

Year 4 Curriculum Overview

	Science	Religious Education	Computing	Physical Education	History	Geography	Art	Design & Technology	Music	Modern Foreign Language	PSHE &RHE
Autumn 1	States of matter	L2.3 Believing: Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?	What is the internet and World Wide Web (WWW)?	Outdoor and Adventurous Netball	Chronology: How did Britain change between the end of the Iron age and the end of the Roman occupation?			Mechanisms (lever): <i>Create a mechanism operated by a lever system</i>	Poetry: create ostinato accompaniments. Communication: Create a news programme with theme music	Know how to say and write the names of parts of the body	Being me in my World
Autumn 2	<i>Sounds</i>		How can we use audio devices effectively to record sound for a specific use?	Dance Cricket		Why do so many British people go to the Mediterranean for their holiday?	Sculpture (3D natural materials): Use of natural materials to create a temporary sculpture Artist: Andy Goldsworthy, Nils-Udo, Richard Shilling		Sounds: beatbox sounds and four-part song Buildings: Explore different music textures	Know how to say and write the names of different animals	Celebrating Difference
Spring 1	Electricity	L2.6 Expressing: Why do some people think that life is like a journey and what significant experiences mark this?	How can digital images be changed and edited?	Gymnastics – Arching and bridging Tennis	Civilizations: What did the Ancient Greeks bring to the world?				Mechanisms (Incorporating a simple electrical circuit): Create an electrical torch	Time: orchestral clock piece and create descriptive music Ancient Worlds: The story of Akhenaten using a layered pyramid structure	Know how to say and write what most family members names are
Spring 2	Electricity		How and why is data collected over time?	Athletics Gymnastics – partner work		<i>What are the similarities and differences between my life in the UK and life in France?</i>	Mini-Unit: Two tones	Around the World: dimensions of music around the world Food & Drink: Cook up a musical feast		Know how to say and write the name for several hobbies	Healthy Me
Summer 1	Living things and their habitats	L2.8 Living What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?	How do you use text-based commands to create shapes and patterns?	Tag rugby Dance	Chronology: What was life like before electricity?		Drawing (pencil, human shape and movement): Draw human form to show movement. Artist: Robert Delauney; L'Equipe de Cardiff (sketches)	Mini Unit: Food Technology Prepare afternoon tea for 4	Environment: descriptive accompaniments and how the environment has inspired composers In the Past: Use a variety of notations for performance	Know how to say and write words associated with weather	Relationships
Summer 2	Animals including humans	L2.9 Living: What can we learn from religions about what is right and wrong?	How do you use text-based commands to create repetition in games?	Rounders Gymnastics – Group sequencing		How are mountains formed and what causes an earthquake, tsunami or volcano? Why should we recycle?			Singing Spanish: explore part-singing Recycling: Make own instruments to improvise, compose and play jazz junk music	Revision of the French learnt in the past two years	Transitions