

Year 4 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn				Spring				Summer					
	Anglo Saxons - Back To The Saxons				The Living Rainforest				Vicious Vikings					
Trips and visitors			Church visit		Living Rainforest				History off the page - Vikings					
English	Warning Tale The Time Machine Formal Letter Faulty Time Machine		Explanations Anglo Saxon - Who were the Anglo Saxons explanation leaflets Portside Pirate Adventure story Poetry Kennings/Riddles		Non chronological reports Rainforest Animals Diary re-count Adventure diary		Characterisation and dialogue Persuasive writing Dear Head Teacher		Re-count of Viking Day Viking Creation Myths		How to write a report statement Formal writing Instructions How to train your dragon			
Maths	Prediction, Working systematically		Prediction, Trail and Improvement		Prediction, logical reasoning		Prediction, spotting patterns		Prediction, visualising		Prediction, working backwards			
	Numbers and the number system - Place Value	Counting and Comparing	Calculating: addition and subtraction	Checking, approximating and estimating	Calculating, multiplication and division	Exploring, fractions, decimals and percentages	Calculating fractions, decimals and percentages		Measuring space	Calculating Space	Property of Shape	Investigating Angles	Time and money	Statistics
Science	Electricity		Sound		The water cycle Living things & habitats		Animals - food chains		Humans - Teeth and basic parts of the digestive system		States of matter			
Geography	Humans: types of settlements and land use				Map reading skills Climates, mountains, rivers, water cycle		The Amazon Rainforest settlements, distribution of natural resources							
History	Anglo Saxons - settlements		Anglo Saxons - art and culture						Alfred the Great		Anglo Saxons Crime and Punishment - laws			
DT and Art	Anglo-Saxon build a village ART - 3D Clay SCULPTURE Make Anglo Saxon inspired clay pots				Rainforest mixed media collage - large scale Focus: layering and texture, fabric and paper		Artist study: Henry Rousseau 'Surprise' Focus: Paint/oil pastels/stencils Pointillism 'George Seurat'		Design and make a shield or make Viking faces/masks use Mod roc or paper mache		Colour 'Aelita Andre' Focus: tone and shade Colour mixing 'Ten green bottles'			
RE	Community and belonging Community		Diwali & Advent Light as a symbol		Prayer Ritual		Eucharist Symbol		Holi Good vs evil		Food Rituals Ritual			
PSHE	Relationships		Health and Wellbeing		Health and Wellbeing		Living in the Wider World		Living in the Wider World		Relationships			
	Feelings and Emotions	Healthy Relationships	Healthy Lifestyles	Keeping Safe	Growing and Changing	Keeping Safe	Money Matters	Taking Care of the Environment	Rights and Responsibilities	Taking Care of the Environment	Feelings and Emotions	Valuing Difference		
ICT	Word Document Skills		Comic Life		SCRATCH		LOGO		Using Folders 2 weeks	Presentation Media	Using the internet to search & communicate			
PE	Outdoor - Invasion games Indoor - Anglo Saxon dance		Outdoor - Invasion games Indoor - Gymnastics, focus on technique		Outdoor - Orienteering OAA Indoor - Animal dance		Outdoor - Net and Wall games Indoor - Gymnastics, focus on strength		Outdoor - Striking and Fielding games Indoor - Street dance, Espresso resource		Outdoor - Athletic activity Indoor - Gymnastics, Comparing and analysing performance			