

Curriculum Overview

Year 4 2020-2021

	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
Whole School Theme	We are Historians	We are Scientists	We are Scientists	We are Theologians	We are Geographers	We are Scientists	We are Readers & poets	We are Scientists	We are Historians	We are Theologians	We are Geographers	We are Scientists
Length of time	4 weeks (20 school days)	3 weeks (15 school days)	3 weeks (14 school days)	4 weeks (25 school days)	3.5 weeks (17 school days)	2.5 weeks (12 school days)	2 weeks (10 school days)	3 weeks (15 days)	4 weeks (18 school days)	3 weeks (15 school days)	3.5 weeks (18 school days)	3 weeks (14 school days)
English focus	Portal story with a time slip	Poetry	Diary entry	*Overcoming the monster tale	Newspaper report	Non-Chronological Report	Poetry	*Fantasy story	Finding tale set in an ancient world	*Poetry	Persuasion	*Twisted tale
Core Text	'Atticus the storyteller' by Lucy Coats	'Sound collector' by Robert McGough	'Snowflake, a water cycle story' by Neil Waldman	This is my faith: Sikhism	'Running on the roof of the world' by Jess Butterworth	'The Wild Girl' by Chris Wormell	Various poems	'The Spiderwick Chronicles' by Holly Black	Roman soldiers handbook by Lesley Sims	'Remembrance' by Sue Cowling	Various non-fiction texts	'Grandpa's teeth' by Rod Clement
Fertile questions	<i>How did the achievements of the Ancient Greeks influence the world today?</i>	<i>How does sound travel? How do we hear different sounds?</i>	<i>How do scientific processes have an impact on the states of materials?</i>	<i>Why are stories about Guru Nanak particularly important to Sikhs?</i>	<i>What are the features of a mountainous area and how does this effect the climate?</i>	<i>How can we use classification keys to name and group animals?</i>	<i>Focus on various poems and famous poets during book week</i>	<i>How are conductors used to support electrical circuits?</i>	<i>Why were the Romans so successful and how did this impact on Britain?</i>	<i>Why are the key stories about Jesus' life particularly important to Christians?</i>	<i>How and why has trade changed through time to become global?</i>	<i>How does the human digestive system work?</i>
Trips & workshops				Nativity at St Peter and St John's church		Hiking Hero (11B411) at Carlton Marshes			Norwich cathedral – Egypt workshop	St Peter and St John's church		Set or break a whole record (11B4 11)
Maths (White Rose)	Number: Place Value	Number: Addition and subtraction	Number: Addition and subtraction Measurement: Length and Perimeter	Number: Multiplication and division	Number: Multiplication and division	Measurement: Area Number: Fractions	Number: Fractions	Number: Decimals	Number: Decimals Measurement: money	Measurement: Time	Statistics Geometry: Properties of shape	Geometry: Properties of shape Position and direction
Art/DT	Movement & body language (ART)	Movement & body language (ART)	Designing a desk tidy - Shell structures with computer aided design (DT)		Painting for mood and feeling (ART)	Painting for mood and feeling (ART)	Making a nightlight - Simple programming and control (DT)		Sculpting Roman Soldiers adding materials (ART)	Sculpting Roman Soldiers adding materials (ART)	Seasonality & Sustainability of food (DT)	
Music	Violin lessons	(Suffolk Music Service)	Violin lessons	(Suffolk Music Service)	Violin lessons	(Suffolk Music Service)	Violin lessons	(Suffolk Music Service)	Violin lessons	(Suffolk Music Service)	Violin lessons	(Suffolk Music Service)
MfL	Bonjour	En Classe	En Classe	Mon Corps	Mon Corps	La Famille	Quelle heure est-il?	Quelle heure est-il?	Quelle heure est-il?	Ou vas-tu?	Ou vas-tu? On Mange	On Mange
Computing	Key skills	Key skills	Using technology to create	Using technology to create	E-safety	To understand computer networks	Algorithm	Algorithm	Film making	Film making	Coding	E-Safety
PE	Swimming Invasion games	Swimming Invasion games	Swimming Invasion games	Swimming Invasions game	Swimming gymnastics	Swimming Gymnastics	Swimming Dance	Swimming OAA	Swimming Strike and fielding	Swimming Strike and fielding	Swimming Athletics	Swimming Athletics

* Standalone English units