

Year 4 Curriculum Overview



Autumn

This term is History themed – History of medicines, rites and rituals				
English	Maths Number and place value			
Literacy driver Riteis, Rituals & Medicine Medicine TUTANKHANUN Woof (Complex narrator) Bob Cox Opening Doors to Quality Writing – The Sounds of Silence (P91)	 Recognise the place value of each digit in a three-digit number (hundreds, tens, ones) Round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1,000 Count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1,000 Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations Order and compare numbers beyond 1,000 Read roman numerals to 100 (i to c) and know that over time, the numeral system changed to include the concept of zero and place value Find 1,000 more or less than a given number Solve number and practical problems that involve all of the above and with increasingly large positive numbers Count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1,000 Count backwards through zero to include negative numbers Interpret negative numbers in context, count forwards and backwards with positive and negative whole numbers, including through zero Add and subtract numbers with up to 4 digits using the formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction where appropriate Solve number and practical problems that involve all of the above and with positive and negative whole numbers in context, count forwards and backwards with positive and negative whole numbers, including through zero 			
Handwriting Write capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower-case letters	 increasingly large positive numbers Estimate and use inverse operations to check answers to a calculation Solve addition and subtraction two-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why Measurement			
Composition Organise paragraphs around a theme In narratives, creating settings, characters and plot In non-narrative material, using simple organisational devices [for example, headings and sub-headings]	 Convert between different units of measure [for example, kilometre to metre; hour to minute] Multiplication and division Recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12 × 12 			

Understand how writing can be different from speech Use language in a greater variety of situations, for a variety of including through drama, formal presentations and debate. Write for both fictional and non-fictional purposes Use expanded noun phrases to describe and add detail to set Use co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions Use prepositions to express place and time Use sentences with different forms in their writing, including exclamations and commands Use present, past, progressive and perfect tense verb forms in Punctuation Demarcate sentences with capital letters and full stops, ques marks, commas to separate items in a list and apostrophes for Spelling Spell common exception words (Year 1-2), spellings with con spelling rules correctly Spell some words correctly (Year 3-4) Planning discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to v and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar Rehearse sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures	tings and characters statements, questions, mostly correctly tion marks, exclamation or contraction and possession tracted forms and Y1/2	multiplying by 0 and 1	n and derived facts to multiply and divide mentally, including: ; dividing by 1; multiplying together three numbers ing converting from hours to minutes; minutes to seconds; ks to days.
History	Scie	ence	Geography
Medicines, Rites and Rituals	States o	f Matter	
 In the Stone Age, people believed to stay healthy they had to keep their Gods happy. They strongly believed in the afterlife and performed ceremonies for the dead as well as offering gifts. Ancient Egyptians thought that God healed them. They treated illnesses with herbal medicines. They prepared people for the afterlife in a process called mummification. The Greek doctor Hippocrates codified the rules that applied to medical practitioners- that they should 'do no harm'. 	 Compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases Observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled Measure and research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C) Identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle Associate the rate of evaporation with temperature. 		 The birthplaces of different medicines, rites and rituals; identifying Egypt, Greece and Italy on a world map How local environment may have been a factor in the cures discovered- e.g. climate, topography or

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 Romans developed public health so that cities and towns were cleaner and healthier. Hospitals were developed to take care of sick and injured soldiers-they left behind Roman words in our medicine- e.g. medicine! In the Middle Ages, Europe was hit by the Black Death or Plague. This was caused by bacteria and created an epidemic, which may have killed as many as 200 million people. For many centuries another popular treatment was 'the laying on of hands, by a powerful person, such as royalty. Medieval York was a death trap. Surgery was practised by 20 or so registered 'Barber-Surgeons' who had their own Guild. They cut hair, pulled teeth and carried out major surgical operations. York was vulnerable to plague and disease because, as a port, it could be brought on ships to the city. British doctor Edward Jenner (1749-1823) developed a vaccination to protect people from smallpox. Louis Pasteur discovered that harmful bacteria also known as germs were passed through the air. This lead to the development of antiseptics that were used in surgery. X-rays were discovered in 1895 allowing doctors to see inside the body without cutting it open. Pollution in city-centres and fear of disease created suburbs of cities where people moved to in order to be healthier The creation of the National Health Service in 1945 invented the concept of a modern public health system where treatment was free at the point of delivery. 		
Art	Design Technology	Music
Artist study: Leonardo da Vinci – drawings Klaris Reis – petri dish art and installations Barbara Hepworth – hospital drawings and sculptures of human form	 Textiles 2D shape to 3D project: Design and sew a pencil case Designing Generate realistic ideas through discussion and design criteria for an appealing, functional product fit for purpose and specific user/s. 	Composition notation (Theme: Ancient Egypt) Based on the theme of Ancient Egypt, children learn to identify the pitch and rhythm of written notes and experiment with notating their composition. Samba and carnival sounds and instruments (Theme: South America)

