



Year 4 Curriculum Overview

CYCLE A

SUBJECT AREA	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	WATER	WATER	THE ANCIENT GREEKS	THE ANCIENT GREEKS	PREHISTORIC PAST	PREHISTORIC PAST
Reading	Book Study: Outcast. Topic: A Necklace of Raindrops	Complete Comprehension. Topic: Kensuke's Kingdom & The Explorer. Book Study: A Boy Called Christmas.	Complete Comprehension. Book Study: Dragonology. Topic: Holiday Brochures/websites & Who Let The Gods Out	Complete Comprehension. Topic: Who Let The Gods Out, Trojan War, Theseus and the Minotaur, Pandora's Box, King Midas and other Greek myths & legends	Complete Comprehension. Topic: Dinosaur Fiction Books Extinct!	Topic: The Ice Monster, A range of Dinosaur fiction for younger readers Book Study: Beetle Boy.
Writing	Narrative writing, Planning, Drafting, Proof Reading, Editing and Publishing	Narrative writing, Recounts, Planning, Drafting, Proof Reading, Editing and Publishing	Narrative writing, Diary writing, Persuasive writing, Planning, Drafting, Proof Reading, Editing and Publishing	Non-chronological reports, Myths/Legends, Planning, Drafting, Proof Reading, Editing and Publishing	Narrative writing, Planning, Drafting, Proof Reading, Editing and Publishing	Non-Chronological report, Planning, Drafting, Proof Reading, Editing and Publishing
Phonics / Grammar	Dictionary work, Verbs, Adverbs, Conjunctions & Fronted Adverbials.	Pronouns, Clauses, Inverted Commas, Recap Noun Adjective Verb, Adverbs & Rhyme.	Dictionary Work, Syllables, Rhyme, Similes, Metaphors & Paragraphs.	Contractions, A and An, Fronted Adverbials, Plurals & Possessive Plurals.	Expanded Noun Phrases & Present Perfect Form of a Verb.	Prepositions, Determiners & SATs Recap.
Maths	Partitioning and Ordering 4 Digit Numbers, Rounding,	Ordering and Rounding Decimals, Multiplication by 10 and 100, Shape and	Recall Multiplication and Division Facts, Factors, Multiples, Word Problems,	Fractions: Fractions on a Number Line, Fractions of Amounts and	Converting Mass, Converting Capacity, Converting Length,	Angles, Problem Solving with higher numbers, SATs Recap.

	Recall Multiplication and Division Facts, Written Multiplication, Written Division, Written Addition, Written Subtraction.	Symmetry, Negative Numbers, Word Problems.	1000 More and Less, Statistics, Time.	Shapes, Equivalent Fractions, Equivalent Decimals, Add and Subtract Fractions, Count in Hundredths, Fraction Problems.	Co-ordinates Area and Perimeter.	
Science	The Digestive System. Teeth. Working Scientifically.	Electricity. Working Scientifically.	States of Matter. Working Scientifically.	Sound. Working Scientifically.	Living Things and Their Habitats. Animals. Food Chains. Working Scientifically.	Global Warming and Climate Change. Working Scientifically.
Humanities History / Geography	Water: Bodies of Water, Rivers, Oceans and Seas & The Water Cycle & Map, Globe and Atlas work.	Water: O.S. Mapping, Extreme Physical Geography, Rainforests & Comparing The Amazon to Sussex.	The Greeks: Where is Greece, The Ancient Greek Lifestyle, Achievements and Influences on the Western World.	The Greeks: Ancient Olympics, Gods and Goddesses, Myths and Legends.	Prehistoric Past: From The Start. Triassic Period. Jurassic Period. Changes in physical geography.	Prehistoric Past: Cretaceous Period. Cenozoic Period. The Stone Age. The Ice Age. The Bronze Age. The Iron Age. Creating a timeline of change.
Art	Topic: David Hockney artist study. Collage. Observational drawing. Brusho.	Topic: Henri Rousseau & Claude Monet artist study. Oil Pastel. Chalk Pastel.	Book Study: Micheal Foreman artist study. Water colour painting. Topic: Perspective Scene. Painting. Pen and Ink.	Clay Pots/Masks	Topic: Dan Morris. Drawing. Watercolours.	Topic: Andy Goldsworthy artist study

Design and Technology		Textiles: Water tapestry. Pneumatic Systems: Pneumatic Water Monster.	Food Technology: Make a Greek Salad	Wood Work: Design and Make a Minotaur Maze		Craft Modelling: Dinosaur Diorama.
Computing	Internet Safety. Search engines - key vocabulary.	Coding - detect and correct errors in algorithms.	Internet Safety. Communication - emails - attaching a document.	Coding - detect and correct errors in algorithms.	Internet Safety. Microsoft Word, further formatting of a picture and formatting tables.	Microsoft PowerPoint. Apply word knowledge to using PowerPoint.
Music	African Drumming	African Drumming				History of Music. Musical notation for own compositions. Pentatonic scale.
Physical Education	OAA, Rugby, Hockey, Football, Basketball, Tennis & Gymnastics.	Rugby, Hockey, Football, Basketball, Gymnastics & Indoor Athletics.	Indoor Athletics, Dance, Netball, Basketball, Circuits & Gymnastics.	Hockey, Netball, Rugby, Football & Gymnastics.	Swimming, Cricket, Basketball, Athletics & Rounders.	OAA, Swimming, Athletics, Rounders & Tennis.
Languages	French: Family, Numbers 1-40, Classroom Objects.			French: Holidays. Read and write familiar words.		
PSHCE (RSE)		Keeping Safe. Legal Drugs. Mental Health. Physical Wellbeing. Online Safety.	Identify. Setbacks and Failures. Looking After the Community. Aspirations. Money.			First Aid.
Religious Education				Hinduism: Rama and Sita. Divali. Holi. Vedas. Bhagavad Gita. Ramayana.	Hinduism: Mandir. Puja Tray. Deities. Mahabharata. Karma.	



