



Year 4 Curriculum Overview

CYCLE A

SUBJECT AREA	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	WATER	WATER	THE GREEKS	THE GREEKS	PREHISTORIC PAST	PREHISTORIC PAST
Reading	Book Study: Outcast. Topic: A Necklace of Raindrops	Complete Comprehension. Topic: Kensuke's Kingdom & The Explorer. Book Study: A Boy Called Christmas.	Complete Comprehension. Book Study: Dragonology. Topic: Holiday Brochures & Who Let The Gods Out	Complete Comprehension. Topic: Who Let The Gods Out, Trojan War, Theseus and the Minotaur, Pandora's Box, King Midas and other Greek myths.	Complete Comprehension. Topic: Dinosaur Fiction Books	Topic: The Ice Monster. Book Study: Beetle Boy.
Writing	Recount, Non-Fiction, Fiction, Planning, Drafting, Proof Reading, Editing and Publishing	Fiction, Rhyming Fiction, Planning, Drafting, Proof Reading, Editing and Publishing	Letter writing, Non-Fiction, Holiday Brochure persuasive writing.	Diary, Fiction, Myth/Legend, Planning, Drafting, Proof Reading, Editing and Publishing	Setting Description, Fiction, Planning, Drafting, Proof Reading, Editing and Publishing	Fiction, Non-Fiction, Planning, Drafting, Proof Reading, Editing and Publishing
Phonics / Grammar	Dictionary work, Verbs, Adverbs, Conjunctions & Fronted Adverbials.	Pronouns, Clauses, Inverted Commas, Recap Noun Adjective Verb, Adverbs & Rhyme.	Dictionary Work, Syllables, Rhyme, Similes, Metaphors & Paragraphs.	Contractions, A and An, Fronted Adverbials, Plurals & Possessive Plurals.	Expanded Noun Phrases & Present Perfect Form of a Verb.	Prepositions, Determiners & SATs Recap.
Maths	Partitioning and Ordering 4 Digit Numbers, Rounding, Recall Multiplication and Division Facts, Written Multiplication, Written Division,	Ordering and Rounding Decimals, Multiplication by 10 and 100, Shape and Symmetry, Negative Numbers, Word Problems.	Recall Multiplication and Division Facts, Factors, Multiples, Word Problems, 1000 More and Less, Statistics, Time.	Fractions: Fractions on a Number Line, Fractions of Amounts and Shapes, Equivalent Fractions, Equivalent Decimals, Add and Subtract Fractions,	Converting Mass, Converting Capacity, Converting Length, Co-ordinates Area and Perimeter.	Angles, Problem Solving with higher numbers, SATs Recap.

	Written Addition, Written Subtraction.			Count in Hundredths, Fraction Problems.		
Science	The Digestive System. Teeth. Working Scientifically.	Electricity. Working Scientifically.	States of Matter. Working Scientifically.	Sound. Working Scientifically.	Living Things and Their Habitats. Animals. Food Chains. Working Scientifically.	Global Warming and Climate Change. Working Scientifically.
Humanities History / Geography	Water: Bodies of Water, Rivers, Oceans and Seas & The Water Cycle & Map, Globe and Atlas work.	Water: O.S. Mapping, Extreme Physical Geography, Rainforests & Comparing The Amazon to Sussex.	The Greeks: Where is Greece, The Ancient Greek Lifestyle, Achievements and Influences on the Western World.	The Greeks: Ancient Olympics, Gods and Goddesses, Myths and Legends.	Prehistoric Past: From The Start. Triassic Period. Jurassic Period. Changes in physical geography.	Prehistoric Past: Cretaceous Period. Cenozoic Period. The Stone Age. The Ice Age. The Bronze Age. The Iron Age. Creating a timeline of change.
Art	David Hockney. Collage. Observational drawing. Brusho.	Henri Rousseau & Claude Monet. Oil Pastel. Chalk Pastel.	Perspective Scene. Painting. Pen and Ink.	Clay Pots.	Dan Morris. Drawing. Water Colour.	Andy Goldsworthy. Pattern Recreation.
Design and Technology		Textiles: Water tapestry. Pneumatic Systems: Pneumatic Water Monster.		Wood Work: Minotaur Maze		Craft Modelling: Dinosaur Diorama.
Computing	Internet Safety. Search engines - key vocabulary.	Coding - detect and correct errors in algorithms.	Internet Safety. Communication - emails - attaching a document.	Coding - detect and correct errors in algorithms.	Internet Safety. Microsoft Word.	Microsoft Power Point.
Music	African Drumming	African Drumming				History of Music. Musical notation for own compositions.

						Pentatonic scale.
Physical Education	OAA, Rugby, Hockey, Football, Basketball, Tennis & Gymnastics.	Rugby, Hockey, Football, Basketball, Gymnastics & Indoor Athletics.	Indoor Athletics, Dance, Netball, Basketball, Circuits & Gymnastics.	Hockey, Netball, Rugby, Football & Gymnastics.	Swimming, Cricket, Basketball, Athletics & Rounders.	OAA, Swimming, Athletics, Rounders & Tennis.
Languages	French: Family, Numbers 1-40, Classroom Objects.			French: Holidays. Read and write familiar words.		
PSHCE (RSE)		Keeping Safe. Drugs. Mental Health. Physical Wellbeing. Online Safety.	Identify. Setbacks and Failures. Looking After the Community. Aspirations. Money.			First Aid.
Religious Education				Hinduism: Rama and Sita. Divali. Holi. Vedas. Bhagavad Gita. Ramayana.	Hinduism: Mandir. Puja Tray. Deities. Mahabharata. Karma.	



