



Year 4 - Curriculum Overview 2022 -2023

Our school values of independence and confidence, creativity, equality of opportunity as well as aspirations and ambition underpin the whole curriculum.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Maths	Investigating Number Systems Pattern Sniffing Solving Calculation Problems	Generalising Arithmetic Exploring Shape Reasoning with Measures	Reasoning with Measures Money Reasoning with Fractions Decimals and rounding	Solving Number Problems Investigating Statistics	Visualising Shape Exploring Change Proportional Reasoning	Describing Position Measuring and Estimating
English	Loch Ness Information-Magazine and Adventure Narrative Story based on a plot The True Story of the Loch Ness Monster by Frances Gilbert The Treasure of the Loch Ness Monster by Lari Don	Rumaysa A Fairytale by Radiya Hafiza Fairy Tales with integrated poetry	Issues and Dilemmas A matter of Loaf and Death – Penny Worms Novel and Film Persuasion 2-3 weeks Persuasion: Adverts	Information texts including explanation persuasion and poetry 3-4 weeks Documentary Narrative Story Openings 2-3 weeks	Novel as a Theme: Gulliver's Travels or Story as a Theme The Mousehole Cat by Antonia Barber or Leon and the Place Between by Graham Baker-Smith Persuasion: Travel Brochure	Classic Narrative Poetry and Newspapers Macavity by T.S. Elliott
Art	George Seurat Yayoi Kusama Painting pointillism		Picasso	Alberto Giacometti Sculpture		Njideka Akunyili Crosby Mixed media
Computing	Online safety - Passwords– HTML - Needs incorporating into Year 5 for missed learning		Programming with Lego and Scratch		Data Handling	Multimedia – Podcasting
Design Technology		Electrical Systems	Textiles		Cooking	

French	Encore	Quelle heure est il?	Les fetes	Ou vas-tu?	On mange	Le cirque
Geography		Settlement/land use (Mini Project on Recycling)		Region in a European country France		Water (cycle) and Rivers The coast
History	The Lancashire Cotton Industry/links to the Transatlantic Slave Trade		The Great Plague		Ancient Egypt	
Music	Interesting Time Signatures	SING! With LMS	Developing Pulse & Groove through improvisation	Creating Simple Melodies	Connecting notes & Feelings	Purpose, Identity & Expression in Music
PE – Lesson 1	Invasion Games- Rugby	Gymnastics	Dance The Great Plague	Striking & Fielding Cricket	Creative Games Tag & Target	Athletics
PE – Lesson 2	Trust & Trails	Net & Wall	Invasion – Basketball	Gym 2	Strength & Stability	Striking & Fielding Rounder
PSHE	Health and Wellbeing		Being responsible		Staying healthy (S1) Keeping safe (S2)	
RE	Hindu dharma What might a Hindu learn through celebrating Diwali?	Christianity (God) How and why might Christians use the Bible?	Sikhism How do Sikhs express their beliefs and values?	Christianity (Jesus) Is sacrifice an important part of religious life?	Islam Why do Muslims fast during Ramadan?	Christianity (Church) What does 'love your neighbour' really mean?
Science	Electricity	Animals including Humans	Material Properties and Material Changes	Material Properties and Material Changes	Sound	Living Things and their Habitats
VBE	Friendship Be friendly	Determination Be determined	Resilience Be resilient	Empathy Be empathetic	Co-operation Be cooperative	Fairness Be fair