Year 4 Curriculum Overview

		AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER

English	**Writing**	➤ Preteaching Year 4 curriculum
		   ○ 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
			➤ 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
				➤ Stories from a range of cultures: The Shaman's Apprentice. To write a setting description of the rainforest.
				➤ Recapping all Year 4 objectives

	Grammar	❑ Expanded noun phrases within fiction and non-fiction ❑ Conjunctions ❑ Prepositional phrases ❑ Apostrophes for contraction and singular possession ❑ Inverted commas ❑ Use of the present tense ❑ Fronted adverbials within fiction and non-fiction ❑ Headings and sub-headings ❑ Expanded noun phrases within non-fiction ❑ Use of commas after fronted adverbials ❑ Reinforce accurate sentence punctuation, including question marks and exclamation	❑ Pre and post modified noun phrases ❑ Paragraphing to change time ❑ Pronouns for cohesion ❑ Wider range of coordinating conjunctions ❑ Past tense ❑ Fronted adverbials ❑ Possessive apostrophes ❑ Speech punctuation ❑ Paragraphing for change of time and topic ❑ Wider range of subordinating conjunctions ❑ Use subordinate clauses to sequence writing and reinforce the use of adverbial phrases. ❑ Headings and subheadings ❑ Concluding and introductory paragraphs ❑ Present tense	❑ Pre and post modified noun phrases ❑ Paragraphing to change time ❑ Pronouns for cohesion ❑ Wider range of coordinating conjunctions ❑ Past tense ❑ Fronted adverbials ❑ Possessive apostrophes ❑ Speech punctuation ❑ Paragraphing for change of time and topic ❑ Wider range of subordinating conjunctions ❑ Use subordinate clauses to sequence writing and reinforce the use of adverbial phrases. ❑ Headings and subheadings ❑ Concluding and introductory paragraphs

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		marks	❑ Commas	❑ Present tense ❑ Commas ❑ Alliteration, similes and metaphors
	Reading	❑ Dare to Care: Pet Dragon ❑ Teeth ❑ Firework Night ❑ Love that Dog ❑ Cloud Busting ❑ A Boy called Christmas ❑ How Doth the Little Crocodile	❑ Myth Atlas ❑ Bill's New Frock ❑ Escape from Pompeii ❑ Danny the Champion of the World	❑ The Shaman's apprentice ❑ The Legend of Captain Crow's Teeth ❑ The Great Kapok Tree ❑ Rover
	Spelling	❑ Spelling rule ' ed' ending ❑ Spelling rule ' ing' endings ❑ National Curriculum Year 3 and 4 spelling lists	❑ National Curriculum Year 3 and 4 spelling lists ❑ using the -ly suffix (and understanding that words such as 'usually' = usual +ly); ❑ -sure/-ture, -ous;	❑ National Curriculum Year 3 and 4 spelling lists ❑ tion/sion/ssion/cian
Maths		➢ 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 12 x 12 ➢ Weekly arithmetic skills	➢ 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 equivalence ➢ Decimals and fractions will introduce wholes, tenths and hundredths as part of	➢ 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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		place value ➢ Weekly arithmetic skills	
Science	Sound Teeth Digestion	The Water Cycle Solids, liquids and gases Classification	Electricity Food Chains
History 2024-25	Ancient Egypt Cradles of civilisation	Indus Valley Civilisation Persia and Greece	Ancient Greece Alexander the Great.
Geography 2024-25	Rivers Mountains	Settlements & cities Agriculture	Volcanoes Climate and biomes
Computing	Internet Safety Programming and debugging	Internet Safety Logical reasoning and debugging	Internet Safety Decomposition
Music	Blackbird Christmas performance/singing unit	Glockenspiel Stage 2 Composition unit (Antarctica)	Lean on me/Singing unit Composition unit (rainforest)
Art	Self Portraits - Arcimboldo and Picasso	Digital media - Kandinsky	Collage - Rousseau
Physical Education	Basketball Multiskills Country Dance	Tennis Gymnastics Hockey	Tag Rugby Athletics Swimming
Design and Technology	Egyptian Purses	Moving Toys	Rainforest Cookies
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

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			Expressing likes and saying what I and others do
Religious Education 2024-25	Hinduism 1: A Hindu story: Rama and Sita Hinduism 2: More Hindu stories	Hinduism 3: Even more Hindu stories Judaism 1 - Abraham, Isaac, Jacob	Judaism 2 - Joseph, Moses and the Exodus Judaism 3 - Samuel, Saul, David and the Kingdom
PSHE	Being Me In My World Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals Healthy Me	Relationships Changing Me