

Syllabus/Curriculum – Summer Term - National Curriculum Year 4

Boys' Games	<p>Cricket – Basic skill acquisition developed - Fielding positions taught. 11-a-side game & laws introduced, wides, no balls, run outs etc. Wicket keeping basics taught. Bowling – the bound and action, run-up, line and length, batting – straight bat drives, cuts, and pulls. Running between wickets. Calling.</p> <p>Athletics - Basic Sprints/ Long Distance. Throwing and jumping events developed.</p> <p>Tennis - Skill acquisition furthered - Forehand and backhand ground strokes. Volley/Serve. Competitive rallies. Match play and rules – scoring.</p>
Classics	None taught
Drama	Bullying
English	<p>Within the English curriculum there is constant graded development of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammatical knowledge • Handwriting • Vocabulary development • Phonic awareness • Sentence building • Punctuation skills • Essay planning, editing, presenting • Reading skills • Skills of listening and speaking • Writing book reviews <p>These underpin all of the English courses.</p> <p>Presenting information to an audience Giving and receiving positive criticism Non chronological report writing Stories from other cultures Comparing texts by the same author Identifying themes within stories Describing and exploring story characters, their feelings and dilemmas Letter writing Play scripts Newspaper reports Persuasive writing Writing and appreciation of different forms of poetry</p>
French	<p>Saying which country one comes from The French alphabet Giving commands Parts of the body Expressing simple needs Asking where things are Describing simple actions one can do Describing clothing</p>
Geography	<p><u>Contrasting locality studies.</u> Geographical location, relief, climate, settlements, lifestyles and how they are similar/different from our own. Comparisons between GB and countries with different climates.</p> <p><u>Contrasting Location</u> – comparing GB with Mediterranean Spain, Tropical, Grenada, Desert USA and Arctic Lapland</p> <p>Introduce the British Isles – what countries does it comprise Physical features of the British Isles – relief, major rivers, Landscape</p>

	<p>Climate and Weather, temperature rainfall graphs, relief rainfall Agriculture and industry, patterns throughout Britain – local knowledge Lifestyles, consider their own ways of life, school, activities, sports, holidays Introduce other countries and compare and contrast with all of the above Extremes of nature. Hurricanes – The changing Earth – Volcanoes</p>
Girls' Games	<p>Rounders – Incrediball and normal bat. Bowling and batting technique. Tactics for matches. Mini Tennis Orange – Matches on $\frac{3}{4}$ Court. Serving and singles tactics. Athletics – Develop Skill in the following events. Sprinting, 300m, Long Jump, High Jump, Javelin, Throwing.</p>
Maths	<p>Decimals Addition of multiples of 10 Fractions of a number Shape investigations Word problems using the four operations Perimeter Time Percentage Rounding</p>
Music	<p>Revision – typing and printing simple three-note melodies using Sibelius software Staff notation – minims and semibreves Revise and consolidate keys and scales Music Appreciation linked with stories of the boyhood of Singing a variety of songs from the 18th to the 20th centuries Introduction to the “Groovy Music” educational software</p>
PE	<p>Swimming – Revise good body position. Floating/Sculling. Front Crawl and Back Crawl. Introduce Breast stroke. Diving from the Deep end. Time trials/ Relays.</p>
RE	<p>Early Christianity St Paul’s conversion His missionary journeys</p>
Science	<p><u>Circuits & Conductors</u> Knowledge that metals and carbon (graphite) are conductors of electricity and most other materials are electrical insulators. Need for a complete circuit for devices to work. Experience of making simple series circuits. Symbols for cell, lamp and switch. <u>Earth, Sun & Moon</u> Use of models to show the relationship between the Earth, Sun & Moon. Exploration of how day & night arise. Knowledge that the earth rotates on its axis once every 24 hours and orbits the Sun once a year. Motion of the Moon around the Earth.</p>