

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	Escape from Pompeii - historical narrative Information texts - volcanoes and earthquakes	When the Giant Stirred - adventure story 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
Reading	A World Full of Animal Stories: 50 Folktales and Legends	The Train to Impossible Places	Volcanoes	Ariki and the Island of Wonders	Great Women who Saved the Planet	A Myth Hunter's Travel Guide
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	Volcanoes and Earthquakes		Cities in the UK		Who are our European neighbours?	

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PE	Real PE- Cognitive Rugby	Real PE- Social Dance	Real Gym - Personal Netball	Real Gym - Physical orienteeing	Real PE - Creative Swimming	Real PE - Health and Fitness Swimming
RHE	What strengths, skills and interests do we have?	How can friends communicate safely?	How can we manage our feelings?	How can we manage risk in different places?	How can our choices make a difference to others and the environment?	What makes up a person's identity?
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 faiths/beliefs	Mutual Respect and tolerance of those with different sexualities (KS2)
Music	Rock and roll	Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamic	Haiku music and performance	Adapting and transposing motifs (Romans)	Samba Drumming	Samba Drumming
RE	Judiasm	Jewish Festivals		Beliefs about God	Who was Jesus?	
Computing	E Safety	We are toy designers	We are musicians	We are software developers	Word processing	We are meteorologists
MFL	My school, your school	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