**Year 4 Curriculum Map 2023 - 2024**

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|  | **Autumn 1** | **Autumn 2** | **Spring 1** | **Spring 2** | **Summer 1** | **Summer 2** |
| Core Value(TACTIC) | **TEAMWORK** | **ADVENTURE** | **CONFIDENCE** | **TALENT** | **INDEPENDENCE** | **CURIOSITY** |
| **Theme A****(Cycle 1)** | **Famous People** | **Farming and Food** | **Going Green** | **Animals and the wild** | **Our World & Landmarks** | **Technology & Inventions** |
| English | ***The Iron Man***Character descriptions Short news reportsLetter writing using descriptive devicesPoetryReadingSpellingVocabulary linked to topicHandwriting Practice**1 x Independent writing**  | ***The Iron Man***Character descriptions Short news reportsLetter writing using descriptive devicesPoetryReadingSpellingVocabulary linked to topicHandwriting Practice**1 x Independent writing** | **Cinnamon**Diariesinformal letters dialogueadverts limericks and other poetic formsReadingSpellingGrammar**1 x Independent writing** | **Cinnamon**Diariesinformal lettersdialogueadverts limericks and other poetic forms ReadingSpellingGrammar**1 x Independent writing** | **The Tin Forest**Write in roleCompose poetryCreative responsesReadingSpellingGrammar**1 x Independent writing** | **Pride: The Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag**Biographies of Harvey MilkThought bubbles, speech,simple leafletsReadingSpellingGrammar**1 x Independent writing** |
| ReadingAshley Booth Linked Texts | MigrationRabbitsRecycling WeekRiversRomansTeeth | Armistice DayChildren’s Classics Vol 1HabitatsPicture Books Vol 1Poetry Vol 1Witches and Wizards | Chinese New YearElectricityInternational Women’s DayNotable People Vol 1Novels Vol 1Picture Books Vol 2 | Disney SongsJennifer KillickMental HealthMoneyNotable People Vol 2Novels Vol 2 | Children’s Classics Vol 2Poetry Vol 2SongsSongs from MusicalsSpies and CrimeStates of Matter | Sports PeopleVikings |
| ReadingClass Novel | Llama out Loud – Annabella Sami | Ariki and the Island of Wonders – Nicola Davies | Paws – Kate Foster | Rumaysa a Fairytale – Radiya Hafiza | The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane – Kate Dicamillo  | Varjak Paw – SF Said |
| Maths | Add and SubMultiplication and DivisionTime 3d shapePlace valueDifference | Fractions and decimalsMultiplication and DivisionPlace value in add and subtraction Length and capacity | Place valueAdditionTimes tablesFractionsAngles 2d shapeAdd and Sub | Add and SubTimePlace ValueSubtraction Multiplication and Division | Add and SubMultiplication & DivisionStats and dataWeight | Add and Sub2d shapeTimeMultiplication & DivisionFractions |
| Science | Group & classify living thingsData collection A | States of matter | SoundData collection B | ElectricityEnergy | Data collection CHabitatsDeforestation | The Digestive SystemFood Chains |
| Computing | Computing systems and networks – the internetInclude 1 lesson on careers in computing per half term | Creating media – audio editingInclude 1 lesson on careers in computing per half term | Creating media – photo editingInclude 1 lesson on careers in computing per half term | Data and information – data loggingInclude 1 lesson on careers in computing per half term | Programming A – repetition in shapesInclude 1 lesson on careers in computing per half term | Programming B – repetition in gamesInclude 1 lesson on careers in computing per half term |
| PSHE/RSE | VIPs(Relationships) | Safety First(Health and Well-Being) | One World(Living in the Wider World) | Digital Well – Being(Relationships) | Money Matters(Living in the Wider world) | Growing Up(Health and Well- Being) |
| History | Stone to Iron Age | Ancient Greeks | Maya Civilisation | Riotous Royalty | The Shang Dynasty  | Local History studyLittle Crosby/Crosby |
| Geography | Around the World | Somewhere to Settle | WaterEnquiry-Is water wasted at Newfield? | What's it like in Sheffield? | What's it like in Whitby? | Fieldwork EnquiryCrosby- How has this place changed in the last few years? How might it change in the future? |
| Art | Warm up pencil skillsColour TheoryBasic facial work and shapesBuild on skills learnt.  | Portraits Matisse Arcimboldo PicassoResearching artists and styles.Seasonal Play scenery and props. | Learning about contrasting colours, how hot cold colours work. Flowers inspired by Georgia O’Keefe | Under the sea theme, building up seascapes researching sea life and plants under sea. 3D fish structures  | Hot air balloons cross-curricular project with history and geography incorporated. Layered piece with collage.  | Printmaking and graphics. Block printingMono printingLearning about repeated Pattern |
| DT | Designing a cushion and makingSampling with fabricsTemplates and joining techniques | Textiles Processes and sewingUsing a needle and cottonFashion and textiles | Product design Can and labels how we sell products.  | Making and designing can 3D and chocolate bar  | Designing and making puppet design with mixed media fabrics and word | Continue into construction phase learning how to build up materials into finished product |
| PE | OAASwimmingFootball and team sports | Invasion gamesSwimmingDance - Romans | Invasion games – tag rugby or hockeySwimmingCircuit training | Net and wall games – badmintonSwimmingDance – carnival of the animals | Striking and fielding games - cricketSwimmingGymnastics – shape and balance – ancient Egypt | AthleticsSwimmingDance - water |
| RE | What does it mean to be a Sikh? | Advent and Christmas | How do Hindus worship? | Why is Easter important to Christians? | What are the Buddhist festivals? | Belonging and identity (multi faith) |
| Music | **Discovering the Arts through...****Rhythm & Beat!**Securing accuracy of beat, tempo and rhythm. Using simple rhythm notation (minim, crotchet, quaver,) and graphic notation to compose music. Practice matching aurally to notation. | **Winter Boom Crackers!***(Vivaldi: Winter Mov.2)*Gaining solo / ensemble skills to play and perform simple pieces with improving accuracy from interactive graphic notation using untuned percussion and Boomwhackers**Christmas concert / production preparation:**Singing, rehearsing, performing through music, drama & movement | **Chinese Music:**Find out about traditional Chinese music and exploration of the pentatonic scale to improvise and compose music and celebrate Chinese New Year. | **Pirate’s Rap!**Produce a sea themed performance from a given graphic.Compose music using voices, tuned and untuned percussion timbres. **Preparation for Spring/Summer Arts Award Concert** | **Ukulaliens:**Developing skills in playing basic chords and songs on the ukulele in solo and ensemble contexts, using changes in strumming patterns(Chords – C, Am, F) Fingers 1-2(Strumming pattern 2 beats)(Pieces Dance the Night Away, 3 Birds).....**Spring/Summer Arts Award Concert** | **Journey to the Planets** Exploring the music of Gustav Holst and ‘The Planets Suite’ with a focus on listening, composing and performing around ‘Mars’. Selecting appropriate instruments and a range of musical elements for a soundscape or narrative......Visit to Liverpool Philharmonic Hall – Schools concert |