



Curriculum Map Year 4 2017-18

Year 4	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
	The Rainforest	Ancient Egyptians	The Railway Revolution	Extreme Earth	The Tudors	Just the Job
Trips/Visitors	Jaws and Claws?		Steam trains			Enterprise day? Local business study
Quality Texts	Journey to the river sea - Eva Ibbotson Globe Challenge – The Rainforest Gorilla – Anthony Browne	Globe Challenge – Lost in Egypt The Dream Master - Theresa Breslin	The Magic Finger – Roald Dahl James and the Giant Peach - Roald Dahl Shadow Play (BBC)	Window – Jeannie Baker Varmints – Helen Ward The Promise - Laura Carlin and Nicola Davies	The No-where Emporium - Ross MacKenzie	A boy in the Girl Bathroom – Louis Sacher
Science	Dangers to living things <i>Classify living things</i> <i>Food chains</i>	Changes of state <i>Changes of state</i> <i>The water cycle</i>	Electricity <i>Simple circuits and conductors</i>	Grouping living things <i>Classify living things</i> <i>Food chains</i>	Human nutrition <i>Digestive system and teeth</i>	Sound <i>Sound and vibrations</i>
Geography	The Rainforest (Planbee) <i>Describe and understand climate, rivers, mountains, volcanoes, earthquakes, settlements, trade links, etc.</i> <i>Use fieldwork to observe, measure and record</i>			Extreme Earth (Planbee) <i>Locate world's countries focusing on Europe and Americas on key physical and human features</i> <i>Study a region of the UK</i>		Earning a living (Planbee) <i>Study a region of the UK</i> <i>Use 8 points of a compass, symbols and kets</i> Dragons Den Enterprise



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History		What can we find out about Ancient Egypt (Planbee) <i>Earliest ancient civilisations</i>	The Railway Revolution (Planbee) <i>British History</i>		Tudors – rich and poor (Planbee) <i>British History</i>	
Computing Information technology presenting ideas. Using text images sound video, animation and music – through out the year	Digital literacy. Technology in our lives. Use of technology in the wider world. Using the internet safely	Computer science instructions 2. Writing programs to solve problems.	Information technology presenting ideas. Using text images sound video, animation and music – through out the year	Information technology modelling. Navigate and review range of computer simulations.	Computer science instructions 1. Simple instructions to set and follow simple routes or series of events. Include controlling screen objects.	Information technology handling data. Collect and present data using graphs and branching data base. Digital literacy e-safety.
Art	Plants and flowers	Ancient Egyptian art			Portraits	
DT			Battery operated lights	Fly a Kite		Felt phone cases
Music	Naming and exploring percussion instruments.	Pitch. Simple pitch patterns.	Pulse and rhythm. Maintaining pulse, rhythms including rests, simple ostinato.	Singing expressively with control of pitch.	Composing. Controlling sounds 2/3 note melodies. Using and interpreting symbols	Using ICT to record and playback own music.
RE	Sikh Rites of Passage (Planbee)	Christmas Journeys (Planbee)	Hindu Worship at Home and the Mandir (Planbee)	Why is Easter important to Christians? (Planbee)	Buddhist Festivals (Planbee)	Belonging and Identity (Planbee)



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PSHE	Being healthy	Community and diversity	Environment			Sex and RE Pupil Voice
French	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
PE	/circuits Dance	Team games Ball skills	Team games Gymnastics	Dance	Personal fitness	Athletics (running jumping throwing catching)