

Year 4 Curriculum Overview 2020 - 21



Term/Topic	Autumn 1 - 6.5 weeks	Autumn 2 - 8 weeks	Spring 1 - 6 weeks	Spring 2 - 6 weeks	Summer 1 - 5 weeks	Summer 2- 7 weeks
English	Counting on Katherine - biographical (catch-up) Gorilla - fantasy story	Leon and the Place Between - recount Persuasive Texts	When the Giant Stirred - adventure story Information texts - volcanoes and earthquakes	Escape from Pompeii - historical narrative Poetry - Kennings	Mufaro's Beautiful Daughter - stories from other cultures (letters and narrative) Explanation Texts - Wallace's Machine	Play script Instruction Writing Writing linked to Rivers of the World
Maths	See Year 4: Maths Overview					
Science	States of matter	Electricity	Sound	Living things and their environments	Animals inc. Humans	
Art	Tawera Tahuri Collage/Mixed Media Rivers of the World- The Story of Water		Barbara Hepworth Sculpture		Drawing and Painting Techniques	
DT	Desk Tidies		Torches		Purses	
History	Ancient Britain Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age		Mayans A non-European society		Ancient Egyptians	
Geography	Rivers of the World		Central America- Volcanoes and Earthquakes		North and South America	
PE	Real PE- Cognitive Dance	Real PE- Social Dance	Real Gym - Personal Orienteering	Real Gym - Physical Rugby	Real PE - Creative Netball	Real PE - Health and Fitness Tennis
Citizenship /PSHE	SUMO- Change Your T-shirt	Healthy Lifestyles - Smoking	SUMO- Develop Fruity Thinking	Local Environment - Rights and Responsibilities	SUMO - Hippo Time is OK	Healthy Lifestyles - Introducing First Aid
British Values (whole school approach)	Democracy (link to school council elections)	The Rule of Law	Individual Liberty	Care for all Living things	Mutual Respect and tolerance of those with different	Mutual Respect and tolerance of those with different

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					faiths/beliefs	sexualities (KS2)
Music	Mamma Mia	In the hall of the Mountain King	Stop!	Finlandia	Samba Drumming	Samba Drumming
RE	Who was Jesus?		Who has the X Factor?		Beliefs about God	Celebrations in the Jewish home
Computing	E Safety	We are toy designers	We are musicians	We are software developers	Word processing	We are meteorologists
MFL	Welcome to the world - super learners	My Local area, your local area	Family Tree and Face	Celebrating carnivals and parts of the body	Feeling well/ unwell and Jungle animals.	Summer Time