

YEAR 4 GROUP TOPIC OVERVIEW

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Autumn</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Summer</u>
Oakdene Values	Responsibility Friendship	Respect Honesty	Determination Excellence
Educational Visits	Lord Rama Krishna Temple	World Museum	St. Helens/ Sankey Canal walk
Class Novel	The Queens Nose by Dick King Smith	The Demon Headmaster 1 by Gillian Cross	The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett
English - Writing	<p><u><b>Gorilla</b></u> by Anthony Browne  <u><b>Leon and the place between</b></u> by Grahame Baker Smith &amp; Angela Mcallister.</p> <p>Fiction Story writing – Narrative  Secret Diary – What happened in The place between?</p>	<p><u><b>Escape from Pompeii</b></u> by Christina Balit  <u><b>When the Giant Stirred</b></u> by Celia Godkin</p> <p>Tranio/ Livia – story writing  Fiction  When the Giant Stirred –  <i>Adventure narrative.</i></p>	<p><u><b>Where the Forrester meets the Sea</b></u> by Jeannie Baker  <u><b>Blue John</b></u> by Berlie Doherty</p> <p>Chester zoo leaflet – Non-chronological report  Blue John - Persuasive letter writing.</p>
English – Reading	Focus: prefixes and suffixes, word choice, meaning, exploring different texts, questioning.	Focus: Inference, prediction, meaning, choice and questioning.	Revision of all key skills Focus: Poetry

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Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place Value</li> <li>• Addition and subtraction</li> <li>• Multiplication and division</li> <li>• Measurement, length and perimeter</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiplication and division</li> <li>• Area</li> <li>• Fractions</li> <li>• Decimals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Decimals</li> <li>• Money</li> <li>• Time</li> <li>• Statistics</li> <li>• Properties of shape</li> <li>• Position and direction.</li> </ul>
Science	<p>Sound</p> <p>Electricity</p>	<p>Living things and their habitats</p> <p>Animals including humans</p>	<p>States of matter</p>
<p>RE</p> <p><i>Theme – How should we live our lives?</i></p>	<p><u>Hindu Dharma</u></p> <p>What might a Hindu learn through celebrating Diwali?</p> <p><u>Christianity God</u></p> <p>How and why have some people served God?</p>	<p><u>Sikhism</u></p> <p>How do Sikhs express their beliefs and values?</p> <p><u>Christianity (Jesus)</u></p> <p>Is sacrifice an important part of religious life?</p>	<p><u>Islam</u></p> <p>Why do Muslims fast during Ramadan?</p> <p><u>Christianity (Church)</u></p> <p>What does 'love your neighbour really mean'?</p>
Computing	<p>My on-line Life</p> <p>Hour of Code</p>	<p>Endangered Animals</p> <p>Real or Fake</p>	<p>Games Designer</p> <p>Wizard School</p>
PE	<p>Basketball, swimming, gymnastics and dance.</p>	<p>Fitness, dodgeball, football and dance</p>	<p>Tennis, handball, athletics and rounders</p>
History	<p>How did the Ancient Greeks influence the Western World?</p>	<p>Who influenced the Western World more - Ancient Greeks or Romans?</p>	<p>How did St Helens Go from the biggest town in England to what it is today?</p>

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Geography	What is it like to live in Greece? Europe (with a focus on South Europe) including Greece	How do natural disasters occur? Natural Disasters (inc World Locational Knowledge)	Water Cycle /Canals /Natural Resources What is a natural resource and how do we use them?
Art & Design	Drawing and painting Artist Study: Frida Khalo	Textiles Artist Study: Sonia Delaunay	Collage Artist Study: David Hockney
Design & Technology	Christmas decoration Electrical systems	Moving creature Mechanical systems	Nightlight Electrical systems
Music	Mama Mia Glockenspiel	Stop! Lean on me	Blackbird Reflect, Rewind and Replay
MFL	Days/ dates/ months	The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Family
PSHE	Identity, society and equality Democracy. Drug, alcohol and tobacco education Making choices.	Physical Health and Wellbeing What is important to me? Keeping safe and managing risk. Playing safe.	Sex and relationship education Growing up and changes.