

Year 4 Curriculum Overview

		AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
Topic				
English	Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Preteaching Year 4 curriculum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fronted adverbials ○ Expanded noun phrases ○ Conjunctions ○ Prepositional phrases ○ Apostrophes for contraction and singular possession ○ Inverted commas ○ The present perfect tense ➤ Non Fiction: A diary entry set on Dartmoor ➤ Non-fiction writing: Writing inspired by Dare to Care: Pet Dragon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Fiction writing: Writing inspired by Bill's New Frock ➤ Fiction: Writing inspired by Escape from Pompeii ➤ Myths: To write a myth based on a character from one of the cultures in the book inspired by Myth Atlas ➤ Non fiction: Letter. A persuasive letter about wearing school uniform 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Stories from a range of cultures: The Shaman's Apprentice. To write a setting description of the rainforest. ➤ Recapping all Year 4 objectives
	Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Expanded noun phrases within fiction and non-fiction <input type="checkbox"/> Conjunctions <input type="checkbox"/> Prepositional phrases <input type="checkbox"/> Apostrophes for contraction and singular possession <input type="checkbox"/> Inverted commas <input type="checkbox"/> Use of the present tense <input type="checkbox"/> Fronted adverbials within fiction and non-fiction <input type="checkbox"/> Headings and sub-headings <input type="checkbox"/> Expanded noun phrases within non-fiction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pre and post modified noun phrases <input type="checkbox"/> Paragraphing to change time <input type="checkbox"/> Pronouns for cohesion <input type="checkbox"/> Wider range of coordinating conjunctions <input type="checkbox"/> Past tense <input type="checkbox"/> Fronted adverbials <input type="checkbox"/> Possessive apostrophes <input type="checkbox"/> Speech punctuation <input type="checkbox"/> Paragraphing for change of time and topic <input type="checkbox"/> Wider range of subordinating conjunctions <input type="checkbox"/> Use subordinate clauses to sequence writing and reinforce the use of adverbial phrases. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pre and post modified noun phrases <input type="checkbox"/> Paragraphing to change time <input type="checkbox"/> Pronouns for cohesion <input type="checkbox"/> Wider range of coordinating conjunctions <input type="checkbox"/> Past tense <input type="checkbox"/> Fronted adverbials <input type="checkbox"/> Possessive apostrophes <input type="checkbox"/> Speech punctuation <input type="checkbox"/> Paragraphing for change of time and topic <input type="checkbox"/> Wider range of subordinating conjunctions <input type="checkbox"/> Use subordinate clauses to sequence writing and reinforce the use of adverbial phrases.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Use of commas after fronted adverbials <input type="checkbox"/> Reinforce accurate sentence punctuation, including question marks and exclamation marks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Headings and subheadings <input type="checkbox"/> Concluding and introductory paragraphs <input type="checkbox"/> Present tense <input type="checkbox"/> Commas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Headings and subheadings <input type="checkbox"/> Concluding and introductory paragraphs <input type="checkbox"/> Present tense <input type="checkbox"/> Commas <input type="checkbox"/> Alliteration, similes and metaphors
	Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Dare to Care: Pet Dragon <input type="checkbox"/> Marshmallows <input type="checkbox"/> So Good to Me <input type="checkbox"/> Teeth <input type="checkbox"/> Firework Night <input type="checkbox"/> Saxons <input type="checkbox"/> Love that Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Cloud Busting <input type="checkbox"/> A Boy called Christmas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Myth Atlas <input type="checkbox"/> Charlotte's Web <input type="checkbox"/> Maisie who squeezed herself into tight places <input type="checkbox"/> How Doth the Little Crocodile <input type="checkbox"/> Wizard's List of jobs <input type="checkbox"/> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> The Shaman's apprentice <input type="checkbox"/> The Legend of Captain Crow's Teeth <input type="checkbox"/> Survival Food <input type="checkbox"/> Marooned <input type="checkbox"/> Attic Fanatic <input type="checkbox"/> All about palm oil <input type="checkbox"/> Pet care of a dog <input type="checkbox"/>
	Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Spelling rule 'ed' ending <input type="checkbox"/> Spelling rule 'ing' endings <input type="checkbox"/> National Curriculum Year 3 and 4 spelling lists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> National Curriculum Year 3 and 4 spelling lists using the -ly suffix (and understanding that words such as 'usually' = usual +ly); <input type="checkbox"/> -sure/-ture, -ous; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> National Curriculum Year 3 and 4 spelling lists <input type="checkbox"/> tion/sion/ssion/cian
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Place Value - understanding of numbers from thousands to ones with Roman Numerals included. ➤ Addition and subtraction - both written and mental methods ➤ Statistics - Pictograms/bar charts/ line graphs/ coordinates to plot polygons ➤ Geometry - 2D shapes and 3D shapes/ Area / properties of quadrilaterals and triangles ➤ Times tables and division facts up to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Multiplication and division- using short multiplication/division (including remainders) and multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. ➤ Times tables and division facts up to 12 x 12 ➤ Perimeter ➤ Fractions - unit and non unit fractions/ equivalence/ adding and subtracting fractions/fractions of quantities ➤ Decimals - links to fractions and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Time - length and 24 hour clock ➤ Money ➤ Times Tables and division facts up to 12 x 12 ➤ Weekly arithmetic skills ➤ Recapping all concepts taught to secure learning before Year 5. 	

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	<p>12 x 12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Weekly arithmetic skills 	<p>equivalence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Decimals and fractions will introduce wholes, tenths and hundredths as part of place value ➤ Weekly arithmetic skills 	
Science	<p>Sound Teeth Digestion</p>	<p>The Water Cycle Solids, liquids and gases Classification</p>	<p>Electricity Food Chains</p>
History	<p>Anglo Saxons Vikings</p>		<p>The Maya</p>
Geography		<p>Antarctica</p>	<p>The Rainforest</p>
Computing	<p>Internet Safety Programming and debugging</p>	<p>Internet Safety Logical reasoning and debugging</p>	<p>Internet Safety Decomposition</p>
Music	<p>Blackbird Christmas performance/singing unit</p>	<p>Glockenspiel Stage 2 Composition unit (Antarctica)</p>	<p>Lean on me/Singing unit Composition unit (rainforest)</p>
Art	<p>Self Portraits - Arcimboldo and Picasso</p>	<p>Digital media - Kandinsky</p>	<p>Collage - Rousseau</p>
Physical Education	<p>Basketball Multiskills Country Dance</p>	<p>Tennis Gymnastics Hockey</p>	<p>Tag Rugby Athletics Swimming</p>
Design and Technology	<p>Viking Purses</p>	<p>Moving Toys (Penguins)</p>	<p>Rainforest Cookies</p>

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Languages	Describing me and others Saying what I and others have	Saying what I and others do Saying how many and describing things	Describing things and people Expressing likes and saying what I and others do
Religious Education	Christianity - What is the Holy Trinity? Hinduism - What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?	Christianity - Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday? Hinduism - What do Hindus believe God is like?	Christianity - What is the impact of Pentecost? Christian - How and why do people mark the significant events of life?
PSHE	Being Me In My World Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals Healthy Me	Relationships Changing Me