

Year 4 Long Term Curriculum Overview

TITLE		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Religion		Leading the Way	Ancient Engineering	Water of Life	Wonderful World	Hidden Secrets	Mythological Mayhem
Caritas in action		Come and See Domestic Church (Family) - People Where do I come from?	Come and See Advent / Christmas (Giving) – Gift What's so special about gifts?	Come and See Local Church (Community) – Community What makes community?	Come and See Lent / Easter (Giving) – Self-discipline Is self-discipline important in life?	Come and See Pentecost (Serving) –New Life What's so important about new life?	Come and See Universal Church (World) – God's People Why do some people do extraordinary things?
		Baptism / Confirmation (Belonging) – Called What does it mean to be called and chosen?	Caritas in Action:3 Solidarity and the Common Good	Eucharist (Relating) – Giving and Receiving What's more important – giving or receiving?	Caritas in Action: 5 Option for the Poor and Vulnerable	Reconciliation (Inter-relating) – Building Bridges Why are bridge-builders important in life?	Caritas in Action: 7 Stewardship
		Caritas in Action: 1 Dignity of the Human Person		Caritas in Action: 4 Rights and Responsibilities		Caritas in Action: 6 The Dignity of Work	
World Faiths		Hinduism – Hindu Scripture		Judaism – The Torah / Bar Mitzvah		Islam- Allah and the Qur'an	
English Suggested Texts (see Reading overview for more details)	Reading Domains / Phonics	Boudicca: Queen of Darkness VIP Boudicca Women in Science Horrible Histories full length movie - Rotten Romans	The Romans are coming - Invaders and Raiders Re Roman Diary - the Journal of Iliona by Richard Platt How Santa Really Works	Winter's Child - The Snow Queen The Story of Snow: The Science of Winter's Wonderland The Rhythm of the Rain We are Britain! Benjamin Zephaniah Please, Mrs Butler - Alan Alberg	Lesser Spotted Animals Encyclopedia of Animals Extracts from A Life on our Planet / Blue Planet / National Geographic ORT: Level 16: TreeTops Non-Fiction: Our Earth is Unique Tiger, Tiger, Burning Bright The Promise	The Mummy Diaries - Time Hunters - Egyptian Curse Everything Ancient Egypt (National Geographic Kids) The Story of Tutankhamun Howard and the Mummy: Howard Carter and the Search for King Tut's Tomb Marcy and the riddle of the sphinx	A mummy ate my homework Ancient Egypt- tales of Gods and Pharaohs Egyptian Cinderella

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	Reading for Pleasure	Boudicca: Queen of Darkness Revolt against the Romans – Tony Bradman	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – Roald Dahl	Coming to England – Floella Benjamin	The Mummy Diaries – Time Hunters – Egyptian Curse The Scarab's Secret – Nick Would	Gods and Goddesses of Ancient Egypt: Egyptian Mythology for Kids The Egyptian Cinderella
English Genre Coverage		Genre: Diary - Mini diary - Diary entry - Edit and improve focus. Purpose: To inform Audience: Personal	Teaching sequence 1: Genre: Speech - Poster - Persuasive speech Purpose: To persuade Audience: Class and parents. Teaching sequence 2: Genre: Recount - Diary - Recount from the book (chapter 8) Write it from the Roman's perspective. Purpose: To inform Audience: Class and parents. Teaching sequence 3: Genre: Report - Mini reports within build	Teaching sequence 1: Genre: Purpose: Audience: Teaching sequence 2: Genre: Purpose: Audience: Teaching sequence 3: Genre: Purpose: Audience:	Teaching sequence 1: Genre: Purpose: Audience: Teaching sequence 2: Genre: Purpose: Audience: Teaching sequence 3: Genre: Purpose: Audience:	Teaching sequence 1: Genre: Purpose: Audience: Teaching sequence 2: Genre: Purpose: Audience: Teaching sequence 3: Genre: Purpose: Audience:

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		up to the main piece. Purpose: To inform Audience: Year 3 / Parents				
Text, Word, Sentence Structure and Punctuation (see writing overview for more details)	Expanded noun phrases including prepositions. Use of fronted adverbials. Paragraphing. Subordinating conjunctions Apostrophes for singular and plural possession. AP: 2A sentence Ad, Same ad The more, the more If, if, if, then	Including direct speech to show POV. Paragraphing. Fronted adverbials. Commas after fronted adverbials. Figurative language in poetry Standard English forms for verb inflections. AP:De:de One word phrase: definition The more, the more If, if, if, then...	Direct speech for dialogue. All punctuation needed for direct speech. instead of local spoken forms [for example, we were instead of we was, or I did instead of I done] Standard English forms for verb inflections. Paragraphing. Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun within and across sentences to aid cohesion and avoid repetition. Fronted adverbials. Commas after fronted adverbials. The grammatical difference between plural and possessive -s	Paragraphing. Cohesion using pronouns to avoid repetition. Exploration of figurative language in poetry and prose. Standard English forms for verb inflections. Layout -features use of subheadings, bullet points etc. AP:De:de One word phrase: definition The more, the more If, if, if, then...	Paragraphing. Cohesion using pronouns to avoid repetition. The grammatical difference between plural and possessive -s Standard English forms for verb inflections.	Paragraphing and cohesion. Accurately punctuated direct speech for dialogue.. Standard English verb inflections. Figurative language / question structure poem. Layout -features use of subheadings, bullet points etc. AP: De:de One word phrase: definition

