraiture – Kahlo, Picasso, Eli Waduba</i> (Introduction to portraiture, realism, cubism, mixing paint – skin tones) End outcome: realistic self-portrait using a grid and a Picasso inspired portrait		Printmaking <i>2 Tone Printing – Jokusai, Blexbolex</i> (2 tone printing – review Styrofoam printing, printing technique, layering prints) End outcome: woodblock inspired print	
Spanish	? Que tiempo hace? The weather The temperature Cardinal directions	? Que te gusta hacer? Like and dislikes. Spanish conjugations. The infinitive form of several texts	Raul viaja en el tiempo Reading. TPRS. Reading comprehension. Subordinate conjunction porque.	Toma mucha fruta Healthy lifestyles Sports	Animalandia Animals Descriptions	Cuando llueve llevo un paraguas Write a weather diary Use conjunctions Understand a story in Spanish