

Curriculum Overview - Year Four

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2		
Academic Curriculum								
Theme title/Book Corner Theme	Moving Mountains		Violent Vikings		Off With Her Head			
Writing	Take One Book (Varmints)							
	Fiction: Short Burst Writing Non-fiction: Persuasion		Non-fiction: Newspaper Report					
			Poet study – Valerie Bloom (Pie Corbett spine)		Fiction: Short Burst Writing			
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	Fiction: Short	Burst Writing			Non-fiction: Discussion Text Free Write (Letter writing)			
	Fiction: Wishing Tale		Poetry: Poet study – James Carter (Pie Corbett spine)		(200			
	Free '	Write						
Reading Skills Book	Bill's New Frock		The Firework-Maker's Daughter		The Last Bear			
	Why The W	/ales Came	Charlotte's Web Anglo-Saxons and Vikings		Voices in the Park			
	Angry	Aztecs			Dangerous Game			
					A World of Cities			
Mathematics	Place Value	Measurement (Area)	Multiplication and Division	Fractions	Decimals	Measurement (Shape)		
	Addition and Subtraction		Measurement	Decimals	Measurement (Money and Time)	Statistics,		



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		Multiplication	(Length and Perimeter)			
		and Division				Measurement
						(Position and
		Consolidation				Direction)
Science	Living thing	gs (3 weeks)	Sound (5 weeks)	Electricity	Data collec	tion C
	Data Collection	Data Collection A (1 week)		(4 weeks)	(1 wee	k)
	States of mat	tter (7 weeks)	(1 week)	Energy (1 week)	Habitats (2	weeks)
	Consolidati	on (1 week)		Consolidation (1	Deforestation (1 week)	
				week)	The digestive system (5 weeks)	
					Food chains (2 weeks)
Humanities	Anglo Saxons	Moving	Vicious Vikings	Spectacular Spain	Off with her Head	Amazing Amazon
(History &		Mountains				
Geography)						
The Arts	Drawing –	Design	Painting-	Design	Sculpture – Flower	Design
Art and Design	Portraits	Technology	Painting Landscapes	Technology	Sculptures	Technology
Design Technology	Frida Kahlo	On A Roll	Turner	Quizzical Quilting	Marc Quinn	Create A Buzz
		(Food)		(Textiles)		(Electrical
						Systems)
Music	Interesting Time	Combining	Developing Pulse and	Creating Simple	Recorders	Recorders
	Signatures	Elements to Make	Groove Through	Melodies		
	How does music	Music	Improvisation	Together		
	bring us together?	How does music	How does music	How does music		
		connect us with	improve our world?	teach us about		
		our past?		our community?		
Computing	Programming	Animation	Presenting Data	Advertising	Making a Quiz	Desktop
		Adventures				Publishing
German	Describing me	Describing me	Talking about things	Talking about	Talking about activities	Talking about
	and others	and others	and things to do	things and things	and events	activities and
				to do		events
Physical Education	OAA	Gymnastics	Dance	Cricket	Athletics	Tennis
	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming



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Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE)	My Feelings and Me	Responsible Me	Respecting the Individual	Managing Myself and My Behaviour	Collective Responsibility	Puberty
RE	How do different communities express their identity?	What does the Bible teach about the Christmas journey?	What are the Islamic Rites of Passage?	Why is Easter Important?	How do Hindu's worship in their homes?	How did the Tudor period change Christian beliefs?
			Belonging			
Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Education	Spiritual – RE curriculum; topic afternoons; assemblies; Christmas production; Take One Book/Picture; Diwali celebrations Moral – school council meetings; behaviour curriculum; celebration assemblies; PSHE lessons; school values; class charters; Picture News/Newsround; RRSA assemblies; class charters Social – playground games; PE; RE; school values; assemblies; house event; anti-bullying policy; refer to year group enrichment; themed celebration days Cultural – pupil passports; PSHE; RE; music lessons; pantomime; reading spines; singing in residential homes; 11 Before 11/trips; assemblies and productions		Spiritual – RE curriculum; topic afternoons; assemblies; Hindu temple visit; World Book Day; Eid celebrations; St George's Day; Easter Moral – school council meetings; behaviour curriculum; celebration assemblies; PSHE lessons; school values; class charters; Picture News/Newsround; RRSA assemblies; NSPCC visitors Social – playground games; PE; RE; school values; assemblies; house event; anti-bullying policy; refer to year group enrichment; themed celebration days; Young Voices Cultural – pupil passports; PSHE; RE; music lessons; pantomime; reading spines; singing in residential homes; 11 Before 11/trips; assemblies and productions; Young Voices		Spiritual – RE curriculum; topic afternoons; assemblies; class assembly; talent show Moral – school council meetings; behaviour curriculum; celebration assemblies; PSHE lessons; school values; class charters; Picture News/Newsround; RRSA assemblies Social – playground games; PE; RE; school values; assemblies; house event; anti-bullying policy; refer to year group enrichment; themed celebration days Cultural – pupil passports; PSHE; RE; music lessons; pantomime; reading spines; singing in residential homes; 11 Before 11/trips; assemblies and productions	
Female role model focus	Frida Kahlo – Mexican artist		Kate Bush		Elizabeth I	
British Values	Rule of Law – class charters; behaviour curriculum Democracy – school leadership elections Individual liberty – value of honesty Mutual tolerance and respect – Black History Month	Rule of Law – UK Parliament Week Democracy – UK Parliament Week Individual liberty – Human Rights Day; value of friendship Mutual tolerance and respect – Anti- bullying Week	Rule of Law – Reintroduce school rules/charters/behaviour curriculum Democracy – Picture News Individual liberty – Mental Health Awareness Week; value of forgiveness; New Year	Rule of Law – Picture News Democracy – Picture News Individual liberty – LGBT Month; value of responsibility Mutual tolerance and respect – LGBT Month	Rule of Law – Reintroduce school rules/charters/behaviour curriculum rules/charters Democracy – local elections Individual liberty – value of gratitude	Rule of Law – Picture News Democracy – Picture News Individual liberty – value of respect; Trooping the Colour Mutual tolerance and respect –



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			Mutual tolerance and respect – World Religion Day		Mutual tolerance and respect – Earth Week; Eid; Deaf Awareness Week	National Diversity Week
Protected Characteristics	Reading Spine – religion Collective Worship – race, age and disability	Reading Spine – religion Collective Worship - religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation/civil partnership and marriage	Reading Spine – sexual orientation Collective Worship - race, age and disability	Reading Spine – sexual orientation Collective Worship - religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation/civil partnership and marriage	Reading Spine – range of PCs Collective Worship - race, age and disability	Reading Spine – range of PCs Collective Worship - religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation/civil partnership and marriage
			Personal Developmen	t		
Enrichment opportunities whole school	Clubs Class Roles Pupil Passports Topic afternoons	Clubs 11 Before 11 – Christmas Donation (Break a Record) House event Christmas pantomime Children in Need fundraising	Clubs Earth Day Pupil Passports House event Topic afternoons	Clubs House event World Book Day	Clubs Pupil Passports Talent Show House event Topic afternoons	Clubs Sports Day Diversity Week Pantomime
Enrichment opportunities for year group	Swimming lessons	Swimming lessons	Swimming lessons 11 Before 11 – Wildlife Warriors	Swimming lessons	Swimming lessons Hampton Court Palace trip Hare Krishna Temple trip	Swimming lessons 11 Before 11 – Sleeping Under the Stars
Life Skills	I can explain the importance of recycling.		I can play a tune on an instrument.		I know how many dates there are in each month.	