

Year 4 Curriculum Map Term 2 2024-2025



English

Stories with Historical Settings – Bjorn and Fenrir:

Children will write a story about defeating a monster (Fenrir) set in Viking times. They will develop their writing skills using personification, subordinate clauses and direct speech punctuation.

Newspaper Reports – Viking Raids: The children will explore the purpose of newspaper reports before taking “eyewitness accounts” of the raid. They will be encouraged to distinguish between fact and opinion and consider bias.

Performance Poetry: recite, write and perform own poems.



Computing

Online safety: Safer Internet Day 11th Feb 25

Programming 1: further coding with scratch

Creating a simple script in Scratch, using decomposition and understanding what variables are, this unit provides new lessons, teacher skills videos and pupil videos that support confident coding in the classroom.



History

How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain?

Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots. The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor.



PE

Gymnastics: Symmetry and Asymmetry

What does 'Aesthetically Pleasing' mean and why is it important in Gymnastics?

Invasion Games: Netball *How do I keep possession?*

Dance: Unison *What is unison and how do we achieve this through dance?*

OAA: Orienteering *What are the most effective ways of orienteering?*



Geography

Where does our food come from?

Looking at the distribution of the world's biomes and mapping food imports from around the world; learning about trading fairly, focusing on Côte d'Ivoire and cocoa beans; exploring where the food for the children's school dinners comes from and the argument of 'local versus global'.



PSHE

Dreams and Goals: Discussing hopes and dreams, overcoming disappointment then creating new, realistic dreams. Achieving goals by working in a group, celebrating contributions to the team. Resilience and positive attitude.

Healthy Me: Looking at healthier friendships and exploring group dynamics. Learning about smoking, alcohol and vaping. Exploring assertiveness in the face of peer pressure and celebrating inner strength.



Science

Living things and their habitats: recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways; and explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment.

Sound: identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating; recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear.



French

Goldilocks: pupils will learn to listen more carefully so as to be able to understand a familiar fairy tale recounted in French using picture, word and phrase cards. Pupils will be exposed to more language and will be encouraged to use a variety of activities to support their learning.



Music

BBC Viking Saga Songs: songs, stories and music-making inspired by the gods and goddesses of Viking mythology.

Lean on Me: Based on the song, an integrated approach to music where games, the interrelated dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc.), singing and playing instruments are all linked



Maths

- Multiplication and Division B
- Length and Perimeter
- Fractions
- Decimals A



RE

What is it like for someone to follow God?

Children will explore the importance of promises by looking to the story of Noah. Throughout, children will be encouraged to make links between this important story and how we live in our world today regardless of religion or belief.

What is the Trinity and why is it important to Christians?

This is the first time children will explore the concept of the Holy Trinity using accounts from the Gospels. They will then look at what this means in worship for Christians today.



Art

Sculpture: Artist to study- Edgar Degas' ballerinas. Make Viking figures using wire armature on a plinth.

Collage: Viking faces using a range of materials and collage techniques.

Drawing & Painting: Artist to study- Paul Cezanne still life fruit and veg



DT

Mechanical systems: Slingshot car

Making and designing mechanical cars with a working slingshot mechanism.

Cooking and nutrition: Adapting a recipe

Adapting an existing biscuit recipe while considering the cost of ingredients and other expenses against a set budget. Includes food preparation skills and adapting a recipe to suit a target audience.