

YEAR 4 TEACHING AND LEARNING OVERVIEW

SUBJECT	AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
ENGLISH Throughout: Word/sentence/text level work	Narrative: The Spiderwick Chronicles Tony Diterlizzi and Holly Black.	Poetry: Collections of poems by Grace Nichols and James Carter.	Non-Fiction: The Grand Tour (Creating a tour of the school).
MATHS	Place value, addition and subtraction, area, multiplication and division facts.	Multiplication and division methods, length and perimeter, fractions, decimals.	Decimals, money, time, shape, statistics, position and direction.
SCIENCE	Classifying Living Things. States of Matter.	Sound. Electricity. Energy.	Habitats and Food Chains. Deforestation. Digestive System.
HUMANITIES	British History: The Tudors. Six religions overview. Buddhism.	British History: The Tudors. Marking of birth. Coming of age.	Investigating coasts and coastal features. Religious ceremonies.
PE & GAMES	Boys: Football Girls: Hockey	Boys: Rugby Girls: Netball/Football	Boys: Cricket/Swimming Girls: Cricket/Swimming
COMPUTING	We are software developers (Scratch). We are makers (BBC Micro: Bit).	We are musicians (Garageband). We are who we are (PowerPoints).	We are animators (3D). Data & Information – Data Logging.
MUSIC	Composing and performing in 2/4, 3/4 and 4/4 time using rhythm stick notation. Singing for Harvest and Christmas Carol Services.	Instrumental Project: Exploring the Woodwind family through learning to play the Chalumeau. Developing melodic notation skills and ensemble performance. Dragon Scales: exploring the music of China through pentatonic scales.	Composing Soundscapes and exploring ternary form. Singing for Celebration Day.
DRAMA	European Stories. Scripts from around the world. Use of body language and voice.	Fairytales stage 2. Exploring a range of rehearsal skills, Hot seating, Improvisation.	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Essence machines, teamwork, Depictions, Feeling and thoughts of character through dialogue.
DANCE	Working with theme – pirates and Cirque du Soleil.	Dance through the ages; The Charleston.	Cultural dance; Afro/Caribbean. Gym and dance skills builder.

FRENCH	Around Town. On The Move.	Going Shopping. Where in the World.	Time. Hobbies & Holidays.	
ART	Tudor Art, Tudor jewellery and fashion, Tudor portraits, creating decorative frames.	The work of Hundertwasser and Gaudi: art meets architecture; ceramics in their style.	Kandinsky, music meets art. Photography and landscapes in the style of Kandinsky.	
PSHE	Relationships, Rights & Responsibilities.	Customs/Celebrations, Personal Organisation.	Consumer Affairs/The local environment, Charities, Healthy Eating.	
THINKING SKILLS	Investigation into types of intelligence.	Reasoning games.	Application of mind-mapping skills.	
TECHNOLOGY ROTATION	DESIGN TECHNOLOGY Acrylic clock: using 2D CAD and the laser cutter to design and make their own clock design.	FOOD TECHNOLOGY Fruit Salad, Veggie Spring Rolls, Quesadilla, Chelsea Buns , Samosa, Fruit Pie, Rock Cakes, Cupcake Decorating.	TEXTILES Designing and making a decorative felt cushion, hand stitches and embellishment.	OUTDOOR ED Woodland explorer walk. Animals from natural materials. Woodland obstacle course. Shelter build. Mini beast safari. Maps.