

2020/21 Year Group Overview: Year 4

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Instructional Language Character Descriptions Shortburst Writing Poetry using rhyming couplets Poem – The Witches' Chant by Shakespeare	<i>Timeslip Story</i> Focus – Setting Description Poem – The Magic Box by Kit Wright	<i>Tale of Fear – The Nightmare Man</i> Focus – plot organisation – Flashback Performance Poetry	<i>Focus – Non-fiction: ORB – Non-chronological Report</i> Journal narrative Poetry – dragon Poetry by Pie Corbett	<i>Warning Story – The Caravan</i> Focus – setting description and suspense Persuasive text linked to trip Castleshaw Poetry - Last Night, I Saw the City Breathing - Andrew Fusek Peters	<i>Lost and Found Story – linked to Benn Gunn</i> Focus – plot structure Explanations linked to Water Cycle Poetry - Calligrams
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Length & Perimeter Multiplication & Division	Multiplication & Division Area Fractions	Fractions Decimals Consolidation	Decimals Measurement – Money Measurement - time	Statistics Geometry – property of shapes 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	Treasure Island by R L Stevenson (Abridged)
Experiences/ Trips/visitors Enhance learning and/or cultural capital	Visit the River Irk at Chadderton Hall Park. Explore the difference between a canal and a river.	Manchester Museum (History- Egyptians)		Roman trip: Dewa Centre Chester or Roman visitor. (History – Romans) Visitor in school (bee keeper) and Forest School (Science – habitats)	Castleshaw Centre visit (Science/Geography) Water Cycle)	Shakespeare play performance by Year 4 to members of the school community. (Language, confidence, presentation and performance)

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	Rivers		The Tropics			Mountains
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	Digital Literacy Formatting and coding conversations	DB Primary Advanced control	DB Primary Programming and music mania	DB Primary Programming and music mania	DB Primary Advanced repetition	DB Primary Advanced repetition
PE	Netball Gymnastics	Handball Gymnastics	Basketball Dance - Cats	Tag Rugby Dance - Space	Tennis OAA – Problem Solving	Rounders Athletics