

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	Living Things and Their Habitats	Animals including Humans	Electricity	States of Matter	Sound	Reduce, Reuse and Recycle
Computing	Online Safety Effective searching (Purple Mash) 3 weeks	Online Safety Coding Lego Spike (Purple mash)	Online Safety Introducing AI (Purple Mash) 4 weeks	Online Safety Writing for Different Audiences Weeks – 5 Programs – Writing Templates 2Simulate 2Connect (Mind Map) 2Publish Plus (Purple mash)	Online Safety Logo Weeks – 4 Programs – 2Logo Hardware Investigators 2 Weeks (purple mash)	Online Safety Making Music (Purple Mash) Or using garage band 4 Weeks
History	How have the children’s lives changed?		How hard is it to invade and settle in England?		Were the Vikings raiders, traders or settlers?	
Geography		Why are rainforests important to us?		Where does our food come from?		What are rivers and how are they used?
Art	Drawing: Power prints	Painting and mixed media: Light and dark	Sculpture and 3D: Mega materials			Craft and design: Fabric of nature
DT	Textiles: Fastenings	Mechanical systems: Slingshot Cars		Cooking and nutrition: Adapting a Recipe	Electrical systems: Torches	Structures: Helmets

PSHE						
PE 1	real PE Coordination Footwork & Static Balance One Leg	Get Set Gym	Get Set Dance	real PE Agility Ball Chasing & Static Balance Stance	real PE Agility Reaction / Response & Static Balance Floor Work	real PE Coordination Sending and Receiving & Counter Balance With a Partner
PE	Get Set Basketball	Real Gym	Real Dance	Get Set Yoga	Get Set Athletics	Get Set Rounders
Music	Rock and Roll!	Rainforests	Adapting and transposing motifs (Romans)	Glockenspiels (Haiku)	Drums/Maracas & glockenspiels (South America)	Rivers
Languages (French)	Moi	Je et chansons	On fait la fete	Portraits	Les quarter ams	Ca passe