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CYCLE B

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	THE ROMANS	THE ROMANS	WONDERS OF THE WORLD	WONDERS OF THE WORLD	THE VIKINGS	THE VIKINGS
Reading	Book Study: Outcast. Topic: Romulus and Remus.	Complete Comprehension. Topic: Boudicca, You Wouldn't Want to be a Roman Gladiator and Chariots and Champions. Book Study: A Boy Called Christmas.	Complete Comprehension. Book Study: Dragonology. Topic: Variety of poetry.	Complete Comprehension. Topic: Secrets of a Sun King.	Complete Comprehension. Topic: How to Train your Dragon.	Topic: Norse myths. Book Study: Beetle Boy Book Study
Writing	Recount, Non-Fiction, Fiction Planning, Drafting, Proof Reading, Editing and Publishing.	Audio Guide/Leaflet, Fiction, Rhyming Fiction, Planning, Drafting, Proof Reading, Editing and Publishing.	Letter, Non-Fiction Page, Bush Ballad, Khorāsānī Style Poetry, Planning, Drafting, Proof Reading, Editing and Publishing.	Diary, Instructions, Persuasive Writing, Planning, Drafting, Proof Reading, Editing and Publishing.	Non-fiction, Invasion Letter, Norse Myth, Planning, Drafting, Proof Reading, Editing and Publishing.	Creative Recount in own genre, Non-fiction, Planning, Drafting, Proof Reading, Editing and Publishing.
Phonics / Grammar	Dictionary Work, Verbs, Adverbs, Fronted Adverbials, Inverted Commas	Conjunctions, Recap Noun Adjective Verb Adverb & Rhyme.	Dictionary Work, Paragraphs, Expanded Noun Phrases & A and An.	Pronouns, Plurals, Possessive Plurals & Present Perfect Form of a Verb.	Paragraphs, Expanded Noun Phrases.	Prepositions, Determiners & SATs Recap.
Maths	Partitioning and Ordering 4 Digit Numbers, Rounding,	Ordering and Rounding Decimals, Multiplication by 10	Recall Multiplication and Division Facts, Factors, Multiples,	Fractions: Fractions on a Number Line, Fractions of	Converting Mass, Converting Capacity, Converting Length,	Angles, Problem Solving with higher numbers, SATs

	Recall Multiplication and Division Facts, Written Multiplication, Written Division, Written Addition, Written Subtraction	and 100, Shape and Symmetry, Negative Numbers, Word Problems	Word Problems, 1000 More and Less, Statistics, Time	Amounts and Shapes, Equivalent Fractions, Equivalent Decimals, Add and Subtract Fractions, Count in Hundredths, Fraction Problems	Co-ordinates Area and Perimeter	Recap
Science	The Digestive System. Teeth. Working Scientifically. The Water Cycle.	Electricity. Working Scientifically.	States of Matter. Working Scientifically.	Sound. Working Scientifically.	Living Things and Their Habitats. Animals. Food Chains. Working Scientifically.	Global Warming and Climate Change. Working Scientifically.
Humanities History / Geography	The Romans: Who Were The Romans, The Roman Army, Enemies, Towns & comparison skills.	The Romans: Romans in Sussex, Religion, Gladiators, Anglo Saxons & primary and secondary sources. Book Study: Elfhelm Map	Book Study: Dragons Around The World. Wonders of the World: The World, Urulu, Ancient Sumer, Valley of The Kings & map, atlas, globe and computer mapping.	Wonders of the World: Pyramids of Giza, Chichen Itza, Christ The Redeemer, The Great Wall of China, The Vatican City & comparing physical and human geography.	The Vikings: Who Were The Vikings, Raids, Invasions, Weapons, Trading, Religion, Traditional Life & connections and contrasts in Britain.	The Vikings: Norse myths, 1066, Rulers & timeline of Britain.
Art	Topic: Mosaic Numeral, Roman Soldier, Blue Wood & Roman Shield collage. Book Study: Chalk pastel.	Topic: Gladiator Clay, Roman Architecture Book Study: Origami book mark	Book Study: Water colour painting. Clay sculpting. Topic: Cave Paintings, Aboriginal Art & Cuneiform on Clay Tablet	Topic: Papyrus Hieroglyphics.	Topic: Viking portrait drawing & Viking clay portrait.	Topic: Bayeux Tapestry design.
Design and Technology	Wood Work Catapult	Textiles Christmas Decoration		Cooking & Nutrition: Vegetable spring	Buoyant Modelling: Buoyant Viking Long	Textile Bayeux Tapestry. Junk

				rolls.	Ship.	modelling Furniture Forest.
Computing	Internet Safety. Search engines - key vocabulary.	Coding - detect and correct errors in algorithms.	Internet Safety. Communication - emails - attaching a document.	Coding - detect and correct errors in algorithms.	Internet Safety. Microsoft Word.	Microsoft Power Point.
Music	African Drumming	African Drumming				History of Music. Musical notation for own compositions. Pentatonic scale.
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