

Year 4 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
English	Fiction: Adventure: The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane Non-fiction: Persuasion Little Guides to Great Lives – Nelson Mandela	Fiction: Historical fiction: Queen of Darkness Non-fiction: Information text	Fiction: Mystery: The Extraordinary Colours of Auden Dare Non-fiction: Recount	Fiction: Legend: Legends of King Arthur Non-fiction: Explanation text	Fiction: Contemporary fiction: The Boy at the Back of the Class Non-fiction: Recount – news report	Fiction: Fantasy: A Midsummer Night's Dream (play) Non-fiction: Recount – diary Little People, Big Dreams – Rosa Parks
White Rose Maths	Number: place value Number: addition and subtraction Measurement: length and perimeter Number: multiplication and division		Number: multiplication and division Measurement: area Number: fractions Number: decimals		Number: decimals Measurement: money Measurement: time Statistics Geometry: properties of shape Geometry: position and direction	
Science	Living things and their habitats Classification of living things and their environments <i>Biology</i>	Electricity Electrical circuits <i>Physics</i>	Sound Pitch, volume and strength of sound <i>Physics</i>	States of matter Liquids, solids and gasses <i>Chemistry</i>	Humans and other animals Teeth Food Chains	Working Scientifically Sound, noise pollution investigations
Computing	Computing Algorithms, programming, debugging, <i>Creating software</i>	Computing Sound recording – Creating Media – Audio Editing <i>Creating software using a variety of programmes - scratch</i>	Computing Algorithms, programming, debugging <i>Creating software using a variety of programmes - audacity,</i>	Information technology Internet use and safety <i>Using HTMLs</i>	Information technology Communicating through IT <i>Proof reading and feedback, Wikis</i>	Information technology Using digital programmes <i>Using spread sheets</i>
Empathy		Honesty		Respect		Responsibility

History		Roman invasion 753BC-473AD <i>Hadrian's wall</i>	The Romanisation of Britain 43-476AD <i>Roman Calderdale - Hortonium</i>		Anglo-Saxons, Scots and Vikings 410-1066 AD <i>Lindisfarne, Staffordshire Hoard, Sutton Hoo</i>	
Geography	Cities North and south America <i>Human</i>			Rivers and mountains UK, Africa, Asia, North America, Germany <i>Physical</i>		Volcanos and Earthquakes <i>Physical</i>
Art		3D art Mozaics <i>Byzantine artists</i>		3D Art River art <i>Ben Young, Tiffany Buteau</i>	Sculpture and 3D Mega Materials	Painting Light and Dark Drawing Power Prints
Design and Technology	Food Seasonal food		Electronics Simple circuits and switches		Construction Frame structures <i>Celtic designers</i>	
Spanish	ER verbs beber and comer in 1st, 2nd and 3rd person, grammatical gender, plurals, negatives Food and drink	ER verbs beber and comer in 1st, 2nd and 3rd person, grammatical gender, plurals, negatives, giving and justifying opinions Food and drink	IR verb vivir in 1st, 2nd and 3rd person, grammatical gender, plurals of nouns, negatives Where I Live	IR verb vivir in 1st, 2nd and 3rd person, grammatical gender, plurals of nouns, negatives, giving opinions What is in my town	Irregular verb jugar in 1st, 2nd and 3rd person, giving opinions using verb + infinitive Sports I play	Irregular verb hacer in 1st, 2nd and 3rd person, using opinion with verb + infinitive At the cafe
Music	How bands can create within all their songs Contemporary <i>ABBA</i>	Harmony using one instrument Contemporary	Identify the time signature, steady beat and offbeat in music of different styles Traditional music from around the world: Folk	How lyrics tell a story The Doot Doot Song	Music as activism Global Pentatonics	How music tells a story through lyrics, melody and rhythm Favourite song

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PE	Athletics Running, jumping, throwing	Balance and agility Gymnastics Balancing <i>Coordination and movement</i>	Invasion Games Basketball <i>Coordination and movement, passing and receiving</i>	Invasion Games Hockey <i>Coordination and movement, passing and receiving</i>	Racket Sport Badminton <i>Coordination and movement, striking</i>	Striking and Fielding sport Rounders Throwing and catching, ball striking
PSHE	Living in the wider world Digital footprints and internet personalisation	Healthy relationships Bullying	Health and wellbeing Drugs	Healthy relationships Respecting differences	Living in the wider world Budgeting	Health and wellbeing Alcohol, smoking and energy drinks
RE	What kind of world did Jesus want?	What is the Trinity?	What does it mean to be a Sikh in Britain today?	Why do Christians call the day Jesus died, Good Friday?	When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?	Why is pilgrimage important to some religious believers?

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