



Gorsewood Primary Year 4 Curriculum Map

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2 TRANSITION
Weeks	8 weeks	7 weeks	6 weeks	5 weeks	6 weeks	7 weeks
Driver: History/ Geography	Geog: The United Kingdom Hist: Changing power Monarchy (Chronology)	Hist: The Romans	Geog: Mountains Volcanoes and Earthquakes	Hist: Saxons	Hist: Vikings	Geog: Europe
Literacy Tree	Iron Man 2026-2027 Whole School Text: Here We Are	Until I met Dudley, link to inventions and Romans	The Ever-Changing Earth 2025-2026 Whole School Text: Winter Sleep	Weslandia	Riddles of the Runes	The lion, the witch and the wardrobe or Jabberwocky
Reading and whole class text	British Inventions The Boy at the back of the Class	The Romans My Family and other Romans	Rivers (needed for y5) Volcanoes When the mountains roared	The Saxons	Vikings Viking Boy	Iceland/Spain/The Mediterranean The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe

						(classic) If using Jabberwocky as writing root choose Alice through the looking glass as class text.
DT/ Art	Art:Drawing: Exploring tone, texture and proportion	DT:cooking and nutrition: adapting a recipe link this to Christmas	DT:electrical systems	DT: Textiles, fastenings. Make a book covering, link to World Book Day	Art: Sculpture and 3D. Mega materials adapt theme for Viking or Saxon or Roman shields.	Art: Power Prints, make tiles linked to study of Europe
Science	Living things and their habitats - local area	Sound	Electricity	States of matter	Animals including humans	Living Things and their habitat conservation
Music	Singing in 2 part harmonies - incorporating DR PITTS (inter related dimensions of music)	Introduction to written notation for rhythm. Christmas Production Prep.	Listening - 'Vltava' by Smetana. Programme music and romantic era. Begin composition work based on this theme.	Continue composition work for programme music.and design a detailed graphic score.	Begin pitch notation both reading from and writing. Performance of piece from notation on glockenspiels.	Preparation for performance of 'drumstick project' Summer showcase preparation.
Music Enrichment	create and perform a musical theme for the iron	History of music, Roman musical - songs/mini	Range of instruments including	Mozart Horn Concerto Focus on the	Viking Saga songs	Eurovision song contest

	man. Use part of animation or image to produce music. Remembrance Performance Y4,5&6 Weekly whole school singing throughout the year	performance.for assembly Whole School Christmas performance	electrical ones to compose	French horn and horn used in Saxon times Saxon mini musical for a short performance.		Write, compose and perform own songs
Computing	The Internet	Audio Production	Data Logging	Online Safety - Be Internet Legends	Photo Editing	Repetition in Games
PSHE/RSE	My healthy self: How can I make healthy choices?	c	The online world: How can we decide what to trust online?	Citizenship: How can I spend money wisely?	Growing up: How will my body and emotions change as I grow up?	Staying safe: What signs help me recognise what is safe or unsafe?
RE: How should we live our lives?	<u>Hindu Dharma</u> <i>What might a Hindu learn through celebrating Diwali?</i> Vishnu. Rama and Sita. Diwali.	<u>Islam</u> <i>Why do Muslims fast during Ramadan?</i> The Five Pillars of Islam, Ramadan.	<u>Christianity (Church):</u> <i>Is sacrifice an important part of religious life?</i> (jesus in the wilderness, Lent)	<u>Christianity (Jesus):</u> <i>How and why might Christians use the Bible?</i> (Christian life)	<u>Sikhism</u> <i>How do Sikhs express their beliefs and values?</i> the 5 Ks, Equality, the Gurdwara.	<u>Christianity:</u> <i>What does love your neighbor really mean?</i> (Church, parables, love for all)

PE	Gymnastics Dodgeball	Hockey Dance - The Romans	Athletics Swimming	Orienteering Handball	Cricket Netball	Rounders Yoga
French	Pets At home	Going to school In the classroom	Lunch at school School and subjects	Sports and hobbies Play an instrument	The weather	The fruits