

YEAR 4 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

YEAR 4	Term 1a- 8 weeks	Term 1b- 7 weeks	Term 2a- 6 weeks	Term 2b- 5 weeks	Term 3a- 5 weeks	Term 3b- 2 weeks
Topic name (& main subject/s)	Paintings, Pictures and Photographs (Art & History)	Material World (Science) Shake it!	Scavengers and settlers (Geography & History)	Chocolate (Geography & History)	Vanishing Rainforests (Geography & Maths links)	Equalise it!
English (& core text)	Fiction-Fantasy stories Text: <i>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe</i>	Poetry (plastic) Non-fiction Non-chronological reports	Fiction Play scripts	Non-fiction Newspaper reports, Recounts, adverts, magazines	Non-fiction Persuasive letters	
Grammar	adjectives , Pronouns, Apostrophes(plural, possession), Conjunctions, Speech Marks, noun phrases , adverbial phrases, complex sentences, similes	similes, metaphors, alliteration, repetition, rhythm, rhyme	Dialogue, sentence of 3 for action, comparative and superlative	complex sentences ('ing' and 'ed' clause), compound sentences Determiners, past tense	Proper nouns, Possessive Pronouns, determiners, and Tense (past, present, future) connectives	
Maths	Place value, Addition and Subtraction, Measurement(Area) Multiplication and Division A		Multiplication and Division B, Measurement (Length and Perimeter) Fractions, Decimals A		Decimals B, Measurement(Money) Measurement (Time) Geometry (Shape), Statistics Geometry (Position and direction)	
IPC (science/hist/geog skills)	Media and Communication	Fair testing & scientific enquiry Recording scientific findings by drawing tables		Journey from the cocoa bean to the chocolate bar Map-reading skills	Tropical & temperate rainforests Map-reading skills	
PSHE	Being My Best Me & My Relationships	Valuing Differences	Keeping Myself Safe	Rights and Respect	Growing & Changing	
French	Colours Clothing vocabulary	School subjects Giving opinions	Food and drink vocab Making a restaurant menu	Modes of transport vocabulary Saying where we go and how	Pets and wild animals Asking/answering about one's pet(s)	
Computing	The internet	Photo editing	Repetition in shapes	Audio editing	Repetition in games Data logging	
Music	Exploring melodies (layers & loops)	Descriptive sounds	Melodies & scales	Exploring texture (Orchestral families)	Exploring percussion (texture, structure & composition) Music Composers	
PE/Swimming	Breaststroke kick, Dryland fitness Water polo, International Dance(IPC) & Basketball	Freestyle, Breaststroke board work, Water polo Basketball & Badminton	Freestyle, Breaststroke kick Water polo Football & Gymnastics	Freestyle, Breaststroke arm action Breathing rhythm, Water polo Gymnastics & Tag rugby	Freestyle Breaststroke coordination Water polo, Athletics MP2	
Art/DT/Other	Create purposeful artwork	Create a safety pin bag		Design a chocolate wrapper	Create a rainforest scene, Rainforest body art	
Trips/visits/guest speakers	Paint and Sips Uganda			Moon Bean Chocolate Factory	The great outdoors	

