



Year Four Curriculum Overview

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Year Four 2022 - 2023						
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	Belonging		Curiosity		Hope	
Science	Sound	States of matter	Animals including humans		Electricity	Living things and habitats
Computing	Digital Wellbeing Use conditionals to control events or objects Create and edit sounds		Control when sounds are heard, their volume, duration and rests Use functions to control variables Create conditions for actions by sensing proximity or by waiting for a user input		Understand how online services work Understand the term 'copyright' Contribute to documents/projects that are moderated by teachers (OneDrive) Devise and construct databases in areas across the curriculum Perform calculations using keyboard commands (+ - * /) (Excel)	
History	Tudors <i>British History beyond 1066</i>		Ancient Greece <i>Its achievements and its influence on the western world</i>		The Industrial Revolution <i>British history beyond 1066 / Local history study</i>	
Geography	Place - Investigating- Comparing two contrasting locations geographically using technical vocabulary		Space - Worldwide locational awareness (locate and label, time zones, tropics) Investigating (fieldwork- residential)		Scale - Cartography skills (identify, explain, compare)	
D&T	Develop and design ideas using a range of different sculpting techniques, such as changing shape with the use of sculpting tools.		Understand and use mechanical systems in their products, such as gears, pulleys, cams, levers and linkages.		Select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks, such as cutting, shaping, joining and finishing.	
Art	Develop and share ideas in a sketchbook and in finished products.		Learn about the great artists, architects and designers in history.		Improve mastery of techniques	
Languages	French					
RE	Christianity, Hinduism, Sikhism and Secularism					
	Are science and religion in conflict?	What makes a good leader worth following?	How can you decide what makes a good life?	Why do some people say life is a journey?	How can we find out about religion through creative art?	What does it mean to belong?
PE	Basketball Gymnastics(4TA)/Swimming (4JJ)	Handball Hockey	Gymnastics (4JJ)/Swimming (4TA) Dodgeball	Gymnastics Dance	Dance Tennis	Athletics Cricket
Music	To play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using voice and playing instruments with increasing control and expression.		To appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music from different traditions and from great musicians and composers. Pitched Percussion		Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using voice and playing instruments with increasing accuracy, control and expression. Pitched Percussion	
PSHE	This is Me!	VIPs	Dream Big	Growing and Changing	Healthy Body, Healthy Mind	Our World
	RRSA Curriculum Class Charters	SRE	RRSA Curriculum Class Charters	SRE	RRSA Curriculum Class Charters	SRE