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Computing	Physical Education	Modern Foreign Language (French)
 E Safety Be Internet Alert Understand that what people tell you online isn't necessarily true. Learn how scams work, why they're a threat, and how to avoid them. Determine the validity of information and messages online and be wary of manipulation, unsubstantiated claims, fake offers or prizes and other online scams. 	 Dance To explore the movements of a 1980s dance, demonstrating clear dynamics To link the movements to form a dance To perform with a partner using different levels and change of direction To create a character and narrative within a dance To create an everyday activity dance sequence using visual stimuli to form a narrative To work as a group 	 Les Sports Sports Express opinions. Interview people about sports they like and dislike. Revise and practise days of the week. Say what sports you do and play. Learn some common -er verbs. Toys Christmas

	 playing invasion games Lead a partner through short warm-up routines; watch and describe others' performances, as well as their 		
	 into positions to score Knowing the rules of the games; understand that they need to defend as well as attack; understand how strength, stamina and speed can be improved by 		
	 range of throwing and catching techniques Find ways of attacking successfully when using other skills; use a variety of simple tactics for attacking well, keeping possession of the ball as a team, and getting 		
	Games – Invasion GamesPlay games with some flue		
Capturing and editing audio to produce a podcast, ensuring that copyright is considered.	 To perform a confident and powerful run-up; to perform the correct take-off for the vault To perform the technique of jumping and landing with the use of shape jumps To travel confidently across apparatus at different heights and inclines To perform a front support into a shape; to perform a shape jump from a range of different heights To link all steps of a vault together and successfully mount, travel across and dismount the vault To perform a successful vault to the rest of the class, using a mount, travel across and dismount 		
Audio editing	Gymnastics		
The internet Recognising the internet as a network of networks including the WWW, and why we should evaluate online content.	 To be able to change level and direction of an everyday activity dance sequence whilst applying group formation To combine the everyday activity sequence into a group dance To perform and evaluate a group dance sequence 		

	I can explain why being democratic is important and can help me and others feel valued. Celebrating Difference I can tell you a time when my first impression of someone changed as I got to know them. I can also explain why bullying might be difficult to spot and what to do about it if I'm not sure. I can explain why it is good to accept myself and others for who we are.	I can describe some examples of what Hindus do to show their faith, and make connections with some Hindu beliefs and teachings about aims and duties in life I can describe some ways in which Hindus express their faith through puja, and bhajans I can suggest at least 2 reasons why being a Hindu is a good thing in Britain today and 2 reasons why it might be hard sometimes I can discuss links between the actions of Hindus in helping others and ways in which people of other faiths and beliefs, including pupils themselves, help others
	This term is science themed – Electricity and Sound	
Spring	Figlish Literacy Driver Electricity Image: Short Extracts – Podkin One Ear (Complex Narrator) Dream Variations Poem (Symbolic) Bob Cox Opening Doors to a Richer (Curriculum – Over the Hills and Faraway (P113) Class novel Image: Short Extracts – Podkin One Ear (Complex Narrator) Dream Variations Poem (Symbolic) Bob Cox Opening Doors to a Richer (Curriculum – Over the Hills and Faraway (P113) Faraway (P113) Handwriting Produce legible joined handwriting	 Maths Multiplication and division Solve problems involving multiplying and adding, including using the distributive law to multiply two digit numbers by one digit, integer scaling problems and harder correspondence problems such as n objects are connected to m objects Solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and a combination of these, including understanding the meaning of the equals sign Multiply two-digit and three-digit numbers by a one-digit number using formal written layout Recognise and use factor pairs and commutativity in mental calculations Use place value, known and derived facts to multiply and divide mentally, including: multiplying by 0 and 1; dividing by 1; multiplying together three numbers Measurement Find the area of rectilinear shapes by counting squares Estimate, compare and calculate different measures, including money in pounds and pence Fractions including decimals Count up and down in hundredths; recognise that hundredths arise when dividing an object by one hundred and dividing tenths by ten Recognise and show, using diagrams, families of common equivalent fractions Solve problems involving increasingly harder fractions to calculate quantities, and fractions to divide quantities, including non-unit fractions where the answer is a whole number Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator Recognise and write decimal equivalents of any number of tenths or hundredths Solve simple measure and money problems involving fractions and decimals to two decimal places

