



## Year 4 Curriculum Overview

2021-2022

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Burps, Bottoms and Bile	Traders and Raiders	Traders and Raiders	Misty Mountain, Winding River	Blue Abyss	Local Area Study- Past Present and Future
Key Texts	Stitch Head - Guy Bass A Journey Through the Digestive System – Emily Sohn (WCR)	Beowulf	Arthur and the Golden Rope - Joe-Todd Stanton There's a Viking in my bed - Jeremy Strong	Sky Song - Abi Elphinstone	Flotsam - David Wisner Manfish – Jennifer Berne	Varjak Paw – SF Said
Writing	Non chronological reports, explanation texts, persuasive writing, fantasy narrative	Non chronological reports, narrative, performance poetry, kenning poetry, recounts	Historical narrative, persuasive writing myths, recounts	Non-chronological reports, explanations, narrative, recounts	Poetry, dilemma stories, newspaper, biographies, persuasive letters	Recounts, narrative, drama and role play
Maths	Place Value Addition and subtraction	Multiplication and division Fractions	Place value Decimals Shape	Revise Calculation Multi step problems Decimals/Rounding Measurements (Length, time, money)	Statistics Geometry	Fractions Measurements Inc time

<b>Science</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre Assessment</li> <li>• Teeth types and functions</li> <li>• Tooth and decay and hygiene</li> <li>• The digestive system and functions</li> <li>• Working scientifically</li> </ul> <p><b>Love to investigate</b> How smell travels up our nose</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre Assessment</li> <li>• Sound (Stand alone)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre Assessment</li> <li>• Electricity – Stand Alone</li> </ul> <p><b>Love to investigate</b> How did Vikings dye their clothes?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-Assessment</li> <li>• States of matter (Stand alone)</li> <li>• Working scientifically</li> </ul> <p><b>Love to Investigate</b> Where does water go? Why does it flood?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-Assessment</li> <li>• Living things and their habitats</li> <li>• Animals, including humans</li> <li>• Food chains</li> <li>• Working scientifically</li> <li>• Classification keys</li> </ul> <p><b>Love to investigate</b> How does pollution affect habitats?</p>	
<b>Geography</b>		Settlements (Stand alone)		Volcanoes (Stand alone)	Sea and oceans of the world The Great Barrier Reef Environmental issues	Identifying features of the local area.  Earning a Living (Stand alone)
<b>History</b>		Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots	Viking and Anglo Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor.		19th century ocean exploration	Gravesend past, present and future.
<b>Art</b>	Look at the artwork of Tim Burton		Viking Art	Weaving  <b>Art and DT Week – 21<sup>st</sup> Feb</b>	Observational drawings - line and tone	Sketching the local area Observational drawings of buildings past and present. One point perspective drawing
<b>D&amp;T</b>	Design and make a healthy snack.	Make a Saxon brooch Design, make and evaluate an Anglo Saxon shield	Design, make and evaluate a Viking long boat			Design, create and evaluate a model of a structure to enhance a part of the children's local environment.

<b>Computing</b>	E-safety	PowerPoint	Computing Systems and Networks	Programming with Scratch	Branching databases	Stop Motion Animation
<b>Music</b>	Singing classes have an alternate terms		Recorders classes have an alternate terms		Pentatonic Scale classes have an alternate terms	
<b>Physical Education</b>	Fitness Tennis	Fundamentals Tag Rugby	Gymnastics Ball Skills	Dance Basketball	Athletics Cricket	Athletics Rounders
<b>PSHE</b>	Topic based - Healthy bodies Friendships	One World	Safety First	Think positive	Respecting Rights	Growing Up
<b>Religious Education</b>	Why do some people think that life is a journey? What significant experiences mark this?	What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?	What can we learn from religions about what is right and wrong?	Why are festivals important to religious communities?	Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?	Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?
<b>French</b>	Counting to 31 Classroom objects	Christmas in France Recall numbers to 31	Days of the week Months of the year	Weather Family members	Fruits Food and drinks	Where you live Rooms in house