

# Year 4 Curriculum Overview

SUBJECT AREA	TOPICS AND CORE TEXTS					
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
R.E	The Bible	Trust in God	Jesus, The teacher	Jesus the Saviour	The Early Christians	The Church
English	<u>Tar Beach</u> - Narrative retelling as a play script <u>Varmints</u> - Explanations of a life cycle	<u>FARThER</u> - Sequel stories <u>The Iron Man</u> - Mystery narratives	<u>Frindleswylde</u> - Narrative sequels <u>The Selfish Giant</u> - Own version narratives	<u>The Baker by the Sea</u> - Tourist Brochures <u>The Matchbox Diary</u> - Biography	<u>The Ever-Changing Earth</u> – Narrative sequels <u>The Story of Tutankhamun</u> - Tutankhamun biographies	<u>The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe</u> - Own version narratives (set in other worlds) <u>Jabberwocky</u> - Nonsense poems
Science	Classifications of plants and animals	Digestion and Food chains	Changes of State	Sound	Electricity: circuits	Human impact on the Environment
Computing	<b>Online Safety</b>  <b>Effective searching</b>  <b>(Purple Mash)</b>  <b>3 weeks</b>	<b>Online Safety Coding</b> Number of Weeks – 6 Main Programs – 2Code  <b>(Purple mash)</b>	<b>Online Safety</b>  <b>Introducing AI</b>  <b>(Purple Mash)</b>  <b>4 weeks</b>	<b>Online Safety</b>  <b>Writing for Different Audiences</b> Weeks – 5 Programs – Writing Templates 2Simulate 2Connect (Mind Map) 2Publish Plus <b>(Purple mash)</b>	<b>Online Safety Logo</b> Weeks – 4 Programs – 2Logo  Hardware Investigators  2 Weeks <b>(purple mash)</b>	<b>Online Safety Making Music</b>  <b>(Purple Mash)</b>  <b>Or using garage band</b>  <b>4 Weeks</b>
History	<b>Roman Britain</b> What happened when the Romans came to Britain?		<b>Crime and Punishment</b> How has crime and punishment changed over time		<b>Achievements Earliest Civilisations -Ancient Egyptians</b> How much did the Ancient Egyptians achieve?	
Geography		<b>The Americas</b> Can you come on a Great American Road Trip?		<b>Earthquakes and Volcanoes</b> How does the earth shake, rattle and roll?		<b>Rivers and the Water Cycle</b> How does the water go round and round?
Art	<b>Drawing:</b> Power prints	<b>Painting and mixed media:</b>	<b>Sculpture and 3D:</b> Mega materials	<b>Craft and design:</b> Fabric of nature		

		Light and dark				
<b>DT</b>		<b>Cooking and nutrition:</b> <i>Adapting a Recipe</i> <b>Mechanical systems:</b> <i>Slingshot Cars</i>			<b>Structures: Pavilions</b> <b>Textiles: Fastenings</b>	<b>Electrical systems:</b> <i>Torches</i>
<b>PSHE</b>	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
<b>PE 1</b>	real PE <b>Coordination</b> Footwork & <b>Static Balance</b> One Leg	real PE <b>Dynamic Balance to Agility</b> Jumping and Landing & <b>Static Balance</b> Seated	real Gym <b>Balance</b> & <b>Rotation</b>	real PE <b>Agility</b> Ball Chasing & <b>Static Balance</b> Stance	real PE <b>Agility</b> Reaction / Response & <b>Static Balance</b> Floor Work	real PE <b>Coordination</b> Sending and Receiving & <b>Counter Balance</b> With a Partner
<b>PE</b>	Tag Rugby	real Gym	real Dance	real PE <b>Dynamic Balance</b> On a Line & <b>Coordination</b> Ball Skills	Tennis	Athletics
<b>Music</b>	Mamma Mia	Glockenspiel2	Stop!	Lean on Me	Blackbird	Reflect, rewind and replay
<b>Languages (French)</b>	Moi	Je et chansons	On fait la fete	Portraits	Les quarter ams	Ca passe