 Composition Write for both fictional and non-fictional purposes, with a groreader Use expanded noun phrases and adverbials to develop descript characters Use a range of co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions Use a range of adverbs to add detail to writing Use a range of adverbs to add detail to writing Use proposition phrases to expand noun phrases Use fronted adverbials Know and understand the term 'adverbial' Use present, past, progressive and perfect tense verb forms a Use pronouns and nouns to aid cohesion and avoid repetition Understand the term possessive pronoun Know an apostrophe is used for a possessive pronoun Know the term 'determiner' Use paragraphs or sections to organise and structure accordin Punctuation Use the full range of punctuation taught in KS1 and so far in K stops, capital letters, question marks, exclamation marks, con contraction and possession, inverted commas) Use commas after fronted adverbials and with a reported claumaintain Standard English forms correctly, e.g. <i>I was</i> (not <i>I we of), ours</i> (not <i>ares),</i> Spelling Spelling Make simple additions, revisions and proof-reading correction word form of homophones and spelling all common exception word form of homophones and spelling all common exception word form of homophones and spelling all common exception word form of homophones and spelling all common exception word form of homophones and spelling all common exception word form of homophones and spelling all common exception word form of homophones and spelling all common exception word form of homophones and spelling all common exception word form of homophones and spelling all common exception word form of homophones and spelling all common exception word form of homophones and spelling a	wing awareness of the va botions of settings and ob ccurately g to purpose and audience S2 mostly correctly (full imas in lists, apostrophes for ise <i>re), should have</i> (not <i>should</i> priately, spelling the correct is correctly (KS1 and Y3/Y4) as, in spelling and	lue of the digits in the answ	ne- or two digit number by 10 and 100, identifying the er as ones, tenths and hundredths dths; recognise that hundredths arise when dividing an <i>v</i> iding tenths by ten
punctuation, to their own writing	suggesting improvements, acy, including the accurate		
History	Science		Geography
 Study individuals with reference to their role in understanding electricity: Benjamin Franklin, Alessandro Volta, Michael Faraday and Thomas Edison 	 Electrical circuits; conductors and insu Identify common appliances electricity construct a simplicity circuit, 	• that run on	Where famous scientists were from Electricity usage across the globe Where different energy types are produced

Demonstrate the progression of the ways that humans have used electricity over time	 Identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit based on whether or not the lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery. Recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit. Recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors. 	• Why some locations are better suited to different types of energy production, e.g. wind farms by the coast, solar power in the south of England
	Sound and hearing sources; ears; sound travels.	
	 observe and name a variety of sources of sound, noticing that we hear with our ears. recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear. identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating. recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases. find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it. find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it. 	
Artist study:	Design Technology	Music
Artist study: Pablo Picasso Fabric Lenny	 Shell structures using computer-aided design (CAD) Designing Generate realistic ideas and design criteria collaboratively through discussion, focusing on the needs of the user and the functional and aesthetic purposes of the product. Develop ideas through the analysis of existing shell structures and use computer-aided design to model and communicate ideas. Making Plan the order of the main stages of making. 	 Rock and Roll Learning about the origin and features of rock and roll music, pupils learn how to play the Hand Jive and Rock Around the Clock. Composition to represent the festival of colour (Theme: Holi festival) Children explore the associations between music, sounds and colour, building up to composing and performing their own musical composition to represent Holi.

<image/> <image/> <image/> <image/> <image/> <image/>	 Select and use appropriate tools and software to measure, mark out, cut, score, shape and assemble with some accuracy. Explain their choice of materials according to functional properties and aesthetic qualities. Use computer-generated finishing techniques suitable for the product they are creating. Evaluating Investigate and evaluate a range of shell structures including the materials, components and techniques that have been used. Test and evaluate their own products against design criteria and the intended user and purpose. Technical knowledge and understanding Develop and use knowledge of nets of cubes and cuboids and, where appropriate, more complex 3D shapes. Develop and use knowledge of how to construct strong, stiff shell structures. Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project. 	
Computing	Physical Education	Modern Foreign Languages (French)
Repetition in shapes	Dance	Les Portraits
Using a text-based programming language to explore count-controlled loops when drawing shapes. Data logging Recognising how and why data is collected over time, before using data loggers to carry out an investigation.	 To explore the movements of a dance, demonstrating clear dynamics To explore simple canon using movements from the (theme) dance To apply cumulative canon and unison to a dance To create a dance sequence inspired by visual stimuli To experiment with different levels, directions and group formations in a dance sequence To perform a dance sequence combining given and devised movements. To evaluate a performance giving constructive feedback Gymnastics 	 Colours Conduct a survey about colours. Revise and practise use of 3rd person with likes and dislikes. Understand and perform a poem about colours. Use a dictionary more confidently. To write own poems. Learn some shape words. Describe a shape using size and colour. Introduce idea of position of adjectives and agreement of adjectives. Design a picture using 2d shapes and describe in French. Study the artist Matisse

