

Art and Design	Key Skills
In Art Year 4 will be studying the French artist Henri Rousseau. His use of colour links to the Rainforest theme for this term.	I can use line, tone, shape and colour to represent forms in movement. I can experiment with styles, using different artists' tools.

Computing	Key Skills
Year 4 are studying weather, which links to the Rainforest theme, and learning how to be weather reporters.	I can understand different measurement techniques for weather, both analogue and digital. Use data to log the weather in different countries. Use spreadsheets to create charts.

PE	Key Skills
Year 4 will be learning about balance by performing movements to help strengthen their core. Equipment used will include hoops, benches and mats.	I can work in a controlled way. I can identify different body parts to balance on. I can balance and show specific planned shapes. I can create a balance sequence showing a variety of shapes.

Languages	Key Skills
Spanish Family Pets	I can give a response using a short phrase. I can write 2-3 short sentences on a familiar topic. I am starting to speak in sentences.

## Year 4 – Spring term 1 'Rainforest' Subjects and skills

English
Year 4 follow the National Curriculum for English focussing on spoken language, reading and writing. We work to the Year 4 expectations of spelling, vocabulary and grammar.  Fiction: Year 4 will be analysing poetry as well as exploring language devices by writing their own poems.  Non-fiction: Year 4 will study features of instructional writing such as recipes and instructions for games. They will also write their own recipes and games instructions using imperative verbs.

Maths
We follow the National Curriculum Year 4 Programme of Study in Maths.  Units include: Multiplication and Division - by 10, 100. Properties of shape: compare classify geometric shapes including quadrilaterals and triangles; identify acute and obtuse angles and identify lines of symmetry in 2-D shapes.

Science	Key Skills
<b>This term Year 4 will be identifying animals and plants in a variety of habitats. They will learn about grouping animals, food chains and finding out how animals adapt to their changing environments.</b>	I can group living things in different ways. I can use classification keys to group, identify and name living things. I can describe how changes to an environment could endanger living things.

Geography	Key Skills
<b>Year 4 will be studying where the world's rainforests are. They will also be studying the flora and fauna that live in the rainforest, how the destruction of the rainforest has come about and what can be done to save it.</b>	I can locate the rainforest looking at a world map.  I can describe the geographical features of the Rainforest.  I can compare and contrast life in the Rainforest to my own.  I can understand the human impact on the Rainforest  I can identify humans can save the Rainforest.

Music	Key Skills
<b>Year 4 are learning to play the ukulele.</b>	I can learn to play an instrument by learning basic chords, learning how to strum and play along to songs.