

Year Four Curriculum Map

Year 4	Autumn		Spring			Summer	
Texts	The Viking Boy Tony Bradman Vikings Non Fiction Texts	Cinderella by Roberto Innocenti Oxford Treasury of Fairy tales. The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry	Merchant of Venice	The Search for Tutankhamun – Niki Horn Egyptology The Time Travelling cat and the Egyptian Goddess – Julia Jarman The Secrets of the Sun King – Emma Carroll	The Battle of San Romano – Paulo Uccello	Robin Hood – myth/legend The Silver Arrow Outlaw by Michael Morpurgo (retelling of Robin Hood) My Story: Victoria/To Kill a Queen/Anne Boleyn and Me	Rivers ? The Wind in the Willows Journey to the river sea Eva Ibbotson (links to Amazon) The River: an epic journey to the sea Patricia Hagarty
Writing Genres	Fiction: Diary Non-fiction: Non chronological report	Fiction: narrative/ story Non Fiction: persuasive letter and balanced argument	First person narrative/ diary	Non-fiction: Holiday brochure 1st person report Persuasive Fiction: Poem	Non-fiction: art critique writing Fiction: monologue	Fiction: Myth Non-fiction: explanation	Fiction: Poetry/lyrics – linked to songs from the text Non-fiction: Non chronological report
Reading	Age-appropriate, high-level texts linked to overall theme.						
History	The Vikings The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to include the time of		School Designed Local History Unit <i>A local history study (NC) A school written unit, including concepts and disciplinary knowledge</i>			Ancient Egypt The achievements of the earliest civilizations – an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared and a depth study of Ancient Egypt (NC)	

	Edward the Confessor (NC)					
Geography		Why is the rainforest important to me? South America including study of the Rainforest. Water cycle and deforestation.		Take One Picture The painting changes every year which means the Historical and Geographical knowledge will change but will link to the planned curriculum in some way		From the Nene to the Nile Understand human and physical geography of rivers, trade, natural resources
Science	States of Matter *States of Matter (NC)	Digestive System Food Chains *Animals, including humans (NC)	Electricity *Electricity (NC)	Sound *Sound (NC)	Classification and Keys *Living things and their habitats (NC)	Environmental Change *Living things and their habitats (NC)
Art	Drawing (inspired by flora and fauna in a diverse location)			Take One Picture	Painting (inspired by fauna of the riverbank)	
Computing	Creating Media: Photo Editing	Computer Systems and Networks: The Internet	Creating Media: Audio Editing	Programming A: Repetition in Shapes (Logo)	Data and Information: Branching Databases	Programming B: Repetition in Games (Scratch)
RE	Christianity: The Old Testament (Promises)	Festivals: Diwali/Christmas	Hinduism: Hindu Life in Britain (Part 2)	Christianity: Holy Week	Christianity: Pentecost	Commitments
PHSE	Being in my World Protective Behaviours	Celebrating Differences First Aid: Calling for Help	Dreams and Goals First Aid: Asthma	Healthy Me First Aid: Bites and Stings	Relationships	Changing Me

PE/Dance	Real PE Units/Dance	Real PE Units/Dance	Real PE Units/Dance	Real PE Units/Dance	Real PE Units/Dance	Real PE Units/Dance
MFL	Spanish	Spanish	Spanish	Spanish	Spanish	Spanish
Music	Mamma Mia	Glockenspeil Stage 2	Stop!	Lean on Me	Blackbird	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
Design and Technology		Structures –boxes and containers		Savoury snacks		Mechanical mechanisms - storybooks