

Curriculum Overview for Year Four
2021- 2022



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	<p>Losing tale: David's new watch. Descriptions of places and objects.</p> <p>Poetry – National Poetry Day 'The Treasures' by Clare Bevan, Seven Stories workshops.</p> <p>Persuasion: Alex Ryder - I spy gadgets. Focus: Persuasive language.</p>	<p>Defeating a monster: Zelda Claw. Settings Focus: Setting</p> <p>Instructions: How to trap a dragon</p> <p>Enrichment Week: Whole school focus book 'Until I met Dudley'</p> <p>Accelerated reader star assessment to be completed in the last week of term</p>	<p>Story of fear: Adventure of Cambury Park. Focus: Building action.</p> <p>National handwriting day competition</p> <p>Invention week: Opportunities for free writing</p> <p>Explanation: Mummification - The truth</p>	<p>Invention week: World Book Day - whole school writing based around a book.</p> <p>Red Eye:</p> <p>Enrichment Week - Diversity</p> <p>RE based English: Around Easter and spring</p> <p>Accelerated reader star assessment to be completed in the last week of term</p>	<p>Warning Story: The River Swing. Focus: suspense.</p> <p>Recount: Based on a personal experience - school visit.</p>	<p>Finding tale: Why is the Sky so High? Focus: Suspense</p> <p>Poetry Week</p> <p>Information Weather disasters.</p> <p>Enrichment Week History</p> <p>Letters to new classes</p> <p>Accelerated reader star assessment to be completed in the last week of term</p>
Oracy	Summarise the contribution of one participant	Pause at appropriate points to allow for an audience's reaction.	Take on the summariser role in a trio discussion. Show awareness of collocations	Project voice to the back of the hall and maintain that without shouting.	Cite evidence from the text in reading lessons. Deliver a short teaching session.	Write own short contribution to be delivered during an assembly.
Maths	<p>Number: place value</p> <p>Number: Addition and subtraction</p> <p>Number:</p>	<p>Measurement: length and perimeter.</p> <p>Number: Multiplication and division.</p>	<p>Number: Multiplication and division.</p> <p>Measurement: area.</p>	<p>Number: Fractions</p> <p>Number: Decimals</p>	<p>Number: Decimals</p> <p>Measurement: Money</p>	<p>Statistics: Line graphs, time graphs, Bar charts and pictograms.</p> <p>Geometry: Properties of shape.</p>

	Addition and subtraction Times tables focus: 9x	Times tables focus: 7x	Number: Fractions Times tables focus: 11x	Times tables focus: Squares	Measurement: Time Times tables focus: revision	Geometry: Position and direction. Times tables focus: MTC June
Science	Electricity	Sound	States of Matter	Living Things & Habitats	Animals including Humans	Consolidation of all topics taught
History	Roman Empire - Timeline and links to Britain Roman Empire -The Roman army and fortresses	Tudors - Timeline monarchs and key events. Tudors - Battle of Bosworth Ancient Egypt - Timeline/key events Kings and Queens.	Roman Empire - Everyday life Tudors - Henry VIII and reformation. Tudors - Bloody Mary.	Ancient Egypt - Farming and importance of the Nile. Ancient Egypt - Mummification and the afterlife	Roman Empire - What the Roman Empire gave to Britain Roman Empire - crime and punishment	Tudors - crime and punishment Ancient Egyptians - Hieroglyphics and the Rosetta Stone Ancient Egyptians - the Egyptian gods. Ancient civilisation comparison project - comparing the Roman Empire and Maya
Geography	Human Processes - Transportation within cities and within countries.	Human Processes - Transportation between countries and reasons for travel	Physical Processes that affect the lithosphere: earthquakes and volcanos - Tectonic plates / location of volcanos.	Physical Processes that affect the lithosphere: Human effects of volcanic eruptions - locations Magnitude of earthquakes Human effects of earthquakes - locations	Physical processes that affect the atmosphere: climate change - intro difference between weather and climate / effects of climate change Glaciers, sea levels and temperatures	Physical processes that affect the hydrosphere: ocean circulation. - ocean currents / plastic pollution

