

Year 4 Curriculum Overview 23/24

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Skills for life	Team work	Communication	Self – Belief	Self – Management	Problem Solving	Team work
Social Goal	Ready	Respectful	Safe	Ready	Respectful	Safe
Rights	Article 12 – Your right to say what you think should happen (linked to democracy and suffrage)	Article 27 – A good standard of living	Article 8 – The government should respect your right to a name, nationality and family.	Article 27 – A good standard of living	Article 24 – Your right to good food, water and a doctor.	Article 12 – Your right to say what you think should happen and be listened to.
	HISTORY	GEOGRAPHY	HISTORY	GEOGRAPHY	HISTORY	GEOGRAPHY
Enquiry question	How did the Ancient Greeks influence the western world?	What are rivers and what can make them change?	How, were and why did the Roman Empire spread?	Why are most of the world’s cities located near rivers?	How did the Romans change the way of life in Britain?	What impact do rising sea levels have on the world?
Maths	Place Value Addition and subtraction	Area Multiplication and division	Multiplication and division Length and perimeter	Fractions Decimals	Decimals Money Time	Shape Statistics Position and direction
English	Narrative – Warning tale Explanation text	Non- chronological report Poetry: Theme - Christmas	Creative writing: Narrative Biography	Poetry – Theme: Rivers	Narrative: characterisation Diary	Narrative – 1 st person Poetry – Theme: protecting our environment
Science	Food and the digestive system	Sound	States of Matter	Grouping and classifying	Electrical circuits and conductors	
Computing	Branching databases	Repetition and forever loops	Designing a game	Making a special effects movie	Smarter searching and online safety	Pixel art
Spanish	Fruits	I know how...	Vegetables	Presenting myself	In the classroom	At the cafe

RE	What can we learn from religions about right and wrong?	Why are festivals important to religious communities? Why is Divali significant to Hindus?	Why do some people think that life is a journey? What significant experiences mark this?		Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?	
Design Technology		Fresh Food, Good Food		Functional and Fancy Fabrics		Tomb Builders
Art	Painting and colouring EQ: How do colours complement and contrast with each other?	Portraits	Artist Study EQ: How can art symbolise who we are as individuals? Frida Kahlo	Landscapes – linked to rivers.	Sculpture and modelling EQ: Can we design and construct statues and figurines using wire and clay?	Still life – linked to roman statues
Outdoor PE	Invasion games – football	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming	Striking and fielding skills	Net and wall games – tennis
Indoor PE	Swimming	Gymnastics	Dance	Building core strength – Pilates	Swimming	Swimming

Relationships	Positive friendships – including online Responding to hurtful behaviour	Managing confidentiality Respecting differences and similarities	What makes a community? How is data shared and used?	Making decisions about money? Keeping money safe.	Maintaining a balanced lifestyle Oral hygiene Dental care	Physical and emotional changes in puberty Medicines and household products
Music	Mamma Mia (ABBA style performance)	Glockenspiel	Stop! Rap	Lean on me – Bill Withers	Blackbird – The Beatles	Reflect, Rewind and Replay