

MRA Year 4 Curriculum map

Year 4	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
Literacy	Fiction – Stories with Dilemmas Information texts	Writing week (2 Weeks) BFG	Poetry Journalistic recounts	Writing week (2 Weeks) Spiderwick Chronicles	Fiction - Narrative Explanation texts	Writing week (1 Week) A Thief in the Village/Folktales from Africa	Playscripts Evaluating evidence	Writing week (1 Week) Beetle Boy	Stories from historical settings Newspapers	Writing week (1 Week) Beetle Boy	Stories from other cultures Persuasive writing	Writing week (2 Weeks) The House with Chicken Legs
Guided Reading	BFG		The Spiderwick Chronicles: The Field Guide		Folktales from Africa		Beetle Boy				The House with Chicken Legs	
Class readers	Snow White in New York, Cendrillon: A Caribbean Cinderella		Matilda, The Puffin Book of Utterly Brilliant Poetry		Trolls Go Home (troll trouble), Night of the Gargoyles, Science Verse Spiderwick (GR)		Stories From Around the World, Illustrated Grimm's Fairy Tales		Hetty Feather, Smith, Street Child		Haroun and the Sea Stories, The Wheel of Surya	
Topics	Ancient Greece				Chocolate				London, our Town			
Science	Electricity		Sound		Animals including humans		State of matter		Living things and their habitats		Consolidation/assessment	
History	Ancient Greece				Mayans AD900				1800 to present day			
Geography	Physical features of Greece. Villages Vs Cities. Link physical and human geography. Mountains and volcanoes.				Earth: rotation, longitude, latitude, equator etc. Climate along the equator & for tourism. Impact of human geography on environment.				Compare town, city, metropolis. Constituent parts of UK. City Vs village. Study local area.			
PE	Dance		Gymnastics		Rounders		Cricket		Football		Athletics	
Computing	I am an Archaeologist		I am a DJ		I am a YouTuber		I am a Storyteller (CS)		I am an inventor		I am a film Maker	
RE	How does the synagogue show what is important to Jews?		How do those who believe build a relationship with God?		How do different Christians show their beliefs?		Why is the Qur'an special to Muslims?		School Designed International focus		What happens when we die?	
Music	Tune percussion, create chords in a group. Ancient Greek instruments, compare to modern instruments.				Begin to play verses and chords, rhythm, pitch, patterns, develop standard notation.				Genres from across the world, compose music in style of genre. Beethoven, Mozart, Sullivan			
Maths	Reasoning (number), addition, subtraction		Multiplication, division, data		Multiplication facts, fractions, time		Decimals, area and perimeter		Measure and money problems, shape		Shape, position, direction, reasoning	
Spanish	Vamos al cole Spanish speaking countries, means of transport, weather.		¿Qué te gusta hacer? Like and dislikes.		Raúl viaja en el tiempo Hobbies and interests.		Toma mucha fruta Healthy lifestyles, sports.		El carnaval de los animales Animals, adjectives, tell the time.		Cuando llueve llevo un paraguas	

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						The weather, the temperature, cardinal directions.
PSHE	Being me in the world	Celebrating Difference	Healthy Me	SRE – Changing me	Relationships	Dreams and goals
Art & D.T	3D & Textiles Bernini	Painting Lichtenstein	3D & Textiles Jane Bolton	Collage Romare Bearden	Drawing Michelangelo	Painting Banksy