

YEAR 4 CURRICULUM MAP 2023-2024

Year 4	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
THEME DAYS / WEEKS	‘What we Value’ week (11.09.23) European Day of Languages (26.09.23) Black History Month (October 23)	Halloween (31.10.23) Bonfire Night (05.11.23) National anti-bullying week (13.11.23) ‘Terrific Technology’ week (04.12.23) KSI Winter production (13 /14.12.23)	New Year (01.01.24) ‘What helps me learn’ week (08.01.24) Safer Internet Day (06.02.24) Chinese New Year (10.02.24)	‘Writing Heroes’ week 04.03.24 World Book Day (07.03.24) Mother’s Day (10.03.24) Easter (31.03.24)	Eid Al-Adha (10.04.24) ‘Wonderful World of Work’ week (20.05.24)	Father’s Day (16.6.24) Eid Al-Fitr (17.06.24) Sports Week (24.06.24) KS2 Summer production (17/18.07.24)
Personal. Social, Health Education	PSHE Association Feelings and emotions, Valuing Differences , Healthy Lifestyles		PSHE Association Money, Keeping Safe, Environment DATE: Year 4 programme		PSHE Association Healthy Relationships Rights and responsibilities Growing and Changing (RSE)	
English/ Communication, Language and Literacy	Following the National Curriculum 2014 Statutory requirements - English Year 4 with links to the Literary Curriculum					
	Varmints: Explanations – descriptive comparisons, retellings, setting descriptions, poetry. Tar Beach: Narrative retelling as a playscript – poetry, setting descriptions, formal letters, dialogue of a script.	The Iron Man: Mystery narratives – character descriptions, short news, reports, letters of advice, menus using descriptive devices, poetry. Until I met Dudley: Two explanation texts (formal and informal) – letters, short explanatory, paragraphs.	The Selfish Giant: Own version narratives – Letters, first person recounts, diaries, letters, posters, reports. Cinnamon: Own version mythical tales – diaries, informal letters, dialogue, adverts, limericks and other poetic forms.	Odd and the Frost Giant: Retellings; alternative perspective – Narrative recounts, character and setting descriptions, letters, short explanations. The Match Box Diary: Biography – dialogue, diary entry, re-telling oral diction, mini-autobiography, fact file.	The story of Tutankhamun: Tutankhamun biographies – reports, instructions, character descriptions, diaries, newspaper, posters. Westlandia: Non-chronological reports – retellings, character descriptions, book review.	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe: Own version narratives – poems, eyewitness imaginary conversations, writing in role. Jabberwocky: Nonsense poems – performance poetry, explanatory descriptions.
MFL KS2	French: All around Town/On the move		French: Going Shopping/ What’s the time?		French: Holidays and Hobbies/Where in the world?	
Mathematics	Following the National Curriculum 2014 Statutory requirements – White Rose Mastery Maths - Year 4					
	Place Value Addition and subtraction Measurement (Area) Multiplication and Division		Multiplication and Division Measurement (Length and perimeter) Number (Fractions) Number (Decimals)		Number (Decimals) Measurement (Money) Measurement (Time) Geometry (Shape) Statistics Geometry (position and direction)	
Knowledge and understanding of the world	RE: Why are festivals important to religious communities? and How do people from religious and non-religious communities celebrate key festivals? [throughout the year] Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?		RE: Why are festivals important to religious communities? Why do some people think that life is a journey?		RE: Why are festivals important to religious communities? What can we learn from religions about deciding what’s right & wrong?	
	Science: Living things and their habitats	Science Electricity	Science: Animals (including humans) (Teeth and digestion, Food chains)	Science: States of Matter	Science: Sound	
	Autumn 1: Geography: Spain and Catalonia	Autumn 2: History: Early Islamic civilization	Spring 1: Geography: Settlements and land use	Spring 2: Battle of Britain (Anglo Saxons and Vikings)	Summer 1: Geography: The Nile	Summer 2: History: Ancient Egypt
	Computing: Purple Mash/NCCE Units Unit 4.1 - coding Unit 4.2 - Online safety Unit 4.6 - Animation		Computing: Purple Mash/NCCE Units Unit 4.7 – Effective Search Unit 4.4 - Writing for different audiences Unit 4.8 – Hardware Investigators		Computing: Purple Mash/NCCE Units Unit 4.9 – making music Unit 4.5 – Logo Unit 4.3 – Spreadsheets	
Physical Development	Physical Education: Invading games - Hockey, dodgeball throwing and catching and Dance		Physical Education: Swimming, Gymnastics, Basketball and Netball.		Physical Education: Swimming Striking and fielding and Athletics.	
Creative Development	Art: Illustrating Jabberwocky DT: Electrical systems: simple circuits and switches MUSIC: Ukulele, singing and linked music activities, weekly lesson by teacher from Stockport Music Service		Art: Quick clay, figurative sketches /Dragons and birds in eggs DT: Healthy and varied diet. MUSIC: Ukulele, singing and linked music activities, weekly lesson by teacher from Stockport Music Service		Art: Drawing nests/ building nests/Thoughtful mark making/ birds in trees DT: Structures: Shell structures (including CAD) MUSIC: Ukulele, singing and linked music activities, weekly lesson by teacher from Stockport Music Service.	