



Highmoor Cycle A	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reading	The Stolen Spear Tar Beach The First Drawing	Weslandia Shackleton's Journey	Orchard Book of Greek Myths Jim, A Cautionary Tale Our Tower	Butterfly Lion The Black Dog The Wilderness	Around the World in 80 Days The Tin Forest The Iron Man	The Boy Who Grew Dragons Jabberwocky The Zebra's Great Escape
English	Narrative retelling as a play script Own historical narrative	Non-chronological report Newspaper report	Narrative poem Extended fantasy narrative	Own version 'suspense' narrative A guide to enjoying the wilderness	Persuasive Information Poster Mystery Narrative	
Geography		Y4 U1 – The Americas Can you come on a great American road trip?		Y3 U1 – Climate and Weather Why is climate important?	Y3 U2 – Our World Where on Earth are we?	
History	Stone Age to Iron Age: How did Britain change through the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages?		Ancient Greece: Who were the Ancient Greeks and how did they influence the modern world?			Local History: How did the Normans affect our local area?
Science	Sound	States of matter	Electricity	Plants	Reduce, Reuse, Recycle	Animals including Humans Year 3
Art and design DT	ART Gestural Drawing Charcoal. Making loose, gestural drawings with charcoal, and exploring drama and performance. (Drawing, construction, photography)	DT Textiles: Cross Stitch and Applique Learn and apply two new sewing techniques – cross-stitch and appliqué. (sewing)	ART Exploring Still Life. Explore artists working with the genre of still life, contemporary and more traditional. Create your own still life inspired art work. (Collage, photography, painting)	DT Cooking and Nutrition: Eating Seasonally. Learn about various fruits and vegetables, and when, where and why they are grown in different seasons. Discover the relationship between colour and health benefits. (cooking)	ART Sculpture Structure inventiveness and Determination. What can artists learn from nature? (sculpture)	DT Structures: Constructing a Castle Identify and learn about the key features of a castle, before designing and making a recycled-material castle (structure).
Computing	Computing systems and networks 2: Emailing	Computing systems and networks: Collaborative learning	Data handling: Comparison cards databases	Website Design	Y4 Skills showcase: HTML	Computing systems and networks 1: Networks
PE	Swimming at SCPS Invasion games: Dribble to invade	Invasion: Passing and Moving Invasion – Tag rugby with Henley Hawks	Outdoor + adv: Decisions Gymnastics at Kennylands	Dance: Bollywood Gymnastics at Kennylands	Striking and Fielding: Fieding Ath: Record Breaking	Tennis at PLTC Ath. Being an athlete
Music	HEAR IT, PLAY IT! Exploring Rhythmic Patterns	HEAR IT, PLAY IT! Exploring Rhythmic Patterns	MUSICAL CONTRASTS	MUSICAL CONTRASTS	Sing, Play, Notate!	Sing, Play, Notate!
RE	How are different people inspired by the teachings of Jesus?	How does the worldwide Christian family celebrate, worship and mark key events?	Does art help with understanding stories?	What do Muslims believe about God and where did Islam start?	What is the Qu'ran and why do many Muslims try to learn it by heart?	Does it matter if a story is true or not?
PSHE	Connecting with others: What helps us feel safe and included?	The Online World: How should we communicate online?	Citizenship: What careers do people choose and why?	Staying safe: What signs help me recognise what is safe or unsafe?	Connecting with others: How can we respect each other?	The Online World: How can we decide what to trust online?
Spanish	Spanish greeting with puppets	Spanish numbers and ages	Pets and Colours in Spanish	Classroom objects in Spanish	Dates and birthdays	Journey around Latin America



Highmoor Cycle B 2026-2027	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reading	The Firework Maker's Daughter The Selfish Giant The Crown	The Great Egyptian Sleepover The Story of Tutankhamun How to Live Forever	Fairy Tales including Morpurgo Hansel and Gretel The Mermaid of Zennor Leon and the Place Between	The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane The Barnabus Project The Tear Thief	Roman myths Cloud Tea Monkeys The Lion and the Unicorn	The BFG Escape From Pompeii The Last Garden
English	Own version narrative about kindness Information text for a 'Book of Wonders'	Biography of Howard Carter Prequel	Own version legends Own version fantasy narrative	Brochure Newspaper Article	Non-chronological report Own version historical narrative	Own version extended narrative Newspaper report
Geography	Y4 U2 – Rivers and the Water Cycle How does the water go round and round?		Y3 U3 - Coasts Do we like to be beside the Seaside?			Y4 U3 – Earthquakes and Volcanoes. How does the Earth shake rattle and roll?
History		Ancient Egypt: What was life like in Ancient Egypt?		Ancient Civilisations: What do we know about ancient civilisations?	Roman Empire: Why were the Romans so powerful and what did we learn from them?	
Science	Living Things and Their Habitats	Forces and Magnets	Light	Animals, including humans	Scientists and Inventors	Rocks
Art and design DT	ART Storytelling Through Drawing. Explore how artists create sequenced drawings to share and tell stories. Create accordion books or comic strips to retell poetry or prose through drawing. (drawing)	DT Cooking and Nutrition: Adapting a recipe. Work in groups to adapt an existing biscuit recipe, whilst taking into account the cost of the ingredients and other expenses against a set budget.	ART Shape and Colour. “Painting with Scissors”: Collage and stencil in response to looking at artwork. (Collage, stencil)	DT Mechanical Systems: Making a pneumatic toy. Using a range of materials, design and make a pneumatic toy using different types of diagrams.	ART Making Animated Drawings. Explore how to create simple moving drawings by making paper “puppets” and animate them using tablets. (animation, ipads, photography)	DT Electrical Systems: Electric poster Introducing information design and developing an electric museum display based on the Romans.
Computing	Computing systems and networks 3: Journey inside a computer	Creating media: Video trailers (Previously called 'Digital literacy')	Programming: Scratch	Programming: Further Scratch	Y4 Data handling: Investigating weather	Y4 Programming 2: Computational thinking
PE	Swimming at SCPS Invasion – Tag rugby with Henley Hawks	Dance: Electricity (To get Down, Timo Maas) Invasion – Tag rugby with Henley Hawks	Gymnastics at Kennylands Invasion: Passing and Moving	Gymnastics at Kennylands Outdoor and Adv: Thinking Aloud:	Tennis at PLTC S+F: Striking and exploring Ath: Being an Athlete	Tennis at PLTC Ath. Record Breaking
Music	PLAYING WITH RHYTHM – playing together and rhythmic structures	PLAYING WITH RHYTHM – playing together and rhythmic structures	Painting Pictures With Sound	Painting Pictures With Sound	MELODY BUILDERS – EXPLORING MELODIES AND SONG STRUCTURES	MELODY BUILDERS – EXPLORING MELODIES AND SONG STRUCTURES
RE	Who do Christians believe Jesus is?	How and why has Christian practice changed over time?	Does prayer make a difference and how do Christians know?	How do Hindus understand God? (Brahman)	What role does worship play in the life of a hindu?	How and why do some people argue that some places can be spiritual?
PSHE	My Healthy Self: How can I take care of my mind and body?	Citizenship: What rights and responsibilities do we have?	Health Protection: How can we prevent illness and injury and respond if they happen?	My Healthy Self: How can I make healthy choices?	Citizenship: How can I spend money responsibly?	Growing Up: How will my body and emotions change as I grow up?
Spanish	Welcome to Spain	Shapes and colours in Spanish	At the Spanish Market	Weather in Spain	Spanish celebrations	The Amazon rainforest