



Y4 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2022-2023

Year 4	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
ENGLISH	Gorilla by Anthony Browne	Leon and the place between by Graham Baker-Smith	When the Giant stirred by Celia Godkin	Escape From Pompeii by Christina Balit	Where the Forest Meets the Sea by Jeannie Baker; 100 facts: Rainforests by Miles Kelly	Blue John by Berlie Doherty
MATHS	Number: Place value - 4-digit numbers Addition and subtraction Measurement: Area Number: Multiplication & Division		Number: Multiplication & Division Measurement: Length and Perimeter Fractions: equivalence, simplifying, adding and subtracting Number: Decimals		Number: Decimals Measurement: Money & Time Geometry: Angles and 2D shapes Statistics Geometry – Position and Direction	
SCIENCE	Animals including humans Sound		States of matter	Living things and their habitats	Electricity	
HISTORY	Ancient Greece: A study of Greek Life and achievements and their influence on the Western World.		The Roman Empire and its Impact on Britain			
GEOGRAPHY			Volcanoes and earthquakes Settlement – Why did the Romans settle in Chester – including trade, resources and land use.		South America – Focus on Brazil – contrasts: Human and Physical Geography UK geographical regions – mountains, hills and caves.	
DESIGN TECHNOLOGY	Structures – Use CAD to design and make a cube box. Mechanisms – use a pneumatic system to lift and lower box lid,		Textiles – Make a simple purse		Food - Make healthy local and rainforest fruit salad.	Make an electrical control system
ART	Drawing techniques – representing textures, representing 3D shapes		INK – Line and tint – Create a Willow Pattern style plate design to represent ‘When the Giant Stirred’ story.		Collage inspired by Henri Rousseau	Clay Sculpture



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	Painting techniques – Representing 3D shapes.		Pompeii street scene: Perspective – drawing and painting			
]	E-safety – passwords, and connecting with others online. Programming; Research and present information; Modelling		E-safety – online identities, and belonging to communities. Programming; Evaluating websites; Multimedia presentations; Simulations; Branching databases		E-safety- messaging, and fakery on the internet. Programming; Research tools; Manipulating music; Digital graphing.	
MUSIC	Mamma Mia	Glockenspiel Stage 2	Stop!	Lean on me	Blackbird	Reflect, rewind and replay
RE	Christianity - Love your neighbour as yourself. Christmas Buddhism – Practice of Dharma – giving generously.		Christianity - Jesus’ Miracles Personal commitments in the lives of Christians Buddhism – Stories of Buddha and living by his teachings		Christianity - Pentecost Buddhism – the symbolism of the Buddha image. The Dalai Lama	
PE	Coordination: Footwork Static Balance: One Leg	Dynamic Balance to Agility: Jumping and Landing Static Balance: Seated	Dynamic Balance: On a Line Coordination: Ball Skills	Coordination: Sending and Receiving Counter Balance: With a Partner	Coordination: Ball Skills Coordination: Sending and Receiving Counter Balance: With a Partner	Agility: Ball Chasing Static Balance: Stance
MFL	Journey to school	Weather Numbers	Sports & Activities	Healthy Eating	Friends	Animals
PSHE	Me and My Relationships	Valuing Difference	Keeping Myself Safe	Rights and Responsibilities	Being my Best	Growing and Changing