Computing	Internet safety Checking reliability of information - online safety.	Handling data and programming.	Safer Internet Day Using computer safely from home.	Internet safety Multimedia comic books.	Multimedia 4 My Mystery iMovie Programming - Using Scratch	Programming - Getting to know my Microbit.
PE	Football Cricket	Tag Rugby Yoga	Hockey Dance	Gymnastics Athletics Hockey Tournament	Fitness Netball Quad kids tournament	Yoga Tennis
RE	How special is the relationship Jews have with God? Judaism	What is the most significant part of the Nativity story for Christians today? Christianity	How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do? Judaism	Is forgiveness always possible for Christians? Christianity	What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God? Judaism	Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians? Christianity
PSHE	Being Me in my World.	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me.
Art	Roman Mosaic: Something to represent 'me' Watercolour Van Gough - Transport Artists from class continent: Africa - Amy Sherald. Asia - calligraphy art	Drawing: sketch and own choice of colouring method - create portrait of King Henry VIII / Queen Elizabeth class collage Digital: Create a Roman Shield	Painting: Volcanos. Jackson Pollock - Thick / thin brush technique and use of colour for effect	Collage: Using natural, foraged materials Painting: Van Gough - night sky - brushstrokes and creating mood with colour.	Painting: Mixing colours - Make colours from Primary colours to paint e.g. leaf / animal - link to Science Living Things - animals or plants. Printing:	Pencil Drawing: Egyptian artefact sketches. Sculpture: Use clay and other mouldable materials. Add materials to provide interesting detail to create Egyptian gods

		Create images and explain why they were created. Printing: Christmas cards / repeated patterns on wrapping paper.			Hokusai - block printing / African tribal art	Textiles: Carolyn Saxby ocean pictures.
DT	Electricals and electronics: Science - Make • Create series and parallel circuits (linked to Science)	Construction: Geography - Build a bridge - look to strengthen (reinforce) areas to ensure the bridge is strong.	Materials: Make picture frame Maths - Design, decorate and make 3D gift boxes (Mother's Day)	Mechanics: History - Make an Egyptian Shaduf Make bunting - link to PSHE	Computing: I.C.T - Scratch programme	Textiles: English Instructions Make a bag out of an old t-shirt - stitching and seam work. Food technology: Making an Asian curry/African dish Cookery linked to class names.
Music	Music through time (mini topic)	Trumpet	Musical elements	Musical elements	Trumpet	Trumpet
MFL	Use Rigolo programme to support French teaching. Revision of greetings, numbers, colours and nouns	Use Rigolo programme to support French teaching. Encore Quelle heure est-il? Les fetes	Project Work: The children will carry out a project where they study the culture of countries where French is spoken. They will continue to investigate the historical and geographical links between language, culture and country. Here they will develop their understanding of how the effects of the French Colonial Empire are still felt today. My house - Kindslingo French lessons		Use Rigolo programme to support French teaching. Ou vas-tu? On mange! Le cirque	
Whole school music genre	Acappella Ragtime Flamenco Barber Shop	Asian music War songs Classical Scottish Dance	Blues Jazz Rhythm and blues Soul Rap/Chant	String Quartet Welsh Choral music Country	English folk / country dancing music Reggae	Pop Rock African Calypso

	Tango Charleston March	Brass band Christmas - Films/ TV Christmas - Choral	Ballad/Waltz	Irish Folk or Irish Dance Jewish music Gospel / Spiritual Music	Musical Film Music Opera	Rock and Roll Wind or Brass Band Teacher's own choice
Whole school singing focus	Together Choices Together as One Harvest Samba Cauliflowers Fluffy/ Paintbox Autumn Days Choices Together as One	There's a Place Song of Blessing We Will Remember Jingle Bells, White Christmas Away in a Manger Calypso Carol It was on a Starry Night Every Christmas	For Me Happy Birthday in French Waka - Africa La Bamba - Mexican Folk Song Coming Home Newcastle Blaydon Races - Verses 1 and 2.	Make a Good Decision Days of the Months Spring Chicken Hosanna The Seed Song	R-E-L-A-T-I-O-N- S-H-I-P	A New Day
School events		Enrichment week	Enrichment week			Enrichment week
Visits		Visits to be confirmed		Adam Bushnell - author and story teller visit to school for Year 4.		Visit to be confirmed.