

Year 4 Curriculum Long Term Overview – 2017/18

Autumn 1

Week Commencing	04.09.17	11.09.17	18.09.17	25.09.17	02.10.17	09.10.17	16.10.17	23.10.17				
ENGLISH	fiction and readi	NC 2014 spelling, punctuation and grammar. Oral discussions and presentations. Reading: introducing a wide range of fiction and non-fiction and reading out loud. Novel as a theme: Class novel "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe". Handwriting practice. Non-fiction: writing reports and explanations. Recounts.										
MATHEMATICS	Place value. Decimals. Written addition and subtraction including problems and inverse. 2D shapes. Time.											
R.E.	Peace pompoms.	, ,										
SCIENCE	Electricity. Circu	Electricity. Circuits. Switches. Conductors and insulators. Electrical safety.										
ART & DESIGN	Painting and dra	Painting and drawing. Working with autumnal colours and experimenting with tone.										
COMPUTING	Using technolog	Using technology safely.										
DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY	n/a											
SPANISH	Phonics Greetings Numbers 1-10 Giving your age Phonics 2 How to say I Pencil case I language I language I language											
GEOGRAPHY	n/a											
HISTORY	Great Plague of	Great Plague of 1665. Discussing social changes and improvements in healthcare, comparing society today with 1665.										
MUSIC	Sing Together with Blackburn Diocese and LCC Charanga music scheme (music of the 70's and 80's).											
P.E.	Swimming and G	Gymnastics.										
PSHE	Living in the Wic British Values.	ler World: Rules, ı	rights and respons	sibilities (people w	e share our world	l with, making a d	ifference, avoidin	g stereotypes).				



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Autumn 2

Week Commencing	06.11.17	13.11.17	20.11.17	27.11.17	04.12.17	11.12.17	18.12.17			
ENGLISH	NC 2014 spelling, punctuation and grammar. Oral discussions and presentations. Reading out loud. Class novel "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe". Handwriting practice. Explanations. Classic poetry. Poems such as kennings and cinquains. Recounts.									
MATHEMATICS	Mental multiplication and division. Written multiplication. Length, including perimeter. Statistics.									
R.E.	Blackburn Diocese Board of Education RE Syllabus. Christmas light.									
SCIENCE	Electricity, linked t	Electricity, linked to DT.								
ART & DESIGN		Painting, linked to Autumn/Winter/ Christmas colours and tones. Study the paintings of the American artist Helen Frankenthaler (1928-2011) and the British artist Lawrence Stephen Lowry (1887-1976).								
COMPUTING	Coding. Using sequence, selection and repetition in programs. Simple algorithms. Using technology safely.									
DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY	Design and manufa	acture of an electric	al item.							
SPANISH	Animals	Articles – a/some	Colours	Fruit	Days of the week	Christmas in Spain	Christmas in Spain			
GEOGRAPHY	Identifying and na	ming European cour	ntries.				·			
HISTORY	Great Plague of 16	65.								
MUSIC	LCC Charanga music scheme. Christmas music. Blackburn Diocese Sing Together songs for 2018 concert.									
P.E.	Swimming and gyr	Swimming and gymnastics.								
PSHE	Relationships: Valuing difference (diversity). British Values.									



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Week Commencing	08.01.18	15.01.18	22.01.18	29.01.18	05.02.18				
ENGLISH	NC 2014 spelling, punctuation and grammar. Oral discussions and presentations. Reading out loud. Handwriting practice. Explanations. Information texts. Myths and Legends, linking to History. Playscripts: "Glint of Gold" (linked to Y4 class assembly performance)								
MATHEMATICS	Place value. Roman numerals. Negative numbers. Fractions and decimals. Division. Position and direction. Area. Multiplication. Statistics, measures and money.								
R.E.	God, David and the Psal	ms.							
SCIENCE	The water cycle. Living t	The water cycle. Living things and their habitats.							
ART & DESIGN	Designing Egyptian jewe	ellery. Looking at Ancient	Egyptian Art, including h	eiroglyphs and tomb deco	oration.				
COMPUTING	Coding. Using sequence, selection and repetition in programs. Simple algorithms. Using technology safely.								
DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY	Apply understanding of computing to program, monitor and control a product.								
SPANISH	Snack foods Ordering food in a Café role plays Numbers 11-31 Months café								
GEOGRAPHY	Key aspects of rivers. Examples: the River Nile, the River Ribble, the River Seine.								
HISTORY	The achievements of the earliest civilisations. Ancient Egypt, including the River Nile. Egyptian Gods and Goddesses and their myths and legends. Funeral rituals linking to RE. Studying the lives of the Pharoahs Tutankhamun and Hatshepsut.								
MUSIC	Basic instrumental skills (the chromatic scale) using glockenspiels.								
P.E.	Gymnastics and games.								
PSHE	Living in the wider world: Caring for the environment.								



