Year 4 Curriculum 2026-27

	AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
	1.1 (7.5wks)	**1.2** (7wks)*	**2.1** (6wks)	**2.2** (6wks)*	**3.1** (4.5wks)**	**3.2** (7.5wks)
Theme	**Pride**		**Respect**		**Empowerment**	
English	**Theseus and the Minotaur** (Fiction Fantasy) *(Using Pathways Gorilla text)*	**Leon & the Place Between** Fiction: Recount, Diary entry **The Lost Property Office** Poetry: Group List poem	**I Was There- Viking Invasion** Fiction: Historical Narrative from a character's point of view *(Using Escape from Pompeii, Pathways)*	**When the Giant Stirred**- by Celia Godkin Fiction: Adventure story (Pathways text) **All the Wild Wonders: Poems of Our Earth** Poetry: free verse, personal narrative poem *(Using Pathways Windrush Child)*	**Where the Where the Forest Meets the Sea, Rainforests in 30 seconds** Non-Fiction: Non-Chronological report	**Greta & the Giants** Non-Fiction: Explanation letter **I am the Seed that Grew the Tree** Poetry- Haiku Poem (Pathways Text)
Shared Reading	-Folk Tales and Legends -Mythologica - Poetry- Falling out of the Sky	- Myth Hunter's Travel Guide -How to be an Ancient Greek in 25 Easy Stages	-How to be an Anglo-Saxon in 15 Easy Stages	-Ariki and the Island of Wonders	-Fantastically Great Women who saved the planet -The Problem with Plastic	-Bear Grylls- Arctic Adventure
Maths	Place value: numbers to 10,000, comparing and ordering; rounding and estimating; addition and subtraction.	Addition and subtraction, continued; multiplication and division; beginning further multiplication and division.	Further multiplication and division, continued; statistics and graphs; fractions.	Fractions, continued; time; decimals- tenths, hundredths, comparing, ordering and rounding.	Money; measurement - mass, volume and length; area.	Area, continued; geometry and shapes; position and movement; Roman numerals; revision and assessment.
Science	States of Matter	Sound	Animals, Including Humans	Living Things and Their Habitats	Electricity	
History	Ancient Greeks		Anglo-Saxons		Vikings	
Geography		From Northwich to Ontario		Exploring UK Counties		Global Warming
Art	Major- Greek sculpture pot Lucie Rie (potter)	Minor- Printing blocks Clare Birchell	Major Unit- Painting Anglo-Saxon Boats	Minor Unit- Collage	Major Unit- Drawing- Polar Region Landscapes (Henry Moore)	Minor Unit- Textiles, tie dye (Zak Syroka)
D&T		Structures: Shell Structures -Packaging for a Greek Vase		Food and Nutrition: Healthy and Varied Diet -Anglo-Saxon Flatbread		Electrical Systems: Simple Circuits and Switches -Torch for an Adventure
Computing	Computing systems and networks – the internet	Creating media: audio editing	Programming A – repetition in shapes	Data and information: data logging	Creating media: photo editing	Programming B: repetition in games

French	Numbers, alphabet, months	Family, houses and pets	School, subjects	Hobbies and games	Food and drink	Weather
Music	Mamma Mia	Glockenspiel 2	Stop!	Lean on Me	Blackbird	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
RE & World Views	How do Jews demonstrate their faith through their communities?	Why do Christians talk about incarnation at Christmas?	How did Jesus teach about God and values through the parables?	How can I understand different Easter concepts?	What is Humanism?	How do Hindus worship?
PE						
PSHE	**Pride: Everyone Belongs** Mental health and wellbeing. Exploring ways to manage risk.		**Respect: Everyone Matters** Forming respectful relationships. Money matters and new literacy.		**Empowerment: Everyone Can Succeed** Me, my body and growing up. Families and growing together.	
Raising Aspirations	Museum Curator- how do they care for and display ancient artefacts?	Circus performer/ gymnast- teamwork, creativity and dedication	Historian- log Anglo-Saxon artefacts and create information cards (Sutton Hoo)	Cartographer- how are maps created?	Ecologist or conservationist-how to protect rainforest habitats (Links to English texts on the Rainforests)	Running a business- calculate costs, set prices, design adverts, set up shop etc.
Wow Outcome	Ancient Greece Dress up day	Circus Skills (Leon and the Place Between- English Text)	Possible trip to Tamworth Castle (Anglo-Saxons, Sutton Hoo Hoard)	York Residential (Vikings, Counties and Comparison to Winsford)	Rainforest non-chronological magazine for parents?	World Of Work Evening (whole school- theme TBC nearer to the time)

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