

Year 4 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn Term		Spring Term	Summer Term	
Science	Living Things and their Habitats Use classification skills to group living things. Know environments can change. Record data in tables.	Electricity Know common appliances that run on electricity. Make a simple circuit. Use equipment to measure.	States of Matter Group materials together - solids, liquid, gas. Know materials change state when they are heated/cooled Set up my own simple tests and draw simple conclusions.	Animals including Humans Describe the basic parts/function of the digestive system and of teeth. Construct/interpret food chains	Sound Know how sounds are made – vibrating, pitch, volume. Make predictions for new values.
History	Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots Anglo-Saxons, Vikings & Scots			The achievements of the earliest civilisations - an overview and a depth study. Ancient Egypt	
Geography	UK Study Four Countries of The UK Human and Physical – England and Scotland Focus - Change Over Time – History Link		World Study Rainforests of The World -South America Focus		
Computing	Groups of 4 Create an algorithm for the Hokey Cokey. Make a human line of code to test programme. Create a flow chart for the Hokey Cokey. Explore 'repeats and loops' functions.		Lego Creature Comic Plan, design and create a creature and a home. Photograph process. Present Photos as an algorithmic instruction. Debug structure. Create a story for creature and building. Create a comic strip using software.	Broadcast and receive Create stations in PE with coloured flags. Use flags as broadcast symbols. Use when sprite tapped function for broadcast symbols (Scratch Jr). Describe how broadcast and receive works.	
Art	Drawing – Painting –Collage Invaders and settlers Artist - Robin Brook and Megan Coyle, Hokusai, Books of Jeannie Baker To create a seascape choosing different techniques taught		Drawing – Painting –Printing and textiles Rain Forests Artist – Ruosseau, Charlotte Pyrah Animal in the jungle Felt bugs and printing bugs Rainforest Mola	Drawing – Painting –3D/Sculpture Ancient Egypt Artist - Keith Haring Clay figures in style of Haring Bird sculpture linked to class novel	
DT	Mechanisms Pneumatic Systems Making a moving toy		Food Melting Making a healthy breakfast bar	Electrical Systems Simple circuits and switches Making a night light	
RE	Why do religions have rules? How and why do Hindus (or Sikhs) celebrate Diwali? How do Christians celebrate Christmas today?		How and why do religious people pray? Why is Lent such an important time for Christians?	What can we learn about symbols and beliefs from visiting religious buildings? What do religions say about the environment?	
PSHE	New Beginnings Friendship Getting On and Falling Out		Stamina and resilience Going for Goals	Relationships, Changes Healthy Living	

Music	Mamma Mia ABBA's music Recorders		Glockenspiel 2 Exploring and developing playing skills using the glockenspiel		Stop! Writing lyrics linked to a theme		Lean on Me Soul, Gospel music and helping one another		Blackbird The Beatles, equality and civil rights		Reflect, Rewind and Replay Listen and appraise music from across the decades.	
PE	Invasion Tag Rugby	Gymnastics Bridges	Invasion Hockey	Dance Cats	Net / Wall Tennis *Swimming	Outdoor Adventurous Activities Communication & Tactics	Invasion Netball	Dance Space	Striking & Fielding Cricket	Outdoor Adventurous Activities Problem Solving	Striking & Fielding Rounders	Athletics
MFL	Core Unit 1 Introduction to French Greetings Meet me and my family Count to 10		Core Unit 2 Introduction to French Days of the week Colours Counting 11 to 20 Countries Likes and dislikes		Unit C At School		Unit D Playtime		Unit E My Home		Unit F My Town	

