YEAR 4 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2023-24										
Topic links in red										
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2				
The Anglo Saxons	Anglo-Saxons & The Vikings	Anglo-Saxons & The Vikings	Natural Disasters	Space Race	Comparing Places Rio De Janeiro/Midlands/Reykjavik	Britain since 1950				
English – Fiction	Fantasy Story – Tell me a Dragon Beowulf story Viking Vik Playscript	The Saga of Eric the Viking	Fantasy: Lost Happy Endings by Carol Ann Duffy The Tear Thief	Stories with a Twist: Licked by Paul Jennings Description: The Fox and the Star	Gorilla by Anthony Browne Diary of Phileas Fogg	Bill's New Frock by Ann Fine				
English – Non- fiction	Basic Skills	Instructions Tutbury Castle - Diary	Explanatory Report – The Power of Nature	Biographies	Persuasion: Yorkshire Wildlife Park Visit					
Poetry		Seasonal Poetry				Performance Poetry				
Speaking & Listening	Topic L2l Presentations	L2L Topic Presentations	L2L Drama News Report	L2L Topic Presentations Balanced Argument	Fashion Show Commentary	L2L Topic Presentations Performance poetry				
Maths	Following Curriculum 2014	Following Curriculum 2014	Following Curriculum 2014	Following Curriculum 2014	Following Curriculum 2014	Following Curriculum 2014				
Science (including STEM)	Animals and Humans – Skeletons & Digestive Systems	Electricity	States of Matter	Sound	Habitats	Working Scientifically				
Computing	Typing Skills	Scratch – Coding	Word Processing Data Handling	Presentations	Digital Storytelling (Sketchpad)	Presentations				
History	The Anglo Saxons	The Vikings		Space Race		Britain since 1950				
Geography		~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	Natural Disasters		Comparing Places Rio De Janeiro/Midlands/Reykjavik					
Design & Technology	Build an Anglo Saxon village	Make a trebuchet	Construct a volcano		Christ the Redeemer Clay statue	Sewing				
Art & Design	Sketching Skills	Paint a Viking figure	Hokusai	Peter Thorpe – Space art	Cubism - Picasso	Modern Art				

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Music	Whole Class Ukulele Instruction Taught by the Derbyshire Music partnership								
French	Unit 7 Let's Go	Unit 8 Pocket Money	Unit 9 Tell Me a Story	Unit 10 Sport	Unit 11 Carnival of the Animals	Unit 12 What's the Weather Like?			
PE	Outdoor & Adventurous Activities Fitness & Agility Swimming	Dance Hockey Swimming	Gymnastics Netball Swimming	Tennis Health & Fitness Swimming	Badminton Cricket Swimming	Athletics Rounders Swimming			
RE	What does it mean being a Christian in Britain today?	What does it mean being a Hindu in Britain today?	Why are festivals important to religious communities?	Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?	What can we learn from religions about what is right and wrong?	Why do some people think life is a journey?			
PSHE	Throughout the year, the children look at different aspects of Health and Wellbeing, Relationships and Living in the Wider World where they fit in best with other aspects of the Year 4 Curriculum.								
Passport Activities	Learn to play a musical instrument Learn to swim	Dress up Visit a castle Learn to play a musical instrument Learn to swim	Learn to play a musical instrument Learn to swim	Create a piece of music Visit a museum Learn to swim	Be sponsored Learn to play a musical instrument Learn to swim	Go to a zoo Dress up Pond dipping Learn to play a musical instrument Learn to swim			
Visits		Tutbury Castle		National Space Centre	Halle Orchestra	Yorkshire Wildlife Park Pond dipping			
Visitors	Derbyshire Music Partnership	Derbyshire Music Partnership	Derbyshire Music Partnership	Derbyshire Music Partnership	Derbyshire Music Partnership	Derbyshire Music Partnership			