

Year 3 and 4 Curriculum Overview 2020-2021 (Cycle A)

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic (History and Geography)	All Around the World North or South Over and Around Top and Bottom In the Tropics On the Line All the Time in the World		Roman Empire and its Impact on Britain The Invasions Roman Roads Boudicca's Rebellion Hadrian's Wall Gods and Goddesses Roman Baths		Vikings and Anglo-Saxons Viking Raiders and Invaders Anglo-Saxon Kings Danegeld Viking Life Laws and Justice The Last Anglo-Saxon Kings	
English	The BFG (3 weeks) Narrative – Fantasy Recount – Diary entry Character Descriptions Instructions - Recipes Shackleton's Journey (3 weeks) Interviews Diaries Letters Newspaper reports	Gulliver's Travels (3 weeks) Adventure stories based on the adventure of new lands Persuasive Passages The Polar Express (1 week) Narrative Poetry	Escape From Pompeii (2 weeks) Historical Stories Dialogue Setting Description The Heart and the Bottle Narrative (dilemma stories) Character Descriptions	The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe (4 weeks) Narrative Set in Another World Poetry Dialogue Writing in Role	Sparky (3 weeks) Descriptive passage 'How To' Guide Letter Discussion Non-Chronological Report	How To Train Your Dragon (4 weeks) Exploring plot, character, setting and style Dialogue Write a new chapter
Maths	Place Value (8 days) Addition/Subtraction (12 days) Multiplication/Division (8 days) Fractions and Decimals (8 days) Shape (4 days) Measurement (4 days) Statistics (4 days) Assessments (1 week)		Place Value (4 days) Addition/Subtraction (8 days) Multiplication/Division (8 days) Fractions and Decimals (8 days) Shape (4 days) Measurement (12 days) Assessments (1 week)		Place Value (4 days) Addition/Subtraction (8 days) Multiplication/Division (4 days) Fractions and Decimals (8 days) Shape (4 days) Measurement (8 days) Statistics (4 days) Assessments (1 week)	
Science	Scientists and Inventors The Plant Hunters Marie Curie George Washington Carver Journey to the Centre of the Earth Concave and Convex	Animals Including Humans Types of Nutrition Amount of Nutrition Types of Skeleton Naming Bones Functions of a Skeleton Mighty Muscles	Plants Parts Of a Plant What Do Plants Need to Grow Well? What Have You Found Out? Moving Water Fantastic Flowers Lifecycle of a Flowering Plant	Light Light and Dark Reflective Surfaces Marvellous Mirrors Sun Safety Making Shadows Changing Shadows	Electricity Exciting Electricity Electrical Appliances Electrical Circuits Conductors and Insulators Splendid Switches Investigating Switches	Forces Pushes and Pulls Faster and Slower Sorting Materials Magnet Strength Magnetic Poles Marvellous Magnets
PSHE/ Citizenship and SRE	One World Chiwa and Kwende Chiwa's Dilemma (1) Chiwa's Dilemma (2) Chiwa's Sugar Chiwa's World Charity for Chiwa	VIPs Making Friends Staying Friends Is This a Good Friend? Falling Out Bullying Anti-Bullying	Safety First New Responsibilities Risks, Hazards and Danger Under Pressure Road Safety Dangerous Substances Stay Safe Online	Respecting Rights Rights Are All Rights Equal? Rules Rights Without Responsibilities Respect Are We So Different?	Think Positive Happy Minds – Happy People Thoughts and Feelings Changes Keep Calm and Relax You're The Boss Always Learning	Growing Up Human Reproduction Changes in Boys Changes in Girls Changing Emotions Relationships and Families Where Do I Come From?

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Art/Design Technology	British Art Telling Stories in Pictures Painting Landscapes in Pieces Memory Postcards Portraits in Different Effects Making Sensory Boxes	European Arts and Artists Drawing Broken Buildings Painting on the Ceilings Shape Houses Drawing Portraits with Rubber Making Paper Hats Growing a Moustache Christmas Arts and Crafts Card Decoration Gift	The Great Bread Bake Off The History Behind Warburtons Evaluate Existing Products Design Criteria and Shaping Designing Final Designs Making and Evaluating Bread	Bodies Drawing Outlines in Felt Tip Drawing Outlines in Charcoal Drawing Bodies in Pen Making Body Maquettes Making Figures in Clay Making Paper Clothes	Battery Operated Lights Our Changing Technology Electrical Systems Switches Designing Making the Light Finishing and Evaluating	Mechanical Posters Mechanical Systems Levers and Linkages Designing Prototypes Finishing a Product Evaluating Our Posters
PE (Power of PE)	Invasion Games (Tag Rugby/Cross Country)	Dance Swimming	Gymnastics	Basketball	Striking and Fielding	Athletics
Music (Charanga)	Bringing Us Together	Glockenspiel (Stage 1)	Let Your Spirit Fly	Three Little Birds	Summer Production	The Dragon Song
RE	How Did The World Come To Be?	What Kind Of World Did Jesus Want?	What Does It Mean to Belong To the Muslim Community?	Why Do Christians Call the Day that Jesus Died Good Friday?	RE Day	How Do People Express their Faith?
Computing	Online Safety What is Cyberbullying? To Buy or Not To Buy? Keep It To Yourself Emailing Online Communication Party Planners	Internet Research and Communication Word Order Order of Returned Results Saving and Sharing How Do We Communicate Online Staying Safe When Communicating Online Being Responsible When Communicating Online	Drawing and Desktop Publishing Objects Ordering and Grouping Manipulating Objects Posters Combining Texts and Images Effective Layouts	Word Processing Screenshots and passwords Change Case Align Text Bullets and Numbering Advanced Select and Keyboard Shortcuts Using Textboxes and Text Wrap	Presentation Skills Planning a Branching Story Creating the Slides Theme, Transition and Animation Action Settings Audio and Video Completing the Story	Programming Turtle Logo and Scratch Backwards Pen Up and Pen Down Regular Polygons Drawing Regular Polygons in Scratch Pens
French	Where in the World? The United Kingdom Where Do They Speak French? The Equator Continents Animals Which Continent Are They From?	All Around the Town Where Do You Live? In My Town Counting In 10s Counting to 100 My Address Is... How Do You Say	On the Move Transport How Do You Go To School? Directions I Like To Move It! How Do I Get To...? We All Go Together!	Going Shopping Fruit Vegetables Clothes Where Can I Buy? French Money Let's Go Shopping	What's the Time? O'Clock and Half Past My Day What's On Television? Quarter Past and Quarter To The School Day A Maths Lesson on Time	Holidays and Hobbies The Seasons The Weather Weather Around the World Holidays Sports Hobbies
Trips and Visits						