

Curriculum Map Year 4

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Humanities Topic	The Ancient Egyptians <i>What were the beliefs of the Ancient Egyptians?</i>		Extreme Earth: Volcanoes <i>How are volcanoes formed?</i>	The Ancient Greeks <i>How has Ancient Greece influenced us today?</i>	London and Rome <i>What comparisons can you make between London and Rome?</i>	
Core Texts/ Stimuli for Writing	Rules of Summer by Shaun Tan Cinderella of the Nile by Beverley Naidoo & Marjan Vafaeian Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx by Joe Todd Stanton The Story of Tutankhamun by Patricia Cleveland-Peck & Isabel Greenberg Egyptian Gods Dummy's Guide to the Egyptian Underworld		Journey to the Centre of the Earth by Jules Verne Mythologica: An encyclopaedia of gods, monsters and mortals from Ancient Greece by Dr Stephen P. Kershaw & Victoria Topping The Odyssey by Homer		Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare The History of the London Underground Coming to England by Floella Benjamin Rukus (video)	
Writing Units	Narrative retelling Setting description Diary writing Suspenseful narrative Newspaper report Non-chronological report Instructional writing		Narrative retelling Character description Non-chronological report Formal letter Discussion text		Speech writing Police report Narrative retelling (romance) Information text Letter writing Diary writing Setting description	
Whole Class Reading Texts	Matilda by Roald Dahl The Field Guide by Holly Black and Tony DiTerlizzi		Folktales from Africa: The Baboons Who Went This Way & That by Alexander McCall Smith A Year Full of Stories: 52 Folktales From Around The World by Angela McAllister	Beetle Boy by M.G. Leonard I Am Not A Label by Carrie Bumell	The House With Chicken Legs by Sophie Anderson	
Mathematics	Unit 1: Reasoning with 4-digit numbers Unit 2: Addition and subtraction	Unit 3: Multiplication and division Unit 4: Interpreting and presenting data	Unit 5: Securing multiplication facts Unit 6: Fractions Unit 7: Time	Unit 8: Decimals Unit 9: Area and perimeter	Unit 10: Solving measure and money problems Unit 11: 2-D Shape and Symmetry	Unit 11: 2-D Shape and Symmetry Unit 12: Position and Direction Unit 13: Reasoning with patterns and sequences Unit 14: 3D Shape
Science	Biology Animals including humans <i>Digestive System</i>	Physics Sound <i>Vibrations & Patterns</i>	Chemistry States of Matter <i>Solids, Liquids & Gases</i>	Biology Living things and their habitats <i>Environmental Changes</i>	Consolidation	Chemistry Properties of change and materials (Y5, Part 1) <i>Uses of Materials</i>
PE	Netball	Dance and Gymnastics	Football	Basketball	Tennis & Swimming	Athletics
Computing	The Internet		Repetition in shapes		Photo editing	
RE	Judaism <i>How does the synagogue show what is important to Jews?</i>	Christianity <i>How do those who believe build a relationship with God?</i>	Christianity <i>How do different Christians show their beliefs?</i>	Islam <i>Why is the Qur'an special to Muslims?</i>	<i>What happens when we die?</i>	
Music	Mamma Mia Pupils focus on one song. The interrelated dimensions of music, singing and playing instruments are all linked.	Christmas Concert Pupils learn to sing together and to perform.	Glockenspiel Stage 2 Pupils explore and develop playing skills through the glockenspiel.	Stop! Pupils learn a rap about bullying. They learn about the interrelated dimensions of music through games, singing and composing.	Lean on Me Pupils focus on one song. The interrelated dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc.), singing and playing instruments are all linked.	Blackbird Pupils focus on one song: Blackbird by The Beatles - a song about civil rights.

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PSHE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Pride Values • What makes a community • Shared responsibilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring the Zones of Regulation • Size of the problem, managing reactions and toolkit • Being your own inner coach 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical and emotional changes in puberty • external genitalia • personal hygiene routines • support with puberty 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forming positive friendships • Getting on and falling out • Friendships online 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respecting differences and similarities • Discussing difference sensitively • Respecting other's viewpoints.
Art and DT	<p>Drawing <i>Bodies in Motion - Michelangelo, Keith Haring</i> (Introduction to figure drawing – proportions of the body, the body in motion)</p>		<p>Drawing/Painting <i>Portraiture – Kahlo, Picasso, Eli Waduba</i> (Introduction to portraiture – proportions of the face, realism, cubism, mixing paint – skin tones)</p>		<p>Printmaking <i>Layered Prints - Hokusai, Blexbolex</i> (2 tone printing – review styrofoam printing, printing technique, layering prints)</p> <p>DT Week Food tech Breadmaking</p>	
Spanish	<p>Vamos al cole Spanish speaking countries, means of transport.</p>	<p>¿Qué te gusta hacer? Like and dislikes. Spanish conjugations. The infinitive form of several verbs.</p>	<p>¿Dónde vives? Where do you live? Where are you from? Demonyms. European countries. Spanish speaking cities. Ser and estar.</p>	<p>Raúl viaja en el tiempo Reading. TPRS. Reading comprehension. Pastimes. Subordinate conjunction porque.</p>	<p>Toma mucha fruta Healthy lifestyles, sports.</p>	<p>Animalandia Animals, descriptions.</p>