



Our Year 4 Curriculum : *Joining Together, Learning for Life*

Feature	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
School Events	Harvest Festival	Christmas Productions Assessment term		Easter Egg Raffle Easter Assemblies Assessment term		Sports Day Fete Move-Up Monday Assessment term
British Value	Rule of Law	Tolerance of different Faiths and belief	Individual Liberty	Democracy	Mutual Respect	School Values
Title and summary of Termly Topic	Potions	Traders and Raiders	Road Trip USA This is a Geography based topic studying the sights and sounds of the USA.	Raiders & Settlers A history based topic looking at the Bayeux Tapestry and the events which it details	Blue Abyss What do divers see beneath the surface of the ocean? This topic studies the life under the sea!	UK
Engage, Enrichment and Outcomes	Think Tank – states of matter workshop Potions laboratory	Museum box – discovering artefacts Anglo Saxon poster Carol Concert	Ticket treasure hunt Art gallery - dreamcatchers	Class timeline Residential visit Tapestries	Penguins on icebergs – environmental change and impact on wildlife Art/DT Gallery - sculptures	Museum visit Class written book on Banbury for the library
English Text	Alice in Wonderland (Lewis Carroll) Romeo and Juliet Beadle and Bard Harry Potter book 1 <i>Magic – Sia (a wrinkle in time)</i> <i>Macbeth – Witches spell</i>	Beowulf (Rob Llyod) King Arthur and the knights of the round table Alfred the Great and the Anglo Saxons Six Men <i>Warrior – Imagine Dragons</i> <i>Some one – Walter De La Mare</i>	The rabbit who stole the fire (Joanna Troughton) Indian in the cupboard The story telling star Grandmother's dreamcatcher <i>Surfin' USA – The Beach Boys</i> <i>Proud Mary – Tina Turner</i> <i>It was long ago – Eleanor Farjeon</i>	How to train your dragon (Cressida Cowell) The saga of Erik the Viking The dragon horde: stories from the Viking saga Viking life – invasion and settlement <i>I have a dream - Abba</i> <i>A liking for the Viking – Celia Warren</i>	This is the reef (Miriam Moss) Plastic Sucks Flotsam The big book of blue <i>Under the sea – Little Mermaid</i> <i>Seashell – James Berry</i>	The train to impossible places (PG Bell) Window Home Town is by the sea <i>Belle – Emma Watson</i> <i>The way through the woods – Rudyard Kipling</i> <i>Ride a cock horse to Banbury Cross</i>
Writing genre	Entertain: Poetry for Autumn or potion based Inform: Potion explanation/ instructions Entertain: Romeo and Juliet alternative ending	Entertain: legend story Inform: report – life for an Anglo-Saxon child Entertain: Description of King Alfred <i>Literacy Shed Christmas advert-based writing</i>	Inform: Grand Canyon leaflet Entertain: Poetry Entertain: Native American tale (The Black Hat Literacy Shed link)	Entertain: Dairy of a Viking warrior Inform: newspaper on the Viking invasion of York (takeover) Entertain: Viking village description – Literacy Shed	Persuade: letter to MP/sea life centre/ eco about plastic pollution Inform: sea creature non-chronological report Entertain: poetry (personification focus)	Persuade: Visit Banbury advertisement – could these be given to Banbury Town Council? Inform: hopes for Banbury in the future (speech-like) Entertain: story or description - Home Sweet Home Literacy Shed link
Grammar features	Paragraphing Cohesive devices – co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions	Expanded noun phrases Commas for clauses Apostrophes for possession Accurate tenses	Dialogue and speech punctuation	Expanded noun phrases Commas for clauses Prefixes and suffixes (when appropriate)	Cohesive devices Prefixes and suffixes (when appropriate) Punctuation secure	Dialogue and speech punctuation Punctuation secure Cohesive devices

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Maths Units	Number: Place Value Number: Addition and Subtraction	Number: Addition and Subtraction (ctd) Measurement: Length and Perimeter Number: Multiplication and Division CONSOLIDATION	Number: Multiplication and Division Measurement: Area Fractions	Fractions (ctd) Decimals CONSOLIDATION	Decimals Measurement: Money Measurement: Time Statistics	Statistics (ctd) Geometry: Property of Shape Geometry: Position and Direction CONSOLIDATION
Science	Changing States and Matter Materials	Animals and Humans: Digestive system and teeth	Sound	Forces	Animals and Humans Plants and Natural World	Electricity
History	Alexander Fleming – comparison with pandemic 2020	Anglo-Saxons and Scots	How Britain has influenced and been influenced by the wider world. Similarities and difference UK and USA.	Vikings		Drawing contrasts and analysing trends. In depth local study of Banbury.
Geography		OTB – Scotland – physical and human features.	North America – states and cities. Human and physical features. Grand Canyon – desert biome.	Mapping invasion routes.	Seas, oceans and coastal environmental issues. Great Barrier Reef case study.	UK counties and land use.
PE	Gymnastics	Fitness – circuit training	Dance	Dodgeball	Athletics	Cricket
	Tag Rugby	Netball	Hockey	Teambuilding OAA	Rounders	Tennis
<i>Swimming will occur for all pupils during the year and will replace an indoor PE session</i>						
Music						
Art & Design	Colour – optical illusions		Dream-catchers textiles	Draw and line: Bayeux Tapestry		
DT		Anglo-Saxon dwellings – strengthening and joining			Electrical systems, circuits and Sculpture	3D printing and CAD
Computing	4.2 Online Safety 4.8 Hardware Investigators	4.3 Spreadsheets	4.1 Coding	4.4 Writing for different audiences (ChildNet Smart Crew Adventures activities)	4.5 Logo	4.6 Animation 4.7 Effective Searching
SRE						
MFL						
RE	Do Murtis help Hindus understand God?	Should Christians worship Mary? Visit Catholic Church (St John's)	Is a holy journey necessary for believers? Visitor: Who has been on a pilgrimage.	Should believers give things up? Connect Project - looking a worship (date tbc).	Did Jesus really do miracles?	Does prayer change things? Visitor : Hindu speaker to talk about prayer.
PSHE	Managing risk Understanding the norms of drug use (cigarette and alcohol use) Influences	Recognising feelings Bullying Assertive skills	Recognising and celebrating difference (including religions and cultural difference) Understanding and challenging stereotypes	Making a difference (different ways of helping others or the environment) Media influence	Having choices and making decisions about my health Taking care of my environment	Body changes during puberty Managing difficult feelings Relationships including marriage

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