

Year 4 Curriculum Overview 2020-2021



		Autumn		Spring	Summer	
Science	Y4	Power it up! Electricity	What's that sound? Sound	You are what you eat. Animals, including humans	Water, water everywhere. States of matter	Animal Explorers Living things and their habitats
History	Y4	Why did the Romans march through County Durham? A local History study into Roman influences.		What was daily life like for Romans? The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain	What happened when the Romans left Britain? Britain's settlement by the Anglo Saxons and Scots.	
Geography	Y4	What can we discover about Europe?		Why does Italy shake and roar?	What does my local coast look like?	
Computing	Y4	Online Safety – Personal Information and Net Nasties Programming microbits and responding to inputs Computer Networks and the internet Using Digimaps to investigate counties in England		Online Safety - Cyberbullying and The Power of Words Building a maze game in Scratch Collecting weather data and graphing results	Online Safety – Fake News and Spoo Sites Balancing Online and offline life Creating Non-linear PowerPoints using hyperlinks Understanding URLs	
RE	Y4	How and why do religious people show care for others? Why do Christians call Jesus the light of the world? <i>(Please note: the new 2020 RE syllabus is currently being developed)</i>		What do Christians believe about Jesus? Why is Lent such an important period for Christians? <i>(Please note: the new 2020 RE syllabus is currently being developed)</i>	What do Christians believe about God? <i>(Please note: the new 2020 RE syllabus is currently being developed)</i>	
PE	Y4	Dance Outdoor Adventurous Activity Gymnastics Swimming		Net & Wall Games Invasion Games Swimming	Striking & Fielding Games Athletics Swimming	
DT	Y4	Electricity: Battery Operated Lights Pupils will apply their knowledge and understanding of series and parallel circuits and different types of switches by designing and making a battery operated light.		Mechanisms: Mechanical Posters Pupils will develop their understanding of mechanical systems.	Food & Nutrition: Edible Garden Pupils will learn where and how a variety of ingredients are grown.	
Art	Y4	Drawing: Salvador Dali Using Salvador Dali's techniques to explore 'warm' and 'cold' colours and recreate a famous portrait.		Sculpture: Imaginary worlds Using the setting of a class novel as a starting point to create a 'world' using sculpture techniques such as folding, cutting, rolling and curving.	Textiles: Batik An exploration of applying coloured dyes and wax on to fabric to create work linked to class novel in English.	
Music	Y4	Lean on me Listen, sing and appraise soul / gospel style of music. Begin to play a musical instrument as a group / whole class.		Blackbird Listen, sing and appraise pop style of music. Begin to play musical notes C and D progressing onto note E. Performing and sharing as a whole class.	Three Note Bossa and The Five Note Swing Listen and appraise jazz music styles. Learn to play the tune, introduce improvisation (5 note pattern) and perform the piece.	
French	Y4	La Nourriture - Food		Les sports - Sports	Le Corps – The Body	