

YEAR 4 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2024-2025

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Subject	History		Science		Geography	
Theme	<p>Ancient Civilisations</p> <p>Key figure: Howard Carter Event/legacy: Discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancient Egypt – why were the Egyptians such a successful civilisation? • Name and locate other ancient civilisations • Mayans – compare and contrast to the Egyptian civilisations and British history • Consider trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water across civilisations. 		<p>Ingenious Inventors</p> <p>Key figure: Alexander Bell Event/legacy: invention of the telephone</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chronology of inventors and inventions • Historical significance – impact of technology • Thomas Edison – light bulb • Benjamin Franklin – glass armonica • Map work 		<p>Buzzing Brazil</p> <p>Key figure: Maria Osmarina da Silva Vaz de Lima Event/legacy: Brazilian environmentalist</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deforestation of the Amazon (South America) • Maria Silva's work and its impact on deforestation over time • Land use and economic activity • Physical Geography – rivers and biomes • Water cycle 	
English	Rags to Riches narrative	Diary	Tragedy narrative	Non-chronological report	Rebirth narrative	Newspaper report
	Poetry – Haiku and Tanka	Explanation		Poetry: Different cultures – Africa		Persuasive text
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number: Place Value • Number: Addition and Subtraction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number: Addition and Subtraction • Measurement: Area • Number: Multiplication and Division A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number: Multiplication and Division B • Measurement: Length and Perimeter • Number: Fractions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number: Fractions • Number: Decimals A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number: Decimals B • Measurement: Money • Measurement: Time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geometry: Shape • Statistics • Geometry: Position and Direction

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consolidation 				
Science	Animals Including Humans (Digestion & Teeth)	States of Matters	Electricity	Sound	Living things and Their Habitats	
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drawing – Direct Observation Drawing – Figures Painting – Watercolour Landscapes Sculpture – Contemporary Clay 					
DT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mechanisms – Complex Levers Textiles – Comfort Structures – Complex Structures (Animal Enclosures) Food and Nutrition – Marvellous Mornings 					
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listening and Appreciating – Country Listening and Appreciating – Rock Performance – Rock and Roll Composition – Classical 					
Cultural Capital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enterprise – Brighten up Burwell Performance – Pantomime Digital Media – Interactive eBooks Cultural Understanding – Changing Societies and British Values 					
RE	Buddhism Is it possible for everyone to be happy?	Christianity What is the most significant part of the Nativity story for Christians today?	Buddhism Could the Buddha’s teachings make the world a better place?	Christianity Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?	Buddhism What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life?	Christianity Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?
PE	Gymnastics (Stage 4 & 5)		Games – Badminton (Stages 1, 2, 3 & 4)		Athletics – jumping (Stage 6)	
	Games – Rugby (Stage 5)		Games – Basketball (court marking, playing games) (Stages 5, 6 & 7)		Games – Cricket (Stages 1, 2, 3, & 4)	