

Year 4 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Trips, visitors and experiences		Anti-Bullying Day		Kingswood Residential World Book Day		
Science	Animals, including humans (food chains, producers, predators, prey)	Sound	States of matter	Electricity		Animals, including humans
History	Black History: Significant Person – Nelson Mandela Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age		Non-European society Maya		Mini study of Victorians A local history study – St Ann's	
Geography	Human and Physical Rainforest Climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts Locational knowledge Equator, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, arctic and Antarctic Circle		Place knowledge Comparison – region of UK and a region of North America		Human and Physical Local Study – St Ann's Land use and how it has changed over time.	
Art and Design	Painting skills: Self Portrait Mix tints and tones. Paint backgrounds with washes and then add detail. Use colour to create mood.		Drawing and Painting Skills Perspective Including linear perspective into drawings. Drawing faint lines to give guidance for final marks. Artist study: Vincent Van Gogh David Hockney			Other art / sculpture: Photography High Speed Photography Macro Photography Motion Photography Artist study: Andy Goldsworthy
DT		Cooking and Nutrition Creating and tasting homemade pasta.		Controls-electric Design, make and evaluate a game which includes a circuit.		Textiles Design, make and evaluate an animal puppet for a young child.

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Music	Weekly singing assembly	Weekly singing assembly	Weekly singing assembly	Weekly singing assembly	Weekly singing assembly	Weekly singing assembly
	Sing-Up	Sing-Up	Sing-Up	Sing-Up	Sing-Up	Sing-Up
Computing	Making shapes and Navigating Mazes iProgram	Data Representation	Introduction to animation iAnimate	Working Together With Email iMail	Programming Puzzle Solutions iProgram 2	Scratch Programming
P.E.	REAL PE Personal	REAL PE Social	REAL Gym	Swimming	REAL PE Physical	REAL PE Health and Fitness Forest - athletics
	Forest-basketball	Forest- fundamental ball Themes	Forest-Hockey	Forest-Gymnastics	Forest -Tennis Themes	(sports day practice) Themes
Relationships, Sex relationships and Health relationships	Themes Rules, laws and consequences, jobs and gender stereotypes, skills and achievements lining to future jobs	Bullying and the reasons why, identity, self- representation, respectful behaviour. respect	Themes Safe-browsing online, safe choices from search results, true and accuracy online, habits, feelings	Themes Taking trust back, strategies for creating and keeping passwords private, managing risk, safe and unsafe situations, keeping safe strategies	Human rights, link between rights and responsibilities	Rules, laws and consequences, jobs and gender stereotypes, skills and achievements lining to future jobs
R.E	Rights and responsibilities	Rights and responsibilities	Festivals	Belief	Community	Pilgrimage
World Views	Hinduism	Islam	Christianity, Hinduism and Islam	Humanism	Humanism and Christianity	Christianity, Islam and Hinduism
	Golden thread(s): Life Journey	Golden thread(s): Life Journey	Golden thread(s): Community	Golden thread(s): Community	Golden thread(s): Life journey and Being Human	Golden thread(s): Life journey
ML (Spanish)	 Phonics (revision Y3 + decoding new words) Greetings and responding to greetings(revision Y3) Classroom language (revision Y3 + asking 	 Countries and nationalities Family members Possessive adjective mi/mis Spanish Royal Family 	 Puedo + actions Body parts Simple adjectives for body parts (8) Tener <i>The Tamborrada</i> 	 Gender and plural (revision Y3&Y4) Clothes Ser + esto/a es Body parts (revision Spring 1 + connect to clothes and ser) 	 Animals Vegetables Expressing likes and dislikes (fruits + vegetables) Día de las madres (Chile) 	 Main question words in Spanish General recap for the whole year San Fermín
	for help) • Numbers (revision Y3 + 10-100,1000,	 The Day of the Dead (México) Christmas in Spain vs England 	(Spain) San Valentin	 Write a simple sentence adapting a model 		

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1000000 + simple	Feria de Sevilla	
maths facts)	Easter in Spain vs	
European Day of	England	
Languages		