

Year 4 curriculum

Core

| Core subjects | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| English | | | | | | |
| Teaching from a book | The Selfish Giant Oscar Wilde Oscar Wilde | The Baker by the sea Paula White | Odd and the Frost Giants Neil Gaiman NEIL GAIMAN ODD FROST GIANTS | Shackleton's Journey | The Story of Tutankhamun Patricia Cleveland-Peck | Tar Beach TAR BRACH Faith Ringgold |
| | Literacy Tree | Literacy Tree | Literacy Tree | Literacy Tree | Literacy Tree | Literacy Tree |
| Writer's Revolution focus | -ed Start Sentence -ing Start sentence W Start Sentence Making writing in paragraphs a manageable task Introduce Explore the Subject Sentence Prepositions for time, place, cause, manner/ Commas after fronted adverbials Use commas following a clause | | | | | |
| Mathematics | | | | | | |
| White Rose | Place Value | | Multiplication and division B | | Decimals B | |

| | | | Length and perimeter | | Money | |
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| | Addition and subtraction Measurement: Area Multiplication and division A | | | | Time | |
| | | | Fractions | | | |
| | | | | | Consolidation | |
| | | | | | Shapes | |
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| | | | Decimals A | | Statistics | |
| | | | | | Position and direction | |
| | Consolidation | | | | | |
| Continuous provision | Know all multiplication | n tables up to and includ | ding 12 x 12 | | | |
| Science Kapow | Animals: Digestion and food | Energy: Electricity and circuits | Materials: States of Matter | Energy: Sounds and vibrations | Living things: Classification and changing habitats | Making connections |
| Computer Science KAPOW | Collaborative learning How to work collaboratively Online safety | Further coding Revisiting the key features and beginning to use 'variables' in code scripts. | Website design Learning how web pages and sites are created and how to embed media and links. | HTML Learning about the markup language behind a webpage; becoming familiar with HTML tags, changing HTML and CSS code. Safer internet day | computational thinking Solving problems effectively using the four areas of abstraction, algorithm | Investigating weather Researching and storing data on spreadsheets and designing a weather station. Online safety Y4 |

| | | design, decomposition and pattern recognition. | |
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Non-core

| Subject: | Autumn Spring | | Summer | | |
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| History | British History 3: How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain | British History 4: Were the Vikings raiders, traders or settlers? | What did the Ancient Egyptians believe? | | |
| | Kapow | Kapow | Kapow | | |
| Geography | Are settlements all the same? | Why are Rainforests important to us? | What are rivers and how are they used? | | |
| | Kapow | Kapow | Kapow | | |
| Art | Painting and mixed media: Light and dark | Craft and Design: fabric of Nature | Drawing: Power prints | | |
| | Kapow | Kapow | Kapow | | |
| Artist focus | Clara Peeters and Audrey Flack | William Morris | Henri Matisse | | |
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| Stand alone | Sculpture and 3D: Mega materials Lessons 1, 2 and/or 5. Artist focus: Sokari Douglas-Camp and El Anatsui | | | | |
| DT | Structure: Pavilions | Mechanical systems: Making a slingshot car | Electrical systems: torches | | |
| | Kapow | Kapow | Kapow | | |

| Subject: | Autumn | Spring | Summer | | |
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| Stand alone | Food: adapting a recipe Lesson 1; Textiles: fastenings Lesson 1 | | | | |
| PE | Dance: 'rock n roll' Swimming | Dance – Tribal Gymnastics: vaulting focus, floor work, benches, tabletops, springboard and box. | Dance: Egyptians Gymnastics: floor work, benches, tabletops, springboard, box, climbing frame and ropes | | |
| | Games: invasion games (e.g. 5 vs 5 keep ball, adapted netball/basketball/ football/tag rugby/hockey etc.*) | Games: target games (e.g. golf, footgolf, archery, bowling, skittles, bowls, croquet, boccia etc.*) | Games: net and wall (e.g. adapted tennis, badminton, squash, racquetball, volleyball etc.*) | | |
| | Swimming To swim 25 metres | Orienteering | Athletics | | |
| | Have some understanding of how to make our body healthier and fitter. Understand the importance of strength and how this helps us perform multiple movements. Work alone, in a pair or in a small group. Understand the importance of effort, and praise this amongst peers. Learn that winning and losing are a part of life and how to be resilient ('bounce back') in these situations. Challenge yourself to beat your 'personal best'. | | | | |
| PSHE | Relationships | Living in the Wider world | Health and well-being | | |
| PSHE | Positive friendships including online; responding to hurtful behaviour; managing confidentiality; recognising risks online Respecting differences and similarities; discussing difference sensitively | What makes a community; shared responsibilities How data is shared and used Making decisions about money; using and keeping money safe | Maintaining a balanced lifestyle; oral hygiene and dental care Physical and emotional changes in puberty; external genitalia Personal hygiene routines support and with puberty Medicines and household products; drugs common to everyday life | | |

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| | PSHE Association | | | | |
| RE | What do Hindu's believe God is like? What does it mean to be Hindu in Britain today? | What is the Trinity and why it is important to Christians? Why do Christians call the day Jesus died good Friday? | For Christians, what was the impact of Pentecost? How and why do people mark the significant events of life? | | |
| | Worcestershire Agreed Syllabus (Sacre) | | | | |
| Music | Instrumental Unit 3: South America | Body percussion (Rainforests) | Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics (Rivers) | | |
| | Instrumental Unit 4: Indonesia | Rock & Roll | Samba and carnival sounds (South America) | | |
| | Kapow | Kapow | Kapow | | |
| MFL | Recap and extension of basic classroom phrases, instructions and commands. Continued phonic focus and revision Colours Parts of the body Reading simple texts and using to create own | Numbers 30 – 50 Sports – likes and dislikes Food | Café The story of 'The Gingerbread Man' | | |