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CYCLE B

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	THE ROMANS	THE ROMANS	WONDERS OF THE WORLD	WONDERS OF THE WORLD	THE VIKINGS	THE VIKINGS
Reading	Book Study: Outcast. Topic: Romulus and Remus.	Complete Comprehension. Topic: Boudicca, You Wouldn't Want to be a Roman Gladiator and Chariots and Champions A Roman Play, Roman non-fiction Book Study: A Boy Called Christmas.	Complete Comprehension. Book Study: Dragonology. Topic: Variety of poetry.	Complete Comprehension. Topic: Secrets of a Sun King, Wonders of the world non-fiction, Great women who changed the world, Khorosani poems	Complete Comprehension. Topic: How to Train your Dragon. Viking non-fiction,	Topic: Norse myths. Book Study: Beetle Boy Book Study

Writing	Narrative writing, Playscripts, Planning, Drafting, Proof Reading, Editing and Publishing.	Non-Chronological Report, Explanation, Planning, Drafting, Proof Reading, Editing and Publishing.	Narrative writing, Poetry, Diary entries, Planning, Drafting, Proof Reading, Editing and Publishing.	Letter writing, Persuasive Writing, Non-chronological report, Planning, Drafting, Proof Reading, Editing and Publishing.	Narrative writing, Planning, Drafting, Proof Reading, Editing and Publishing.	Non-chronological report, Planning, Drafting, Proof Reading, Editing and Publishing.
Phonics / Grammar	Dictionary Work, Verbs, Adverbs, Fronted Adverbials, Inverted Commas	Conjunctions, Recap Noun Adjective Verb Adverb & Rhyme.	Dictionary Work, Paragraphs, Expanded Noun Phrases & A and An.	Pronouns, Plurals, Possessive Plurals & Present Perfect Form of a Verb.	Paragraphs, Expanded Noun Phrases.	Prepositions, Determiners & SATs Recap.
Maths	Partitioning and Ordering 4 Digit Numbers, Rounding, Recall Multiplication and Division Facts, Written Multiplication, Written Division, Written Addition, Written Subtraction	Ordering and Rounding Decimals, Multiplication by 10 and 100, Shape and Symmetry, Negative Numbers, Word Problems	Recall Multiplication and Division Facts, Factors, Multiples, Word Problems, 1000 More and Less, Statistics, Time	Fractions: Fractions on a Number Line, Fractions of Amounts and Shapes, Equivalent Fractions, Equivalent Decimals, Add and Subtract Fractions, Count in Hundredths, Fraction Problems	Converting Mass, Converting Capacity, Converting Length, Co-ordinates Area and Perimeter	Angles, Problem Solving with higher numbers, SATs Recap
Science	The Digestive System. Teeth. Working Scientifically. The Water Cycle.	Electricity. Working Scientifically.	States of Matter. Working Scientifically.	Sound. Working Scientifically.	Living Things and Their Habitats. Animals. Food Chains. Working Scientifically.	Global Warming and Climate Change. Working Scientifically.
Humanities History / Geography	The Romans: Who Were The Romans, The Roman Army, Enemies, Towns & comparison skills.	The Romans: Romans in Sussex, Religion, Gladiators, Anglo Saxons & primary and	Book Study: Dragons Around The World. Wonders of the World: The World, Urulu,	Wonders of the World: Pyramids of Giza, Chichen Itza, Christ The Redeemer, The	The Vikings: Who Were The Vikings, Raids, Invasions, Weapons, Trading, Religion, Traditional	The Vikings: Norse myths, 1066, Rulers & timeline of Britain.

		secondary sources. Book Study: Elfhelm Map	Ancient Sumer, Valley of The Kings & map, atlas, globe and computer mapping.	Great Wall of China, The Vatican City & comparing physical and human geography.	Life & connections and contrasts in Britain.	
Art	Art	Topic: Mosaic Numeral, Roman Soldier, Blue Wood & Roman Shield collage.	Topic: Clay Gladiator, Roman Architecture Book Study: Origami book mark	Topic: Cave Paintings, Aboriginal Art	Topic: Drawing on Papyrus Hieroglyphics. Artists from different continents	Topic: Viking portrait drawing Viking clay faces Drawing & Shading
Design and Technology	Design and make a Roman Bridge		Food Technology - vegetable spring rolls		Textiles: Create the missing final scene of the Bayeux Tapestry	
Computing	Internet Safety. Search engines - key vocabulary.	Coding - detect and correct errors in algorithms.	Internet Safety. Communication - emails - attaching a document.	Coding - detect and correct errors in algorithms.	Internet Safety. Microsoft Word.	Microsoft Power Point.
Music	African Drumming	African Drumming				History of Music. Musical notation for own compositions. Pentatonic scale.
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