



Curriculum Map

Year 4 Autumn Term 2026

English Texts we will be using: The Mermaid of Zennor, Annie Lumsden The Girl from the Sea, Until I met Dudley, FArTHER and Skygazing. Key Learning: - Dialogue - Playscript - Poetry - Formal letter - Information booklet - Retelling from a different perspective Key Vocabulary: compound and multi-clause sentences, co-ordinating/ subordinating conjunctions, main clause, subordinate clauses, similes and metaphors and adverbials. At home you can: Hear your child read/read to them x 5 per week. Practise spellings		Maths Key Learning: - Look at numbers up to 10,000. - Use the formal written method to add and subtract 4-digit numbers. - Calculate and compare the area of a shape. - Multiplying and dividing up to the 12 times tables. - Problem solving Key Vocabulary: one, tens, hundreds, thousands, partition, addition, subtraction, area, multiply, divide, operation, methods, factor, factor pairs and derive. At home you can: Continue to practise all times tables and related division facts in different ways including the use of Times Table Rock Stars.	
Science Key Learning: - Grouping and classifying living things –animals and plants - States of matter – solids, liquids and gases - Working scientifically - Data collection Key Vocabulary: vertebrate, invertebrate, mammal, bird, fish, reptile, amphibian, classification, solid, liquid, gas, particles, condensation, evaporation, precipitation.	PSHE Key Learning: - Team – maintaining positive, healthy friendships, including showing compassion, and the benefits of a community - Healthy – medicines (drugs), including how to take them correctly, side effects and risks Key Vocabulary: collaborative, relationships, healthy, responsibility, compassion, respect, community, benefits, maintain, friendship, caffeine, risk, habit, addiction, prescribed, harmful, medicine, drug, advice, side effects, dental health, wellbeing	Computing Key Learning: - Online safety – recognising phishing, malware, plagiarism and healthy screen-time - Computing systems and networks – the internet as a network of networks and why we should evaluate online content Key Vocabulary: report, phishing, digital footprint, malware, software, virus, AdFly, ransomware, cookies, watermark, copyright, collaborating, internet, network, security, server, World Wide Web, download, link, permission, content, accurate	
Art Key Learning: Drawing - Create a three-dimensional by using tones to show light and dark. - Use lines and marks in different ways to represent tone and texture. - Consider where to place items. Key Vocabulary: collage, composition, form, highlight, proportion, shadow	Design Technology Key Learning: Adapting a recipe - Evaluating existing biscuits - Preparing and cooking a dish - Selecting ingredients based on a budget - Analysing existing products - Making a prototype Key Vocabulary: healthy, texture, taste, ingredients, combine, flavour and hygiene.	French Key Learning: - Be introduced to the four seasons in French - say which is their favourite season - use the conjunctions ‘et’ and ‘car’. Key Vocabulary: L’hiver, le printemps, les arbres	Music Key Learning: - start to learn notation - begin to use the glockenspiels - learn the notes B, A and G - Play together as an ensemble and learn about keeping in time Key Vocabulary: stave, pulse, beat, notes, ensemble and notation.
History Key Learning: How have children’s lives changed? - Explain why children needed to work and what jobs Tudor and Victorian children had. - Identify how Lord Shaftesbury changed the lives of children and evaluate the impact of his work. - Identify diseases past children suffered from and discuss how effective the treatments were. Key Vocabulary: apprentice, childhood, law, master, modern, poorer, poverty, servant, significance, wealthier, working conditions	Geography Key Learning: Why are rainforests important to us? - Describe a biome and some key features of the Amazon rainforest. - Understand how indigenous peoples use the Amazon’s resources. - Name one way in which the Amazon is changing and why it is important. - Give an example of how humans are having a negative impact on the Amazon. Key Vocabulary: biome, canopy layer, community, deforestation, drought, enquiry, equator, forest floor, global warming	Physical Education Key Learning: - Gymnastics – symmetrical and asymmetrical shapes to create a sequence. - Netball – learn how, pass, shoot and get into a space. - Dance – develop sequences that are synchronised and in canon based on a character. - Hockey - develop passing, receiving and dribbling of the ball. Key vocabulary: opposition, symmetry, asymmetry, throw, receive, movement, expression, pass, dribble.	Religious Education Key Learning: - Buddhism: Is it possible for everyone to be happy? - Christianity: What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today? Key Vocabulary: Buddha, Bodhi, 8-fold path, Prince Siddhattha, peace, Jesus, symbols, frankincense, myrrh and Christingle.