



Year 4 Curriculum Overview 2024-2025

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Theme	Our World and Environment	The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor.	A study of Africa	The achievements of the earliest civilizations (In depth study of Ancient Egypt)	A study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world	South America
Trips & Visits	Walk around Shepperton and litter walk, local recycling points	Maths Week England Anti-bullying Week Christmas Market	Children's Mental Health Week Maths Week Science Museum day trip	Safer Internet Day World Book Day Ancient Egyptians launch curriculum day	Rise Up Sports Day Healthy Eating Week	Visit to the library
English	PoR Text: What we'll build The Tin Forest The Wild Robot	PoR Text: Continue Wild Robot Text Beowulf Non-Fiction Anglo Saxon text	PoR Text: African Tales Fly, Eagle, Fly	PoR Text: Marcy and the riddle of the sphinx	PoR Text: Taming of Shrew Iron Man	PoR Text: Iron Man The Great Kapok Tree Poetry
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Measures: length and perimeter Time Multiplication and Division	Multiplication and Division Measures: Area	Fractions Decimals	Number: Decimals Measurement: Money Time Statistics	Geometry Properties of shape Position and direction
Science	States of Matter	Sound	Electricity	Digestion	Living Things and their Habitats	Animals
Art	Drawing Use a range of pencils and techniques to show effect, movement, perspective and reflection Painting Use watercolours to produce washes for background		Collage Use mosaic and montage Print Use layers of two or more colours		Textile Use basic cross and back stitch Digital media Use a range of tools to create images, video and sound recordings Tye dye T-shirt design Pattern making	
Computing	Online safety <i>How to report concerns about content and contact</i>	Information Technology – Multimedia Text and Images (+1 lesson of e-safety)	Information Technology – Multimedia Sound and Motion (+1 lesson of e-safety)	Digital Literacy - Handling Data (+1 lesson of e-safety)	Digital Literacy – Technology in our Lives (+1 lesson of e-safety)	Computer Science – Coding and Programming (+1 lesson of e-safety)
DT		Structures Joints and reinforcing joints – more accurately and independent Viking Long boat		Mechanical systems Levers and pulleys Shaduf – Water pulley Electrical Systems – Science link	Cooking – Healthy Me Week Sports day Rise Up Tye dye T-shirt design Pattern making	Textiles Use a pattern to make a prototype product, sewing more accurate. Topic: South America
French	Animals	Extension on colours (use colours as adjectives)	Body Parts (Face)	Monster	Giving instructions (Fitness)	Numbers to 20
Geography	Our world and environment Continents and countries Weather patterns Weather report		Africa Planning enquiries Exploring climates Key natural resources			South America and Patagonia Exploring wildlife Mapwork Landscape features

History		The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor. Chertsey Museum box		The achievements of the earliest civilizations (In depth study of Ancient Egypt) Chertsey Museum box	A study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world. Chertsey Museum box	
Music	This little light of mine - 6 lessons Objectives: • Improvise with the voice on the notes of the pentatonic scale D-E-G-A-B (and B flat if you have one). • Sing in a Gospel style with expression and dynamics. • Play a bass part and rhythm ostinato along with This little light of mine. • Sing Part 1 of a partner song rhythmically. • Listen and move in time to songs in a Gospel style.	The Pink Panther theme 3 lessons Objectives: • Improvise and compose, creating atmospheric music for a scene with a given set of instruments. • Listen and appraise, recognising elements of the music that establishes the mood and character e.g. the rhythm. • Talk about the effect of particular instrument sounds (timbre). Composing with colour - 3 lessons Objectives: • Create short sounds inspired by colours and shapes. • Structure musical ideas into a composition. • Create and read graphic scores. • Understand that instruments can be used individually and in combination to create different effects of timbre and texture.	Ukulele Instrumental Unit	Ukulele Instrumental Unit Progression Snapshot 2	Global pentatonics - 3 lessons Objectives: • Compose a pentatonic melody. • Improvise and create pentatonic patterns. • Use notation to represent musical ideas. • Compare music extracts and understand that the pentatonic scale features in lots of music traditions and cultures. The horse in motion - 3 lessons Objectives: • Create ostinatos. • Layer up different rhythms. • Create and follow a score. • Watch a film and analyse it in a musical context.	Favourite song (Classroom percussion) - 6 lessons Objectives: • Sing with expression and a sense of the style of the music. • Understand triads and play C, F, G major, and A minor. • Play an instrumental part as part of a whole-class performance. • Sing a part in a partner song, rhythmically and from memory. • Identify similarities and differences between pieces of music in a folk/folk-rock style.
PE	Football Unit: Defensive skills. Dribbling. Passing for distance. Evaluating skills.	Football Unit: Defensive skills. Dribbling. Passing for distance. Evaluating skills.	Tag Rugby Unit: Basic tag rugby skills. Implement rules. Develop tactics. Increase speed and endurance in gameplay. Swimming	Tag Rugby Unit: Basic tag rugby skills. Implement rules. Develop tactics. Increase speed and endurance in gameplay. Swimming	Athletics Unit: Accelerate over short distances. Run and jump with one foot take off. Run on a curve and exchange baton. Sports Day events.	Tennis Unit: Explore different shots (fore and backhand). Return a serve. Positional play.
PSHE	Being Me in My World Being a school citizen Rights, Responsibilities and Democracy Rewards and Consequences, Our Learning Charter	Celebrating Difference Appearances Influences Bullying Problem Solving Special Me	Dreams and Goals Hopes and Dreams Achieving Goals	Healthy Me My Friends and Me Group Dynamics Smoking Alcohol Healthy Friendships	Relationships Jealousy Love and Loss Memories Getting on and Falling Out Girlfriends and Boyfriends Relationships with People and Animals	Changing Me Unique Me Having a Baby Puberty Circles of Change Accepting Change
RE	CHRISTIANITY: What did God promise to his people?	CHRISTIANITY: What did Jesus say about God's kingdom & why is it 'good news'?	CHRISTIANITY: For Christians, is communion a celebration, or an act of remembrance?	SIKH: What do Sikhs value?	Y4: HUMANISM: How do nonreligious people celebrate new life?	How do people try to make the world a fairer place?