

Year 4 Curriculum Overview 2023-2024



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	<p>Two-week narrative: Leon and Place Between</p> <p>The Boy at the Back of the Class- Onjali Q. Rauf</p> <p>Stacey's Extraordinary Words Stacey Abrams (Black History links)</p>	<p>The Boy at the Back of the Class- Onjali Q. Rauf</p> <p>Poetry: Free Verse We Refugees Benjamin Zephaniah</p>	<p>Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats- T.S Eliot</p> <p>Varjak Paw -SF Said</p>	<p>Varjak Paw -SF Said</p> <p>Escape from Pompeii Christina Balit</p>	<p>Beowulf Michael Morpurgo</p>	<p>Usborne History of Britain Anglo-Saxons and Vikings</p> <p>Poetry: Kennings</p>
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place value Addition and Subtraction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addition and Subtraction Area Multiplication and Division 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiplication and Division Length and Perimeter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fractions Decimals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decimals Money Time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shape Statistics Position and direction
Science	Grouping and Classifying Living Things (4 weeks)	States of Matter	Sound	Electricity	Data collection/ Habitats	The digestive system/ food chains
History		Ancient Greece		The Romans	Anglo-Saxons	
Geography	Climate and weather		Extreme Earth			Waterways of the UK
PSHE (Jigsaw scheme of work)	Being Me In My World	Celebrating difference	Dream and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Art		Sculpture Greek Pottery	Still Life Keith Mallett		Cityscapes LS Lowry	
DT	Food Technology Pitta Breads			Electrical Systems Buzzer Games		Mechanisms Moving toys
Computing (Purple Mash scheme of work)	Coding (6 weeks)	Online safety (4 weeks)	Spreadsheets (6 weeks)	Writing for different audiences (5 weeks)	Logo (4 weeks) Animation (3 weeks)	Effective searching (3 weeks) Hardware investigators (2 weeks)
RE (Brent scheme of work)	How do we know what is right or wrong?		Why does there have to be good and bad in the world?		Is there evidence of God?	
PE	Net and ball games Striking and fielding games	Dance Gymnastics	Invasion games Dance	Gymnastics Invasion games	Dance Gymnastics	Athletics Outdoors and adventurous activities
Music	Singing Rounds/Time signatures/Harmony and Texture Exploring the music of Bach	Ukulele – Introduction (Chords) Sea Shanties and rhythm	Ukulele – melody and sight reading	Ukulele and ostinatos The Beatles – music and culture (rhythm and ensemble playing)	Ukulele – different forms of notation (TAB)	Performance skills/prep
Spanish	El Tiempo The weather/ use of questions / listen for specific words	Navidad The three wise men/ family/ likes and dislikes	La Oruga muy hambrienta Animals/Fruit/ vegetables/ verb: comer	Mi cuento write sentences -pronunciation plural and gender.	A viajar Transports/ verb: poder/ viajar/ use of negatives	Mi tiempo libre Hobbies/ Verb: jugar/ gustar/ Hacer.
Cultural Capital opportunities	Trip to the Welsh Harp- Science and Geography- Circus visit- Leon and the Place Between???	History- Visit to the British Museum Pottery Workshop-Art	LKS2- Oratory competition- Dreams and Goals-PSHE	Romans- Trip to the Verulamium	Cityscapes- Art- local walk Trip to a place of worship??	Geography- Waterways of the UK-Visit to Thames DT- moving toys- workshop