	 individually and in a pair To balance with a piec individually and in a pair To twist and roll with hand and in a pair To travel across apparatus To create a sequence using To perform a five sequence four, using hand apparatus Games- Net and Wall Games Keep up a continuous game and catching skills and tech 	g hand apparatus ce movement with a group of s e, using a range of throwing niques acket skills; choose and use a sending the ball in different their opponent simple tactics for defending ke up their own net games; e game airly make the body work	• Easter
P.S.H.E and Character Education Dreams and goals I can plan and set new goals even after a disappointment. I can explain what it means to be resilient and have a positive attitude. Healthy me I can recognise when people are putting me under pressure and can explain ways to resist this when I want to. I can identify feelings of anxiety and fear associated with peer pressure.		I can give examples of rules for help believers with difficult de I can make connections betwee to be good I can give examples of ways in religion	Religious Education ions about what is right and wrong? In living from religions and suggest ways in which they might ecisions even stories of temptation and why people can find it difficult which some inspirational people have been guided by their ers' ideas and how people decide right and wrong

	Engl	lish	Maths
C	iteracy driver Rivers	Short Extracts - *A Series of Unfortunate Events (Symbolic) Harris Burdick (Resistant) Poetry The River Valerie Bloom River Journey Moira Andrew Bob Cox Opening Doors to a Richer Curriculum – The Island of the Nine Whirlpools (P209)	 Fractions including decimals Recognise and write decimal equivalents of any number of tenths or hundredths Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator Find the effect of dividing a one- or two digit number by 10 and 100, identifying the value of the digits in the answer as ones, tenths and hundredths Compare numbers with the same number of decimal places up to two decimal places Round decimals with one decimal place to the nearest whole number Recognise and write decimal equivalents to 1/4, 1/2, 3/4 Solve simple measure and money problems involving fractions and decimals to two decimal places Estimate, compare and calculate different measures, including money in pounds and pence Solve simple measure and money problems involving fractions and decimals to two decimal places
Handwriting Consistently produce legit	ble joined handwritir	ng	 Statistics Interpret and present discrete and continuous data using appropriate graphical methods, including bar charts and time graphs
good awareness of the rea in instructions and persua Consistently use dialogue	ader (e.g. the use of sive writing) sparingly so that it e of conjunctions to su	audiences, selecting language that sh the first person in a diary; direct add ffectively adds detail to the writing pport cohesion within the writing os and adjectives)	

• Describe positions on a 2D grid as coordinates in the first quadrant

• Describe movements between positions as translations of a given unit to the

• Plot specified points and draw sides to complete a given polygon

left/right and up/down

Punctuation

Consistently use the full range of punctuation taught at key stage 1 and in Y3-4 mostly correctly, including inverted commas, apostrophes to mark plural possession in nouns and commas for fronted adverbials

