



Year 4 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
English	Autumn 1 Skills revision Book: Sam Wu is not afraid of the dark Katie and Kevin Tsang Genre: Non-chronological report Focus: Animals found in the woods	Autumn 2 Book: Sam Wu is not afraid of the dark by Katie and Kevin Tsang Genre: Narrative Focus: Short story. Sam Wu is not afraid of ... Genre: Poetry Focus: Tanka	Spring 1 Genre 1: Interviews Focus: Interviewing a character Genre 2: Mystery story Focus: Cluedo style narrative	Spring 2 Letter Writing: Complaint Poetry: Limericks	Summer 1 Genre 1: Fantasy stories Genre 2: Persuasive argument Focus: Zoos	Summer 2 Genre 1: Newspapers Genre 2: Poetry And My heart soars by Chief Dan George
Maths	Follow OPS APP		Follow OPS APP		Follow OPS APP	
Science	Autumn 1 Animals including humans	Autumn 2 Sound	Spring 1 States of matter	Spring 2 Electricity	Living things and habitats	
History	Why was Ancient Rome so powerful?		Spring 1 Why was the Maya civilisation so strong?	Spring 2 Which was better: Bronze or Iron Age?	Who invaded Britain why and when?	
Geography	Autumn 1 Pollution - what can we do? (Include traffic management)	Autumn 2 What is special about the place meaning 'large church on high ground'?	Spring 1 How does the Earth shake?	Spring 2 Tropical, Temperate, Polar. Which zone are you?	North America: A Global Study	
Art and design	Autumn 1 Artist study: Van Gogh Art critic written review	Autumn 2 Textile designer study: Cath Kidson Making a modern digital print	Spring 1 Pencil drawing: Still Life Drawing Human Feature	Spring 2 Designers in history: interior design	Summer 1 Landscape painting	Summer 2 Bubble Chalk Art
Design and Technology	Autumn 1 Design skills: Cross-sectional diagrams	Autumn 2 Cooking and nutrition: Vegetarian bean burger	Spring 1 Textiles - Felt keyrings	Spring 2 Knitting	Summer 1 Light up sign (electricity link)	Summer 2 Making a Catapult
RE	Autumn 1 What faiths are followed in the UK?	Autumn 2 Who was Siddhartha Gautama?	Spring 1 What are the stories of the Hinduism religion?	Spring 2 What is the Creation story that is told by Christians?	Summer 1 How do religious leaders commit their lives to their faith?	Summer 2 What are the religious stories portrayed on stage/screen?
RWE	Autumn 1 Families and people who care for me (Characteristics of a healthy family life)	Autumn 2 Relationships: bullying, strategies, boundaries and peer pressure	Spring 1 Health and Wellbeing: Puberty	Spring 2 Keeping safe: Online and personal feelings	Summer 1 Living in the wider world: stereotypes and social media	Summer 2 Living in the wider world
Computing	Autumn 1 Microsoft PowerPoint	Autumn 2 Stop Motion Animation	Spring 1 Online Safety	Spring 2 Creating Media - photo editing	Summer 1 Collaborative Working	Summer 2 Further coding with scratch