

Curriculum Overview for Year 4						
Subject	Autumn 1/ Autumn 2 Invaders		Spring 1/ Spring 2 H2O		Summer 1 / Summer 2 Amazing Amazon	
<b>Literacy</b>	Fiction – Fables/ Stories with familiar settings Non Fiction – Explanations texts Poetry – Creating images or syllabic poems Stories with familiar setting – Gangsta Granny Myths and Legends – Eye of the storm Poem to perform – Christmas Poetry by heart – Off by heart		Fiction – Fairy stories and play scripts Recounts - Non Fiction – Non chronological reports Non Fiction – Chronological Reports – Autobiographies and biographies.		Fiction – Stories from other cultures Non Fiction - Persuasive Writing Poetry – nonsense poetry or poetry by heart Stories about past times Information Texts List Poems and Kennings	
<b>Numeracy</b>	Place Value Week 1-3 Addition and Subtraction Week 4-5 Multiplication and Division Week 6-8	Week 9-10 Geometry – shape and symmetry. Week 11-12 Measurement, position and direction.	Week 1-3 Fractions Week 4-6 Decimals	Week 7-8 Measurement – Money Week 9-11 Statistics. Week 12 Time.	Week 1-2 Addition and Subtraction Week 3-4 Multiplication and Division Week 5 Geometry – Angles	Week 6-7 Geometry – area and perimeter. Week 8-9 Time Week 10 Measures – Length Week 11-12 Problems Solving & Mathematical Reasoning.
<b>Science</b>	Electricity	Animals including humans	States of Matter		Animals	Plants
<b>History</b>	Britain's settlement by Anglo Saxons and Scots The Viking and Anglo Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor		Local History Study – Industrial revolution Focus on Railways and canals			
<b>Geography</b>	Scandinavia		Local region study – Midlands River Study		A region of South America – Amazon Rainforest	
<b>Art</b>	Pastels/ silhouettes - Reykjavik Northern lights Van Gogh - Starry Night		Water colour scenes - Claude Monet		Painting and collage - Henri Rousseau	
<b>Design and Technology</b>	Design and make a Viking ship with a cam mechanism		Design and make a boat with a motor mechanism		Design and make a moving picture book for Year 1 Using lever and linkages mechanisms	
<b>Computing</b>	We are software developers	We are musicians	We are toy designers	We are HTML editors	We are co-authors	We are meteorologists
<b>Music</b>	Music Express	Music Express	Music Express	Music Express	Music Express	Music Express

<b>Scheme – Music Express</b>	Poetry – Exploring performance Environment – Exploring Composition	Sounds – Exploring Sounds Recycling – Exploring Structure	Building - Exploring Beat Around the world – Exploring Pitch	Ancient Worlds – Exploring Structure Singing Spanish - Exploring Pitch	Communication - Exploring Composition Time – Exploring beat	In the past – Exploring notation Food and drink – Exploring performance
<b>PE Scheme – Val Sabin</b>	Games Unit 1 – Net/ Court/Wall Games Unit 2 – Problem solving and inventing games	Dance Unit 2 – Electricity Unit 1 – Giraffes can't dance	Gymnastics Unit P – Balance Unit Q – Receiving Body weight	Gymnastics Unit R - Balance Leading into change of front or direction Unit S – Rolling	Games Unit 3 – Invasion games Unit 4 – Striking and Fielding games	Athletics/ Outdoor adventurous activities
<b>RE Scheme - SACRE</b>	What is it like to be Jewish?	Christmas- The Nativity Story What is the true meaning of Christmas to Christians?	Why does the Prophet matter to Muslims?	Easter- Shrove Tuesday, Lent, Ash Wednesday Holy week	Why do some people think Jesus is inspirational?	An enquiry into visiting places of worship
<b>PSHE Scheme – Jigsaw</b>	Being in my world	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
<b>MFL - QCA Units</b>	All about me Unit 1	Songs and Games Unit 2	Celebrations Unit 3	Portraits Units 4	The Four Friends Unit 5	Growing things Unit 6
<b>Visits and Visitors</b>	Sutton Hoo Fresh water Theatre Company-Thorgil the Viking Drama Workshop		Dudley Canal trust River study – Trip Residential??		Dudley Zoo	
<b>Diversity Days / SMSC Links</b>	International Day of Democracy – Voting for school council/ leadership representatives International Day of Peace Black History Month - Focus around a story World Food day - activities link to DT Curriculum Guru Granth Sahib declared Guru for all times (Sikh) - Assembly United Nations Day – Assembly Diwali Armistice Day/ Remembrance Day - Assembly Anti Bully week Universal Children's Day – Unicef		Chinese New Year National Wear Red for Heart Day/ World Cancer Day – Own clothes day Shrove Tuesday St David's Day – Assembly Commonwealth Day – Assembly Holi St Patricks Day – Assembly International Day of Happiness - Assembly International Day for the Elimination of Racism – Assembly Mothering Sunday - Open session		Africa Day Father's Day – Open Session International Day of Friendship - activities linked to transition	



	St Andrews Day - Assembly International Disabled People's Day - Guest speaker	World Health Day - DT/ PSHE/ PE links Easter Celebrations St Georges Day - Assembly/ activities	
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