

Year 4 Curriculum Map 2021-2022 onwards



Subject	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Science	Working scientifically What happens to the brightness of bulbs if we add more cells? Electricity Living things and their habitats	Working scientifically Which will melt quicker the small or giant chocolate button? Can we find patterns in the sounds that are made by different objects? States of matter Sound	Working scientifically Comparing the teeth of carnivores and herbivores and suggesting reasons for differences. Animals including humans
Geography	Geographical skills and fieldwork Locational knowledge Wimpole Farm and Ampthill	Locational knowledge Place Knowledge Human and Physical Geography Study of a European country - Italy	Human and Physical Geography Geographical skills and fieldwork Egypt and The Nile
History	A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 - a significant turning point in British history WW1	The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain Viva Roma	The achievements of the earliest civilisations – an overview of where and when the first civilisations appeared and a depth study of: Ancient Egypt
Design and Technology	Electrical Systems (simple circuits and switches) Lighting up WW1	Cooking and Nutrition Pizza making	Mechanical systems (gears and cams) Transport materials to build a pyramid Textiles Combining Fabric Shapes and quilting to make an Egyptian scene
Art and Design	Drawing/Painting Art History and Artists – Paul Nash	Collage Art History and Artists – Henri Matisse/Eric Carle	Digital media/Textiles Art History and Artists – Egyptian art
Music	Glockenspiel Stage 2 Mamma Mia linked to Christmas concert 2021-2022 we have Samba lessons taking part so units above have shifted by a term	Stop! Lean On Me	Blackbird Reflect, Rewind and Replay linked to end of year performance
Drama	Sharing assembly		Year 4 Leaver's Production
Computing	Computer Science Espresso Coding Starter Unit Information Technology Use 2Question to create a branching diagram to sort Digital Literacy and E-Safety Using online dictionary, thesaurus, activity which discusses plagiarism	Computer Science Espresso Coding Unit 4a – Introduction to variables Information Technology Publisher - manipute images and text Digital Media (art) - use video editing software Digital Literacy and E-Safety Safer Internet Day Discussing comments on social media	Computer Science Espresso Coding Unit 4b – Repetition and loops Information Technology To use internet servies to reasearch and create a powerpoint presentation on the discovery of Tutankhamun Word – response to job advert Digital Literacy and E-Safety Understanding and using search engines
PSHRE	Living in the Wider World (L) Shared responsibilities Communities	Relationships (R) Friendships (R) Managing hurtful behaviour and bullying (R)	Health and Wellbeing (H) Healthy lifestyles (H) Ourselves growing and changing (H)

	Media literacy and digital resilience Economic wellbeing: money Economic wellbeing: aspirations, work and career	Safe Relationships (R) Health and Wellbeing (H) Healthy Lifestyles D&T (H) Mental Health (H) Keeping safe (H)	Drugs, alcohol, tobacco (H) Relationships (R) Families and close positive relationships (R) Respecting self and others (R)
PE	OAA/Tag Rugby/Gymnastics unit 1/Dance Unit 1	Dance 2/Gymnastics unit 2/Swimming (this may move depending on availability)/Hockey	Cricket/Netball/Athletics/Tennis
MFL	Classroom instructions, vowels, adjectives describing zoo animals, weather, clothing, nativity	Family, pets, likes and dislikes, leisure activities, numbers 11-31	Respond to all vocabulary already introduced, begin to read and write simple learnt words
RE	How is faith expressed in Sikh communities and traditions? How is faith expressed in Hindu communities and traditions?	How do festivals and worship show what matters to Muslims? For Christians what was the impact of Pentecost?	What are the deeper meanings of festivals? How and why do people try to make the world a better place?
Maths	Number: Place Value Number: Addition and Subtraction Measurement: Length and Perimeter Number: Multiplication and Division	Number: Multiplication and Division Measurement: Area Number: Fractions Number: Decimals	Number: Decimals Measurement: Money Measurement: Time Statistics Geometry: Properties of Shape Geometry: Position and Direction
Spelling/phoni cs	Words with /aw/spelt with augh and au Adding the prefix in – (meaning 'not' or 'into) Adding the prefix im – (before a root word starting with 'm' or 'p) Adding the prefix II – (before a root word starting with T) and the prefix ir – (before a root word starting with T) and the prefix ir – (before a root word starting with 'r') Homophones and near homophones Words with /shun/ endings spelt with 'sion' (if root word ends in 'se','de' or 'd) Key words from spelling list Words with a /shn/sound spelt with 'sion' (if root word ends in 'se', 'de' or 'd') Words with a /shuhn/sound spelt with 'ssion' (if root word ends in 'ss' or 'mit') Words with a/shuhn/sound, spelt with 'tion' (if root word ends in 'te' or 't'/or has no definite root). Words with a /shuhn/sound, spelt with 'cian' (if root word ends in 'c' or 'cs') Words with 'ough' to make a long /o/oo/ or /or/ sound. Christmas topic words. Key words from spelling list	Homophone and near homophones. Nouns ending in the suffix-ation Adding the prefix sub- (meaning 'under') and adding the prefix super-(meaning 'above') Adding the prefix sub- (meaning 'under') and adding the prefix super-(meaning 'above') Plural possessive apostrophes with plural words. Key words from spelling list Words with the /s/sound spelt with 'sc'. Words with a 'soft c' spelt with 'ce' Words with a 'soft' c; spelt with 'ci' Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning. Key words from spelling list	Adding the prefix inter – (meaning 'between' or 'among') Adding the prefix anti – (meaning 'against') Adding the prefix auto- (meaning 'self' or 'own) Adding the prefix ex – (meaning 'out) Adding the prefix non- (meaning 'not') Words ending in –ar/-er. Key words from spelling list Adding the suffix – ous (no change to root word). Adding the suffix – ous (no definitive root word). Adding the suffix –ous (words ending in 'y' become'l' and words ending in 'our' become 'or'') Adding the suffix –ous (words ending in 'e' drop the 'e' but not 'ge') Adverbials of frequency and possibility. Adverbials of manner. Key words from spelling list

VGP	Ready to Write – 4wks	Apostrophes – 3wks	Standard English – 2wks
	Paragraphs – 1wk	Speech – 3wks	Paragraphs – 5wks
	Pronouns – 2wks	Noun Phrases – 3wks	Consolidation of KS2 – 7wks
	Fronted Adverbials – 5wks	Suffixes – 2wks	
Writing genres	Non-fiction Formal letter	Narrative responses	Persuasive Letter
	Instructions	Recount of Author Visit	Character description
	Character description	Biography of your class partner	Narrative
	Drama and Role play	Biography on author who visited	Biography
	Descriptive narratives using setting and emotions	Poetry appreciation and personal response	Recount
	Drama and Role play	Narrative settings and characters	Explanation Texts
	Descriptive narratives	Narrative	Explanation Texts
	Drama and Role play	Narrative	Narrative
	Non- chronological report on a war poet		Narrative
	Narrative		Instructions
	Diary writing		