

# 2022/23 Year Group Overview: Year 4

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Character Descriptions Shortburst Writing Story invention Poetry using rhyming couplets <b>Poem</b> – The Witches' Chant by Shakespeare	<i>Timeslip Story</i> <b>Focus</b> – Setting <b>Poem</b> – The Magic Box by Kit Wright	<i>Tale of Fear – The Nightmare Man</i> <b>Focus</b> – suspense and action Performance Poetry	<i>Focus – Non-fiction: ORB – Non-chronological Report</i> Journal narrative Poetry – dragon Poetry by Pie Corbett Tyger Tyger by William Blake	<i>Warning Story – The Caravan</i> <b>Focus</b> – setting and dialogue Poetry - Last Night, I Saw the City Breathing - Andrew Fusek Peters	<i>Focus – Non-fiction Hawk Ridge Farm Park</i> <b>Focus</b> - persuasion text Persuasive text linked to trip Castleshaw  Shortburst writing linked to Mission Possible Playscripts
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Area Multiplication & Division	Multiplication & Division Length & perimeter Fractions	Fractions Decimals Consolidation	Decimals Measurement – Money Measurement - time	Geometry – property of shapes Statistics Geometry – position and direction Consolidation
Class text	The Firework Makers Daughter by Philip Pullman	The Secret Lake by Karen Inglis	Tom's Midnight Garden by Philippa Pearce	White Fang by Jack London (Abridged)	Why the Whales Came by M Morpurgo	Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson
Experiences/ Trips/visitors Enhance learning and/or cultural capital		Bolton Museum (History- Egyptians)		Roman visitor. (History – Romans)  Forest School (Science – habitats)	Castleshaw Centre visit (Science Water Cycle)	

Science	Sound	Animals including Humans (teeth & digestive system)	Electricity	All Living Things and their Habitats	States of Matter Water Cycle	States of Matter
History		Ancient Ancients		Romans	Romans	
Geography	Contrasting Localities		?			?
PSHE	Positive friendships, including online Respecting Differences and Similarities	Responding to hurtful behaviour; managing confidentiality; recognising risks online	What makes a community How data is shared and used	Making decisions about money	Maintaining a balanced lifestyle Personal hygiene routines	Medicines and household products; drugs common to everyday life
RE	Being a Hindu in Britain today	Sacrifice – Christian belief in Jesus’ death as a sacrifice; Jesus is inspiring	The deeper meaning of festivals	Christian belief that Jesus came to ‘save’ and ‘rescue’ people	Temptation, sin and forgiveness – Christian and Muslim	The Hindu beliefs of Dharma, Karma, Samsara, Moksha
Music	Mamma Mia Style: pop	Glockenspiel Stage 2 Style: Learning basic instrumental skills by playing tunes in varying styles	Stop! Style: Grime, classical, bhangra, tango and Latin fusion	Lean on me Style: Gospel	Blackbird Style: Pop	Reflect, Rewind and Replay Style: Western classical music
Art	Drawing (Keith Haring, Vincent Van Gogh, Georgia O’Keeffe and Claude Monet)		Sculpture (Henry Moore)		Printing and Textiles	
DT		Levers and linkages (Christmas card)		Simple circuits and switches (a reading light)		Pneumatics (Jack in the box)
Computing	<b>Computer Science</b> COMPUTING SYSTEMS AND NETWORKS	<b>Information Technology</b> CREATING MEDIA	<b>Computer Science</b> PROGRAMMING A	<b>Information Technology</b> DATA AND INFORMATION	<b>Information Technology</b> CREATING MEDIA	<b>Computer Science</b> PROGRAMMING B
PE	Netball Gymnastics	Handball OAA	Basketball Dance - Cats	Tag Rugby Dance - Space	Tennis OAA – Problem Solving	Rounders Athletics