Year 4 Spring 2 Curriculum Long Term Overview – 2017/18

Week Commencing	19.02.18	26.02.18	05.03.18	12.03.18	19.03.18					
ENGLISH	NC 2014 spelling, punctuation and grammar. Oral discussions and presentations. Reading out loud. Handwriting practice. Myths and Legends, linking to History. Playscripts: "Glint of Gold" (linked to Y4 class assembly performance)									
MATHEMATICS	Mental multiplication and written division. Place value. Written multiplication. 2D shape and position. Addition and subtraction with statistics.									
R.E.	God, David and the Easter – Betrayal and Trust. Psalms.									
SCIENCE	The digestive system. D	ifferent types of human t	eeth. Food chains includi	ng producers, predators a	and prey.					
ART & DESIGN	Egyptian jewellery and funeral art linked to Ancient Egyptian mythology and beliefs, working with modelling clay (sculpture).									
COMPUTING	Coding. Using sequence, selection and repetition in programs. Simple algorithms. Using technology safely.									
DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY	Making simple, savoury foods.									
SPANISH	Seasons Making a birthday card Making a party Making a piñata Shapes invitation									
GEOGRAPHY	Key aspects of rivers, linked to history (River Nile) and science (water cycle).									
HISTORY	The achievements of the earliest civilisations. Ancient Egypt, including the River Nile. Egyptian Gods and Goddesses and their myths and legends. Funeral rituals linking to RE. Studying the lives of the Pharoahs Tutankhamun and Hatshepsut.									
MUSIC	Jazz and folk music and their historical context. Sing Together songs for the 2018 concert.									
P.E.	Gymnastics and games.									
PSHE	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	•	Relationships: Healthy relationships. Health and wellbeing: Healthy lifestyles.							



Summer 1Year 4 Curriculum Long Term Overview – 2017/18

Week Commencing	09.04.18	16.04.18	23.04.18	30.04.18	07.05.18	14.05.18	21.05.18		
ENGLISH	NC 2014 spelling, punctuation and grammar. Oral discussions and presentations. Debates. Reading out loud. Handwriting practice. Information booklet with a collection of non-fiction text types. Issues and dilemmas.								
MATHEMATICS	Counting and sequencing. Fractions and decimals. Fractions and written division. Measures. Volume, capacity and mass. Multiplication facts up to and including the twelve times table. Telling the time.								
R.E.	Easter – Betrayal and Trust. Sacred Places – Christian Churches, Muslim Mosques, Jewish and Sikh Temples.								
SCIENCE	Sound. Sound waves. Pitch and volume.								
ART & DESIGN	n/a								
COMPUTING	Coding. Using sequence, selection and repetition in programs. Simple algorithms. Using technology safely.								
DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY	Textiles. Seams, stiffening, materials and fastenings.								
SPANISH	Prepositions of place Using adjectives to describe the face Using adjectives to describe the face Design & describe a monster family								
GEOGRAPHY	A contrasting region	on in Europe.							
HISTORY	n/a								
MUSIC	Gospel music. Rehearsal for Summer performances.								
P.E.	Gymnastics and athletics. Outdoor and adventurous activities.								
PSHE	Relationships: Feelings and emotions. Living in the Wider World: Money.								



Year 4 Summer 2

Week Commencing	04.06.18	11.06.18	18.06.18	25.06.18	02.07.17	09.07.18	16.07.18		
ENGLISH	NC 2014 spelling, punctuation and grammar. Oral discussions and presentations. Reading out loud. Handwriting practice. Classic poetry. Recounts. Newspapers.								
MATHEMATICS	Place value. Statistics. Addition and subtraction. Multiplication and division. Shape.								
R.E.	Sacred Places. Prayer.								
SCIENCE	States of matter. Solids, liquids and gases – exploring their properties. Reversible and irreversible changes.								
ART & DESIGN	n/a								
COMPUTING	Coding. Using sequence, selection and repetition in programs. Simple algorithms. Using technology safely.								
DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY	Breadmaking/Baking healthy, savoury items. Linked to science (reversible and irreversible changes)								
SPANISH	Pets Pets Describing hair & Describing hair & The story of the eyes Giant Turnip Describing a family Descr								
GEOGRAPHY	Local study linked to school history book by Peter Shakeshaft.								
HISTORY	Local study linked to geography.								
MUSIC	Consolidation and extension activities. Rehearsal for Summer performances.								
P.E.	Gymnastics. Athletics.								
PSHE	Health and Wellbeing: Keeping safe.								

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