

Year 4 Curriculum Overview

Topics Titles/Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Experience / Trip / Visitor	Colchester Castle	Panto Davy Down/ Mardyke River		The Gorge Year 3 and 4 Performance	Earthsong Workshop	Horniman Museum
Book Titles	The Iron Man Ted Hughes	The Lion, The Witch & Wardrobe C.S. Lewis	The Boy in the Girls' Bathroom Louis Sachar	Alice In Wonderland Playscript performance	Alone on the Wide, Wide Sea Michael Morpurgo	Street Child Berlie Doherty
English	Diary entry Narrative	Narrative – Alternative ending Recount	Narrative – story with dilemmas Persuasive writing	Playscript	Diary entry Character descriptions Narrative	Recount Information texts
Maths	Reasoning with large numbers Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division Discrete and continuous data		Calculating with multiplication and division Fractions Time Decimals Area and perimeter		Solving measures and money problems Shape and symmetry Position and direction Reasoning with pattern and sequences 3D shape	
Science	Electricity	Living Things	Animals	Changing States	Sound	Working Scientifically
Computing (NCCE)	Computing systems and networks: The internet	Creating media: Audio editing	Creating media: Photo editing	Data and information: Data logging	Programming A: Repetition in shapes	Programming B: Repetition in games

D&T	Mechanisms: Making torches			Structure: Designing packaging Biscuit box		Textiles: Range of stitches Making aprons
Art (Plan Bee)		At the Pantomime – designing a prop, costume and set.	Can we change places? Sculpture		Andy Warhol and Pop Art	
Music (Charanga)	Mamma Mia ABBA	Stop! Grime, Classical, Bhangra, Tango, Latin fusion	Lean On Me Gospel	Blackbird The Beatles	Glockenspiel Stage 2 Playing an instrument	Reflect, Rewind and Replay Western classical music
History (Plan Bee)	Invaders and Settlers The Romans		Anglo-Saxons, Picts and Scots			Ancient Egypt
Geography (Oddizzi)		Rivers Fieldwork at Davy Down		Rainforests	South America: Amazon Basin	
French (Rigolo)	Unit 7: Encore!	Unit 8: Quelle Heure Est-Il?	Unit 9: Les Fetes	Unit 10: Qu Vas Tu?	Unit 11: On Mange!	Unit 12: Le Cirque
R.E. (Discovery)	Judaism: Beliefs and Practices. How special is the relationship Jews have with God?	Christianity: Christmas What is the most significant part of the Nativity Story for Christians today?	Judaism: Passover How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?	Christianity: Easter Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?	Judaism: Rites of passage and good works What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?	Christianity: Prayer and Worship Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?

CPSHE (Jigsaw)	Being me in my world	Celebrating difference	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me
P.E. (Champions)	Invaders Boot Camp	Dynamic Dance Mighty Movers (Boxercise)	Swimming Gym sequence Step to the Beat	Swimming Striking and Fielding Gymfit Circuits	Nimble Nets Cool Core (piates)	Young Olympics Fitness Frenzy