

Year Four Curriculum Map

Year Four	Autumn		Spring		Summer		
English	Core Text: The Last Viking Fiction: Story with speech Non-fiction: Non- Chronological Report	Core Text: The Shaman's Apprentice The Great Kapok Tree Fiction: Diary Non-fiction: Formal, Persuasive Letter Poetry: Couplet	Core Text: Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice Fiction: Informal letters Non-Fiction: Persuasive leaflet Poetry: Free verse	Core Text: Linked to Take One Picture piece Fiction: Story with speech Non-fiction: Critique Poetry: Haiku	Core Text: Cinderella by Charles Perrault & Roberto Innocenti Fiction: Diary Non-Fiction: Biography	Core Text: The Secret River by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings Fiction: Playscript Non-fiction: Non-chronological report	
Maths	Number and place value		Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division		Multiplication and division Fractions including decimals		Measures, geometry and statistics
History	The Vikings <i>The Viking and Anglo Saxon struggle for the kingdom of England to include the time of Edward the Confessor (NC)</i>		<i>School Designed Local History Unit – Battle of Naseby</i>	Take One Picture Project – Painting TBC	Ancient Egypt <i>The achievements of the earliest civilisations – an overview of where and when the first civilisations appeared and a depth study of Ancient Egypt (NC)</i>		
Geography		Why is the Rainforest important to me? <i>South America, including study of the rainforest, water cycle and deforestation. (NC)</i>		Take One Picture Project		From the Nene to the Nile <i>Understand human and physical geography of rivers, trade, natural resources</i>	
Science	States of matter	Digestive system/ food chains	Electricity	Sound	Classification and keys	Environmental Changes	
Art	Drawing (inspired by flora and fauna in a diverse location)			Take One Picture Project		Painting (inspired by fauna of the riverbank)	

DT		Mechanical Systems	Pneumatics		Food	
Computing	Embedded unit - Creating Media: Photo- Editing	Computer Systems and Networks – The internet	Embedded unit- Creating Media: Auto editing	Programming – repetition in shapes	Embedded Unit - Data and Information: Branching Databases	Programming: Repetition in Games
RE	Christianity: The Old Testament (Promises)	Multi-Faith - Festivals: Diwali/Christmas/Hanukkah	Sikhism	Christianity: Easter Week	Christianity: Pentecost	Multi-beliefs – Judaism, Hinduism, humanism and Christianity
PSHE	Being me in my world	Celebrating difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing me
PE	OAA Gymnastics	Fitness Dance	Dodgeball Netball	Tennis Hockey	Cricket Athletics	Sports day practise Golf
Music	Mamma Mia! Singing – Exploring pulse, rhythm and pitch Exploring & developing skills playing the glockenspiel		Lean on Me Singing – Exploring pulse, rhythm and pitch Exploring & developing skills playing the glockenspiel		Blackbird Singing – Exploring pulse, rhythm and pitch Exploring & developing skills playing the glockenspiel	
Spanish	Presenting myself. My family.		Habitats. In the classroom.		At the tea room/café/restaurant. Weather	