

Year 4 Yearly Overview

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
English	Freedom & captivity	Invention & innovation	Darkness & light	Taking courage	Exploration & discovery	Fantasy worlds
	<p>The Iron Man <i>Character descriptions, short news report, letter of advice, menu (using descriptive devices), poetry</i> <i>Mystery narrative</i></p> <p>Tar Beach <i>Character descriptions, formal letter, book review, dialogue (direct speech), retellings</i> <i>Own version narrative (written as a playscript)</i></p>	<p>FaRther <i>Retellings, recounts (postcards), setting descriptions, diary entries, explanation texts</i> <i>Sequel story</i></p> <p>Until I Met Dudley <i>Letters, posters</i> <i>Explanation</i></p>	<p>Winter's Child <i>Postcard (recount), dialogue, setting description as a letter, retelling</i> <i>Fantasy story sequel</i></p> <p>Cinnamon <i>Diary entries, informal letters, dialogue, adverts, limericks and other poetry forms</i> <i>Own version mythical tale</i></p>	<p>The Lion and the Unicorn <i>Letters, diary entries, character and setting descriptions, non-chronological reports</i> <i>Own version historical narrative</i></p> <p>Odd and the Frost Giants <i>Narrative recount, character and setting descriptions, letters, short explanations</i> <i>Retelling - alternative perspective</i></p>	<p>Jonathan Swift's Gulliver <i>Character description, informative posters, persuasive leaflets, log book entries (recount)</i> <i>Narrative based on own imagined land</i></p> <p>The Story of Tutankhamun <i>Non-chronological reports, instructions, character descriptions, diary entry, newspaper reports and posters</i> <i>Biography of Tutankhamun</i></p>	<p>The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe <i>Poem, eyewitness report, an imaginary conversation, writing in role</i> <i>Own version narrative (set in another world)</i></p> <p>Jabberwocky <i>Performance poetry, explanatory descriptions</i> <i>Nonsense poem</i></p>
Maths	<p>Addition and subtraction.</p> <p>Multiplication and division.</p> <p>Time.</p> <p>Length.</p>	<p>Fractions and decimals.</p> <p>Addition.</p> <p>Measures.</p> <p>Data.</p> <p>Subtraction.</p> <p>Multiplication and division.</p>	<p>Place value.</p> <p>Addition and subtraction.</p> <p>Multiplication; division.</p> <p>Fractions</p> <p>2D shapes</p> <p>Mental calculation strategies.</p>	<p>Place value.</p> <p>Addition and subtraction.</p> <p>Time.</p> <p>Length.</p> <p>Multiplication and division.</p>	<p>Place value and decimals.</p> <p>Multiplication and division.</p> <p>Area and perimeter.</p> <p>2D and 3D shapes.</p> <p>Fractions and decimals.</p>	<p>Addition and subtraction.</p> <p>Multiplication and division.</p> <p>Coordinate geometry.</p> <p>Statistics and data.</p> <p>Fractions.</p>
Science	<p>How are living things classified? (Living things and their habitats <i>Classification</i>)</p>	<p>How does electricity work?</p>	<p>How does our digestive system work?</p>	<p>What makes materials different? (States of matter)</p>	<p>What makes materials different? (States of matter)</p>	<p>What is sound?</p>

RE	How do Hindus worship? (Hinduism)	What are the Beatitudes and what do they mean to Is the Christmas message of peace still relevant for today's world?	What does it mean to be a Hindu? (Hinduism)	Do fame and Christian faith go together? What is Holy Communion and how does it build a Christian Community?	How did the belief in god affect the actions of people in the Old Testament?	Why is liturgy important to many Christians?
History			What was the impact of the Anglo-Saxons on Britain?	What were the Vikings' greatest achievements??	What was life like in Ancient Egypt and what were its achievements??	
Geography	Rivers	Rainforests				South America – The Amazon
Music	Musicianship Skills: Notes on the Stave – C Scale	Composing melody Pentatonic Scale	Recorder Red Hot Recorders / Recorder from the Beginning / Mr Henry / Recorder Karate	Recorder Easter Production Recorder	Recorder – recap notes Fluency and Accuracy Composition Project: Art as a Stimulus	Digital Music – own notation for recorder
Computing	The Internet	Audio Production	Repetition in Shapes	Data Logging	Photo Editing	Repetition in games
Art	Drawing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Straight lines • Artist study: Escher • Explore using different pencils (HB/ soft/ hard / charcoal) • Creating tessellating designs • Shading techniques • Explore effect of shading 		Printing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lino/ polystyrene printing tile • William Morris – Artist study • Repeat design printing - botanical 		Painting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water colour (& mixed media) • How to use, mix, blend watercolours • Watercolours: sky, background, foreground, wash, adding detail layer • Painting – water colour landscapes: urban and rural 	
DT		Food: Celebrating Culture and Seasonality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • know how to follow a recipe and make suggestions to adapt • know how to use utensils and 		Mechanical Systems Shell Structures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know how to create a strong, stiff shell structure • develop knowledge of and use of variety of nets: cubes/cuboids 		Levers and leverages <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand and use lever and link mechanisms • Distinguish between fixed and loose pivots

		equipment to prepare ingredients <ul style="list-style-type: none"> to understand that some dishes are suited to a particular season or cultural event 		& more complex 3D shapes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use tools to measure, mark, cut, score, assemble accurately 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> select and use finishing techniques
PE	Athletics	Gymnastic	Netball	Cricket	OAA Swimming	Tennis Swimming
Dance	Ballet		Tap		Lindy/ Rock and roll	
PSHE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mental Health and Wellbeing Rights and Responsibilities Persuasion and pressure Media and Me 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthy Lifestyles Friendships / Inclusion Local Community – shared responsibilities 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Growing and Changing Drug Education - Alcohol and Decision making Types of relationships Aspirations Managing Money 	
Spanish	Presenting myself At School	Alphabet Christmas- Spanish Carols	Animals	My Family	Pets- (Do you have?)	Hobbies (I know how..) Weather