

Curriculum Overview for Year Four
2020- 2021



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Persuasion: Alex Ryder - I spy gadgets. Focus: Persuasive language. Losing tale: David's New Watch: Descriptions of places and objects and speech within stories.	Defeating a monster: Zelda Claw. Settings Focus: Setting Instructions: How to trap a dragon	Story of fear: Adventure of Cambury Park. Focus: Building action. Discussion: Should children have access to screens before bedtime.	Losing tale: Red Eye. Descriptions of places and objects. Explanation: Mummification - The truth	Warning Story: The River Swing. Focus: suspense. Recount in the form of a letter: Broomley Grange visit.	Finding tale: Why is the Sky so High? Focus: Suspense. Information Weather disasters.
Maths	Statistics: Bar charts and pictograms. 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: Line graphs and time graphs. Geometry: Properties of shape. Geometry: Position and direction.
Science	Electricity	Sound	States of Matter	States of Matter	Living Things & Habitats	Animals including Humans
History	Roman Empire - Timeline and links to Britain The Roman army and fortresses Tudors - Timeline monarchs and key events.	Tudors - Battle of Bosworth Ancient Egypt - Timeline/key events Kings and Queens.	Roman Empire - Everyday life. Tudors - Henry VIII and reformation.	Tudors - Bloody Mary. Ancient Egypt - Farming and importance of the Nile. Mummification and the afterlife.	Roman Empire - crime and punishment Tudors - crime and punishment	Ancient Egyptians - crime and punishment Ancient Egypt - Afterlife and the Egyptian gods.

Geography	Human Processes - Transportation within cities and within countries.	Human Processes - Transportation between countries	Physical Processes that affect the lithosphere: earthquakes and volcanos - Tectonic plates / location of volcanos.	Physical Processes that affect the lithosphere: the human effects of volcanic eruptions / location of earthquakes / human effects of earthquakes	Physical processes that affect the atmosphere: climate change - intro difference between weather and climate / effects of climate change	Physical processes that affect the hydrosphere: ocean circulation. - ocean currents / plastic pollution
Computing	Checking reliability of information - online safety.	Internet safety Handling data and programming.	Safer Internet Day Multimedia comic books.	Internet safety Multimedia 4 My Mystery iMovie	Programming - Using Scratch	Programming - Getting to know my Microbit.
PE	Outside PE Fitness Games	Swimming? Net/court/wall Games	Swimming Dance	Swimming Gymnastics	Swimming Athletics	Swimming OAA
RE	How special is the relationship Jews have with God? Judaism	What is the most significant part of the Nativity story for Christians today? Christianity	How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do? Judaism	Is forgiveness always possible for Christians? Christianity	What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God? Judaism	Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians? Christianity
PSHE	Being Me in my World.	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me.

Art	<p>Artists from class continent:</p> <p>Sculpture - Asia- Ai Weiwei. Africa - Traditional masks. Use clay and other mouldable materials. Add materials to provide interesting detail</p> <p>Painting - Africa- Amy Sherald. Asia - calligraphy art.</p>	<p>Drawing: sketch and own choice of colouring method - create portrait of King Henry VIII / Queen Elizabeth class collage</p> <p>Digital: Create a Roman Shield Create images and explain why they were created.</p> <p>Printing: Christmas cards / repeated patterns on wrapping paper.</p>	<p>Painting: Volcanos. Jackson Pollock - Thick / thin brush technique and use of colour for effect</p> <p>Collage: Roman mosaics.</p>	<p>Painting: Van Gough - night sky - brushstrokes and creating mood with colour.</p> <p>Drawing: Egyptian artefact sketches.</p>	<p>Painting: Watercolour / mixing colours - link to Science - states of matter Ice / water / steam or Living Things - animals or plants.</p> <p>Printing: Hokusai - block printing</p>	<p>Drawing: Pencil drawings of animals / parts of the body etc.</p> <p>Textiles: Carolyn Saxby ocean pictures.</p>
DT	<p>Electricals and electronics: Science - Make • Create series and parallel circuits (linked to Science)</p> <p>Construction: Geography - Build a bridge - look to strengthen (reinforce) areas to ensure the bridge is strong.</p>	<p>Textiles: English Instructions Make a bag out of an old t-shirt - stitching and seam work</p>	<p>Materials: Maths - Design, decorate and make 3D gift boxes (Mother's Day)</p>	<p>Mechanics: History - Make an Egyptian Shaduf</p>	<p>Computing: I.C.T - Scratch programme</p>	<p>Food technology: Making an Asian curry/African dish Cookery linked to class names.</p>

Music	Trumpet Music through time (mini topic)	Trumpet Music through time (mini topic) Investigate how instruments make different sounds. Find out about famous deaf musicians. *Composition focus	Trumpet	Trumpet Singing for the Easter production	Trumpet Carnival of the animals	Trumpet
Whole School Singing Focus	Being Me in my World. Harvest Autumn	Celebrating Difference Remembrance Christmas	Dreams and Goals Songs from around the World. Local Songs.	Healthy Me Spring/Months of the Year Easter	Relationships Musicals	Changing Me Pop
Whole School Music Genre of the Week.	African Jazz and Ragtime Big Band and Swing Soul Blues and 1940's R n B Calypso and Reggae Rock and Roll	Classical - Orchestral War songs Asian music Wind or Brass Band Scottish Folk/Scottish Dance Christmas - Pop/Films/TV Christmas - Choral	Charleston/ Lindy Hop/Jive March Flamenco/ Greek Dance Tango/ Salsa/ Rumba Country Ballad or Waltz	String Quartet Welsh Choral music A cappella and Barbershop Irish Folk or Irish Dance Jewish music Gospel / Spiritual Music	English folk / country dancing music Rap/Chant Musical Film Music Opera Rock	Pop Funk Disco Hip Hop Indie Contemporary R 'n' B Teacher's own choice
Music Genre of the Week Links	Black History Month	War and Remembrance. Fireworks Diwali St. Andrews Day Christmas	Types of Dances. St. Valentine's Day	Lent St. David's Day St. Patrick's Day Passover Easter	St. George's Day	
School events		Enrichment week		Enrichment week		Enrichment week
Visits					Broomley Grange	

*Items which are highlighted in yellow are subject to Covid-19 restrictions, so might change.