History	Science	Geography
 Rivers have always been important to people through history. In pre-historic times, people settled along the banks of rivers, where they found fish to eat and water for drinking, cooking and bathing. Later people found that the fertile soil along rivers is good for farming. How civilisations and cities have formed around rivers because of earlier settlements 	 Animals (including humans) digestion; teeth Describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans. Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions. Living things and their Habitats: micro-organisms and preservation Identify and name a variety of living things (plants and animals) in the local and wider environment, using classification keys to assign them to groups. Recognise that environments are constantly changing and that this can sometimes pose dangers to specific habitats. Give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics. 	 A river is a large, natural stream of flowing water. No two rivers are exactly alike, yet all rivers have features in common and go through similar stages as they age, e.g. waterfalls, plunge pools, meanders, ox bow lakes etc. The beginning of a river is the 'source'. The source may be a melting glacier, melting snow, a lake with an outflowing river, a natural spring. From its source, a river flows downhill as a small stream, precipitation and groundwater add to the rivers flow and also by other small streams called 'tributaries'. A river system is called a 'drainage basin' and includes the river, its tributaries and groundwater. The end of the river is called an 'estuary'. The flowing water of a river has the power to carve and shape the landscape. The energy comes from the force of gravity, pulling the water downward. The movement of water is called the 'current'. Rivers were and still are used for trade, exploration and industry. Waste linked to man's activities has caused pollution across the years, e.g. River Thames. Extensive use of rivers over time from dumping rubbish, sewage and toxic waste from Factories, agricultural run-off impacts on the fish and surrounding wildlife. Many pollutants take years to dissolve. Use of dams prevent flooding or reclaim land previously submerged, to change the direction of a river or to provide electricity via hydroelectric plants. Although there are benefits to hydroelectric power plants, there are also drawbacks. River management is the process of balancing the needs of the communities that depend on the river. The weather can have devastating impacts on rivers flooding and drought.

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Art	Design Technology	Music	
<caption><image/></caption>	 Pneumatics Designing Generate realistic and appropriate ideas and their own design criteria through discussion, focusing on the needs of the user. Use annotated sketches and prototypes to develop, model and communicate ideas. Making Order the main stages of making. Select from and use appropriate tools with some accuracy to cut and join materials and components such as tubing, syringes and balloons. Select from and use finishing techniques suitable for the product they are creating. Evaluating Investigate and analyse books, videos and products with pneumatic mechanisms. Evaluate their own products and ideas against criteria and user needs, as they design and make. Technical knowledge and understanding Understand and use pneumatic mechanisms. Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project. 	Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics (Theme: Rivers) Learning to listen to changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics and relate it to something tangible and familiar. Haiku, music and performance (Theme: Hanami festival) This Japanese inspired topic looks at the springtime festival of Hanami, which celebrates the fleeting beauty of spring flowers.	
Computing	Physical Education	Modern Foreign Languages (French)	
Photo editing	Dance	Les Portraits/ Raconte une histoire	
Manipulating digital images, and reflecting on the impact of changes and whether the required purpose is fulfilled.	 To learn the key movements of a Disco dance, demonstrating clear dynamics Explore simple canon using disco movements 	 Describe the colour of hair and eyes. To understand and make up descriptions. To write a description with some detail. 	
Repetition in games Using a block-based programming language to explore count-controlled and infinite loops when creating a game.	 Apply cumulative canon and unison to a disco dance. Create a disco dance sequence inspired by visual stimuli Experiment with different levels, direction and group formations in a disco dance sequence 	 Describe personality. Learn words for parts of the face. Take part in a song about parts of the body. Compare a traditional story in French and English Understand and join in with a fairy story. 	

•	Perform a disco dance sequence combining given and
	devised movements

• Perform and evaluate providing constructive feedback

Gymnastics

- Develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance
- Compare their performances with previous ones and demonstrate improvement to achieve their personal best.
- To become increasingly competent and confident to perform skills more consistently
- To be able to perform in time with a partner and group
- To use compositional ideas in sequences such as changes in height, speed and direction
- To develop an increased range of body actions and shapes to include in a sequence
- To define muscles groups needed to support the core of their body
- To refine taking weight on small and large body parts, for example hand and shoulder

Games- Athletics

- Understand and demonstrate the difference between sprinting and running for sustained periods
- Know and demonstrate a range of throwing techniques
- throw with some accuracy and power into a target area
- perform a range of jumps, showing consistent technique and sometimes using a short run-up
- play different roles in small groups; relate different types of activity to different heart rates and body temperatures, and use some of these activities when warming up
- compare and contrast performances using appropriate language

P.S.H.E and Character Education		Religious Education	
Relationships I can recognise how people are feeling when they miss a special person or animal.		Why are festivals important to religious communities?	
I can give ways that might help me manage my feelings when missing a special person or animal.		To make connections between stories, symbols and beliefs with what happens in at least 2 festivals.	
Changing me I can summarise the changes that happen to boys' and girls' bodies that prepare them for		To ask questions and give ideas about what matters most to believers in festivals (e.g. Easter, Eid).	
making a baby when they are older. I can explain some of the choices I might make in the future and some of the choices that I		Identifying similarities and differences in the way festivals are celebrated within and between religions.	
have no control over. I can offer some suggestions about how I might manage my fee		Exploring and suggesting ideas religious communities and in r	s about what is worth celebrating and remembering in
happen.			ny own me.