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			AP: Two Pairs			
Maths (White Rose outline)	<u>Number:</u> - Place Value - Addition & Subtraction	<u>Measurement:</u> - Length & Perimeter <u>Number:</u> - Multiplication and Division	<u>Number:</u> - Multiplication and Division <u>Measurement:</u> - Area <u>Number:</u> - Fractions	<u>Number:</u> - Fractions - Decimals	<u>Measurement:</u> - Money - Time	<u>Statistics</u> <u>Geometry:</u> - Properties of Shape - Position & Direction
Science	Sound: vibration; pitch; volume.	Electricity: Series circuits; switches; conductors and insulators	States of Matter: Solids, liquids, gases; heating and cooling; water cycle. Evaporation and condensation.	Living things and habitats: classification	Animals including Humans: Digestive System, teeth and food chains	Further investigavive Science.
History	<u>Romans</u> - Chronology - Historical sources - Boudicca - POV and bias - Successful invasion by Claudius - Comparison of Celts and Romans - Roman battle Tactics Fieldwork / Human & Physical / Place Knowledge - Roman settlements - Roman Empire	<u>Romans</u> - Hadrian's Wall - Roman roads and engineering - The legacy of the Romans - Roman Emperors (including Septimus Sererus) Human & Physical Knowledge - Transport and trade in Roman times Location Knowledge Where is Rome? / Rome today			<u>Egyptians</u> - Chronology - Historical sources - Archaeology / Howard Carter - The pharoes – Tutankhamun	<u>Egyptians</u> - Written sources - Hieroglyphics - Beliefs and Mythology Egyptian society Human & Physical / Place Knowledge - Egypt today – tourism and the legacy of the past

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Art	Light and dark (painting and mixed media)		Ancient Egytian scrolls (craft and design)		Fabric of nature (craft and design)	
Design and Technology		Sling shot cars (Mechanisms)		Pavilions(Structures)		Torches (Electrical systems) Adapting a Recipe
Computing	We are software developers - Developing a simple educational game –	We are toy designers - Prototyping an interactive toy for use by an Egyptian child	We are musicians – Producing digital music – Geography link	HTML editors – Editing and writing HTML – Create a webpage about Romans	We are co-authors – Producing a wiki – element of Egyptian life	We are meteorologists- Presenting the weather – Geography link / UK & European weather
PE	<u>Dance: Romans</u> Swimming	Invasion games Swimming	Striking and fielding – Danish long ball Swimming	Gymnastics Swimming	Striking and fielding – Cricket Swimming	Net/Wall - Tennis Swimming
Music	Ottorino Respighi: Pines of Rome	Carl Orff - Carmina burana – ‘O fortuna’	Church Music Hildegard: O Euchari. Early Church Music BBC 10 Pieces: Johann Sebastian Bach - Toccata and Fugue in D minor	Hans Zimmer - Earth	Musical Traditions: 1) Indonesia, Gamelan, Baris, Gong Kebyar of Peliatan 2) India, Indian Classical, Sahela Re, Kishori Amonkar 3) Punjab/UK, Bhangra, Bhabhiye	Topic Egyptians Y4 Music Express Unit

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					Akh Larr Gayee, Bhujhangy Group Musical Traditions: Trinidad, Calypso, Tropical Bird, Trinidad Steel Band	
Foreign Language (French)	(Curriculum delivered by language specialist.) Welcome to the school.	Classroom / robot commands Town and shops	Family Alien faces	Parts of the body and monster	I don't feel well Jungle animals	Weather Ice Creams
PSHE	Health and Wellbeing and Relationships - are covered by the Ten:Ten 'Life to the Full' scheme of work. Living in the Wider World is covered through: Shared Responsibilities – Caritas in Action (Stewardship and Rights & Responsibilities) and Eco Schools. Communities – Diversity project. Media Literacy and Digital Resilience – E-Awareness lessons and E-safety week. Economic Wellbeing: Aspirations, Work and Career – Career day assemblies / guest speakers from the community and from charities / Celebration Assemblies.					
RSE	We Don't have to be the Same Respecting Our Bodies		Jesus, My Friend Sharing Online Chatting Online Safe in my Body Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco First-Aid Heroes		What is Puberty? Changing Bodies Life Cycles A time for everything (Bereavement)	
British Values and Diversity	Democracy	Tolerance of those with different faiths or beliefs Septimus Severus: a black Roman Emperor	Mutual Respect / Individual Liberty Immigration and multi-cultural Britain	Democracy / Mutual Respect Musical traditions from around the world	Rule of the Law	

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		Celebration of Yuletide		Protecting world habitats		
Eco Schools	Energy – preventing noise pollution	Energy – alternative forms of electricity	Transport / Waste / Water - changing environments - the water cycle - climate change	Global Citizenship / Biodiversity / Marine Life – our oceans, rainforests and other ecosystems	Food chains and how these can be affected by changes in the environment Healthy living – balanced diet	School Grounds – an eco-friendly environment
Curriculum in Action	MacMillan Coffee Morning St Gabriel's Day Active History Day Roman themed visit Visit to St. John's Church – use of mosaic UK Parliament Week Touchstones	Remembrance Service St. Andrew's Day Christmas Jumper Day / Carols Around the Tree	Children's Mental HealthWeek E-Safety Day Visit to The Lowry Centre (History, Geography, Art and D&T link) Local History walk (Geography link)	World Book Day Odd Sock for Down's Syndrome Day St. Gabriel's Got Talent Passion Play	May Procession Museum of Science and Industry – Sound Science Week Times Tables Test	Egyptian themed Curriculum Day Manchester Museum visit