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Year 4 Curriculum Map 2024/25

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Fire and Ice	Colours of History	Thinking Detectives	Zootropolis	Nile Navigators	Survival
Learning Habit	Responsibility	Collaboration	Creativity	Resilience	Curiosity	Tolerance
English	Non Chronological Reports Legends	Historical Fiction	Newspaper Articles Haiku Poems	Flashback stories Debates	Mystery Stories Shape Poems	Diary Entries
Maths	Place value Geometry	Addition & subtraction Area Multiplication and division A	Multiplication & Division B Length & Perimeter	Fractions Decimals	Decimals Money Time	Statistics Position and Direction Consolidation
Science	Keeping warm	Solids, liquids and gases	Friction	Sound, Circuits & conductors	Circuits & conductors, Habitats	Moving & growing
Thematic	Different types of maps Volcanoes Pompeii Deserts Water Cycle Animal adaptations	Historical focus taken from colour: Woad - Boudicca Tyrian Purple - Roman Emperors Saffron - Saffron Walden Mummy Brown - Egyptian death and afterlife Egyptian Blue - Tutankhamun	Scratch Coding Projects Thinking Toolkit Romans - Roman legacy, sources and evidence, invasion of Britain Egyptians - Who built the pyramids? Mystery of the Anglo Saxon Grave	Naming and locating continents, oceans and seas Classifying animals Climate Zones Animal Habitats History and role of zoos	Hieroglyphics Rosetta Stone Latitude and Longitude Mapping skills: symbols, River Nile: features and location, source to mouth, Aswan Dam, Alexandria, sources of evidence	The Philippines Natural disasters Mapping skills: grid references, symbols, compass points, directions
PSHE	Managing Change Digital Lifestyles - E-safety	Bullying Drug Education Digital Lifestyles - E-safety	Diversity and Community Digital Lifestyles - E-safety	Financial Capability Digital Lifestyles - E-safety	Personal Safety Residential Trip Preparation Digital Lifestyles - E-safety	RSE Digital Lifestyles - E-safety
Music	Fanfares - looking at rhythm and harmony.	Learning songs for Production Christmas concert prep	Music of West Africa, looking at rhythmic and harmonic features of West African music. Singing in harmony.	Spring Concert Preparation	Journey of a River - exploring composition and use of technology in composition through the natural world	Journey of a River - exploring composition and use of technology in composition through the natural world
R5	Hinduism: key symbols, Gods and Goddesses, temples, worship in the home	Hinduism: Diwali, Holi, Karma, reincarnation	Christianity: symbols, the Trinity, the Bible, Jesus' childhood	Christianity: Jesus the messiah, John the Baptist, Easter	Christianity: the Disciples, Miracles, parables	Christianity: Christian Festivals
French	Weather, Seasons, Months Basic geography of France	Where do you live? Family, French Christmas traditions.	Key places in town, Directions.	Numbers, Verbs and Pronouns, Clothing	Parts of the body, Describing oneself.	Definite and indefinite articles. Adjectival agreement of colours
Spanish	Classroom instructions, Calendar: days of the week and activities Cultural: El día de los Muertos (Movie:	Weather and activities- numbers Cultural: La navidad	Clothing and seasons. Artist: Joan Miró (colours / shapes) and Picasso	Jobs. Cultural: Semana Santa	Parts of the house (Movie: Encanto)	Objects in a house

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Create	Dragon drawing skills and relief collage/painting. Mathematical drawings of snowflakes.	Colour mixing and pattern work.	Leonardo da Vinci Bridge design and construction	Design and construct truss bridge	Sewing skills	Abstract animal paintings
PE & Games	PE: Team Building (weeks 1-4) Gymnastics (weeks 5-10) Games: Football or Hockey	PE: Touch Rugby (weeks 11-15) Swimming Games: Football or Hockey	PE: Dance Games: Hockey or Netball	PE: Cricket technical skills Swimming Games: Hockey or Netball	PE: Health Related Fitness/Athletics Games: Cricket	PE: Table Tennis Swimming Games: Tennis and Athletics
Drama	Rehearsal and performance of a musical theatre piece. Voice, character and body language ready for production	Rehearsal and performance of a musical theatre piece. Voice, character and body language.	Stereotypes, the crime genre and interviews explored through the stimulus of 'Whodunnit' - in relation to thinking detective theme,	Animal representation in theatre: African folk tales and The Lion King.	Exploring Ancient Egypt through stories and tales retold in dramatic form	A time travel adventure using multirole and devising.