

Curriculum Map 2026-27

Year 4

Year 4	Christmas Term	Easter Term	Summer Term
English	Spelling: using Read, Write Inc. Comprehension: 'Complete Comprehension' scheme. SPAG: Nelson Grammar Reading: Class reader, Oxford Reading Scheme or Free Readers Writing: Creative writing - descriptive writing, writing to discuss and/or persuade-writing, poetry	Spelling: using Read, Write Inc. Comprehension: 'Complete Comprehension' scheme. SPAG: Nelson Grammar Reading: Class reader, Oxford Reading Scheme or Free Readers Writing: Creative writing – narrative writing,	Spelling: using Read, Write Inc. Comprehension: 'Complete Comprehension' scheme. SPAG: Nelson Grammar Reading: Class reader, Oxford Reading Scheme or Free Readers Writing: Creative writing – poetry, narrative writing, report writing, letter writing, information texts
	Each term, core skills will be reinforced. There will be lessons on grammar and punctuation etc throughout the year in all years and each year will cover a range of writing styles (e.g. letter-writing, diaries, short stories etc). In addition to the various texts studied, there will be other books used and there is an expectation that the students will always have a novel of their own or from the library for personal reading time.		
Maths	Maths No Problem - Place value, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division,	Maths No Problem: Further Multiplication & Division,	Maths No Problem - Fractions, Decimals, Angles, Time.
Science	Habitats	Digestion	Electricity
Topic	Misty Mountain/Winding River - Children will learn about the characteristics and features of rivers and mountain ranges around the world,	Traders & Raiders - Children will develop their knowledge of Britain's early invaders and	Explorers- Children will explore the world around them! They will find out about Famous explorers from the past and

	including a detailed exploration of the ecosystems and processes that shape them and the land around them. Potions - In this cross-curricular topic, children will develop their knowledge of the properties of materials. Children learn the properties of solids, liquids and gases, recognise hazardous materials and learn how and why medicines, such as anaesthetics, were developed. They will produce creative and persuasive writing and poetry linked to this topic.	settlers. Children learn about Anglo-Saxon and Viking culture, chronology and key events. Invasion - Children will learn about life in Britain after the Roman withdrawal. Children will learn about Anglo-Saxon and Viking invasions up to the Norman conquest.	present. They will explore weather patterns and climate change, and consider ways to protect our planet. Children will learn about compass points and four figure grid references. Children also will learn about food chains, habitats and pollution.
TPR	Hinduism (Janmashtamii) Buddhism (Kathina)	Sikhism (Vaisakhi) Christianity (Holy Week & Easter)	Judaism (Shabbat) Islam (Eid-ul-Adha)
Languages	Language rotation including French, Spanish, Italian, Mandarin, Latin and German. To continue to learn basic language and compare with our own. To continue exploration and comparison of the culture of the countries where the languages are spoken with our own, through their festivals, events, music, songs and stories.		
Digital Skills	Digital citizenship and online safety Using Google Drive effectively and uploading files Disc housekeeping including: - Finding files and creating folders in Google Drive - Using Search features in Google drive Designing and Coding using Microbit robots to solve problems	Safety online Using Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the classroom Introduction to various AI apps including Google AI Gemini, AI text to image Introduction to Google Slides Creating Presentation with correct and appropriate images Creating audio files using Audacity to enhance presentations	Introduction to Google sheets Solving simple problems using Google Sheets Using Blockbench 3D design programming Using JavaScript to solve problems

Art	Tim Burton inspired portraits - chalk and charcoal. Mini canvas - Cityscape, collage with acrylic pens. Hundertwasser.	Rouso – experimentation/mixed media. Colour Theory - hot and cold.	Alfred Wallis inspired mixed media. Print making. Andy Goldsworthy sculptures.
DT	Ceramics: Castles – Manipulation, rolling, pinching, cutting & glazing		
	Textiles: Applique and hand sewing		
	Food Technology: Delicious Discoveries		
	Resistant Materials: Marble toy maze		
Music	Descriptive Music: Animal Compositions Singing Instrumental Ensembles Theory for some	World Music: Cultures Singing Instrumental Ensembles Theory for some	Descriptive Music: Weather - Graphic Scores World Music: Homemade Instruments Singing Instrumental Ensembles Music theory
Drama	Year 4 Play	Mime, Movement & Stage Skills	Ancient Egypt Adventure
Boys' Games & PE	Games: Football & Rugby PE: Swimming, Climbing, Basketball	Games: Rugby & Hockey PE: Swimming, Fitness Testing, Hockey	Cricket, Athletics, Tennis
Girls' Games & PE	Games: Netball & Hockey PE: Swimming, Climbing, Basketball	Games: Hockey & Football PE: Swimming, Fitness Testing, Football	Athletics, Cricket, Tennis