Curriculum Overview For Year 4 Autumn 2023-24

English

Traditional Tales—The Book of Lost Happy Endings by Carol Ann Duffy

Adventure—The Boy with a Bronze Axe by Kathleen Fidler

Recounts / Discussion— based on the Bronze Age and The Lake District

Fantasy— The Tale of Jemima Puddleduck by Beatyrix Potter

Free Verse Poetry—Daffodils by William Wordsworth

Vocabulary, Grammar & Punctuation

I can use noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases.

I can use a range of prepositional

phrases.

I can use verbs in the past, present and future tense.

I can vary sentence structure by using different openers.

I am beginning to use fronted adverbials.

I can talk about my work using the learning from KS1/ Year 3 and my Year 4 grammar list.

I describe nouns in careful detail when I need to write about a complex object.

I can use a varied and rich vocabulary

Speaking & Listening

I can ask questions to clarify or develop my understanding.

I can justify an answer by giving evidence.

I can use Standard English when it is required

Composition

I can write a narrative about my own others experiences (fact and fiction)

I plan my writing by looking at extent texts I have written before

I am able to use ideas to plan writing.

I can draft my work into paragraphs.

I can create different settings, characters and plot in narratives.

I can propose changes and edit written work to improve the use of grammar and vocabular.

Science LC: What's the matter?

I can <u>compare and group</u> materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases?

I can <u>explain</u> what happens to materials when they are heated or cooled?

I can <u>measure</u> or <u>research</u> the temperature at which different materials change state in degrees Celsius?

I can <u>use</u> measurements to explain changes to the state of water?

I can <u>identify</u> the part that evaporation and condensation has in the water cycle?

Can they <u>associate</u> the rate of evaporation with temperature?

RE

What is the 'Trinity' and why is it important for Christians? INCARNATION

sometimes pose a danger to living things?

I can recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety

I can **explore** and **use** a classification key to group, identify

I can compare the classification of common plants and ani-

I can recognise that environments can change and this can

mals to living things found in other places? (under the

and name a variety of living things? (plants, vertebrates,

What do Hindus believe God is like?

Science LC: Guess who?

invertebrates)

sea, prehistoric

Make connections between Hindu beliefs studied (e.g. karma and dharma), and explain how and why they are important to Hindus • Reflect on and articulate what impact belief in karma and dharma might have on individuals and the world, recognising different points of

PE: Personal Skills

cope well and react positively when things become difficult

can improve my performance through regular practise

PE: Social Skills

I can co-operate well with others and give helpful feedback

can help organise roles and responsibilities

<u>Maths</u>

Number and Place Value

I can recognise the place value of each digit in a 4-digit number.

I can find 1,000 more or less than a given number.

I can identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations.

I can order and compare numbers beyond 1,000.

I can round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1,000.

I can count backwards through zero to include negative numbers.

I can read Roman numerals to 100 and know that over time the numeral system changed to include the concept of zero and place value.

Addition and Subtraction

I can add and subtract numbers with up to 4-digits using the formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction.

I can estimate and use inverse operations to check answers in a calculation.

I can solve addition and subtraction 2-step problems in context, deciding which operations and methods to use.

Multiplication and Division

I can recognise and use factor pairs and commutativity in mental calculations.

I can 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.

I can recall multiplication and division facts up to 12x12.

I can multiply 2-digit numbers by a 1-digit number using formal written layout.

Measurement

I can find the area and perimeter of rectilinear shapes

French : Playtime

I can pick out familiar words and phrases from spoken sentences.

I can talk about myself using some common verbs in the first person singular form, e.g. "je mange"

I can follow and understand a familiar written text, reading and listening at the same time

I can express my opinions using simple sentences

Computing: Digital Citizenship/ Online Safety/ PSHE

I can use technology safely and responsibly

I can explain how my online identity can be different to the identity I present in real life'.

Knowing this, I can describe the right decisions about how I interact with others and how others perceive me.

I can identify some online technologies where bullying might take place.

I can identify times or situations when I might need to limit the amount of time I use technology and suggest strategies to help me limit this time.

<u>History</u>

LC: How unpleasant were the Bronze and Iron Ages?

I can <u>sequence</u> event on a timeline using centuries.

can **<u>sequence</u>** different periods of history on a timeline.

I can <u>identify</u> and work out time difference, including rounding to centuries and decades.

I can <u>explain</u> how events from the past have helped shape our lives.

I can <u>describe</u> how items found belonging to the past are helping us to build up an accurate picture of how people lived in the past.

Geography

reference to human features

LC: How does water go round and round?

I can identify the same features on an aerial photograph as on a

I can accurately **select**, measure and collect information

I can <u>describe</u> the main features of a well-known city / village. I can <u>describe</u> the main physical differences between cities and villages.

Lean <u>selectrinformation</u> and carry out a survey to discover features of cities and villages.

I san make reasoned judgements as to why people are attracted

to live in a village rather than a city.

I can **observe** different views about an environmental issue and

explain my own.

I can **reason/ speculate** how a locality has changed over time with

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Art and Design

3D/ Textiles

I can experiment with and combine materials and processes to design and make 3D form.

rinting

I can print using at least four colours.

can create an accurate print design.

I can print onto different materials.

Cooking and Nutrition

I can know what to do to be hygienic and safe.

I have thought about how to present my product in an interesting

Music

To learn instrumental skills djembe div

To develop and improvise rhythmic pattern

To investigating the timbre of different instruments.

To be able to play the drum or glockenspiel from standard notation (treble clef).

To be able to play an individual part in a two /three rhythm ensemble.

Appreciate a wide range of live & recorded music.