



Oxford Gardens Primary School

Year 4 Curriculum Overview



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Literacy & Guided Reading (including core texts)	The Sword in the Stone (TB) Beowulf There's a Viking in my bed Arthur and the Golden Rope		Coming to England (TB) Dream Snatchers Mary Poppins Fantastically Great women who changed the world	Coming to England (TB) Dream Snatchers Harry Potter & the Philosopher's Stone Amazing Muslims changed the world	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (TB) Kensuke's kingdom The Wreck of Zanzibar The Jolley Rogers and the Cave of Doom	
Maths	Place value and reasoning with 4 digit numbers, Addition and subtraction, Multiplication and division, discrete and continuous data.		Multiplication facts (7&9), Fractions, Time, Decimals, Area and Perimeter.		Solving measures and money problems, Shape and symmetry	Position and direction, reasoning with patterns and sequences, 3D shape.
IPC Science History Geography Art and D&T	Building a Village Focus on History: <i>links need to be made with Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots. The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor.</i> Focus on D&T: <i>design and making</i>		They Made a Difference Focus on Science: <i>sound & electricity</i> – Thomas Edison, circuits, toys, Emily Pankhurst, Nelson Mandela, Martin Luther King, Rosa Parks, Focus on Art and D&T: <i>evaluating and great artists, architects and designers in history</i>		Island Life Focus on Science: <i>states of matter, water cycle</i> , Focus on Geography: <i>human/physical, geographical skills & features</i>	How Humans Work Focus on Science: <i>Animals, including humans</i> Focus on D&T: <i>cooking</i>
RE	What symbols and objects are special? Why? (Religious symbols, totems, sentimental gifts)	How should we treat our bodies? Various religious views i.e. my body is a temple.	Significant religious figures from the past.	Religious music, prayers and chants.	Religions around the world, water as a symbol in various faiths.	Explore different faith systems indigenous to islands. Shintoism, Buddhism, Hawaiki Nui (Paganism)
Music	Establishing Strong Musical Roots		Developing Musical Roots: rhythm	Developing musical roots: pitch	Getting Creative	Rehearsing & performing
PE	Hockey – outdoor Dance – indoor	Basketball - outdoor Gym - indoor	Football - outdoor Dance – indoor	Striking & fielding - outdoor Gym – indoor	Net-wall - outdoor Multi skills – indoor	Outdoor and adventure – outdoor Athletic movement – indoor
PSHE (Jigsaw scheme)	Being me in my World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing me
Spanish	Welcome to school	My local area	Family tree and faces	Celebrating carnival	Feeling unwell	Summer time



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Computing	Computer science Algorithms	IT	Digital Literacy Communication/Emails	Computer science Programming	Computer science Simulation/gaming	IT Computer science Programming
	Logo turtle mania 3BM 6 Lessons Link to DT focus – design and making – need for accurate instructions	I can make an onscreen animation 3BM 5 lessons Create an animation of history topic Searching searching 3BM 3 lessons Create own website design based on history focus	Internet Search and presentation (Tim Berners lee) 3BM – 4 – 7 lessons links to someone who made a difference Let's Email 3BM 2 Lessons Email information about TBL or another famous person	I can make a game using j2code 4 Lessons Words, words, words. 3BM 1 Lesson	Creating an alien landscape 3BM 3 lessons Use images from topic to edit My exciting world landmarks (IT/Digital Lit) 3BM3/4 Lessons Research about an island linked to IPC	What's a spread sheet? 3BM 2 lessons Could extend to 3rd lesson adding data around food/recipe? Dancing with Scratch 3BM 3 Lessons Link to human topic AND rehearsing and performing in music