

Thematic Overview Year 4/5 2025/26

Autumn	Autumn 1		Autumn 2	
	Stone Age to Iron Age		Stone Age to Iron Age	
Curriculum Area	Science	Properties and changes in materials/Yr 4 Sound	Science	Forces – Yr 3 and Yr 5 focus
	History	The Stone Age to the Iron age <i>(changes in Britain from the Stone Age – Iron Age)</i> <i>(A local history study)</i>	History	The Stone Age to the Iron age <i>(changes in Britain from the Stone Age – Iron Age)</i> <i>(A local history study)</i>
	Art	Drawing – technique to show effect - Life drawing	Art	Paint – Use watercolour paint techniques for fine detail In painting, use watercolours to produce washes for backgrounds
	RE	How can following God bring freedom and Justice?	RE	Was Jesus the Messiah?
	PE	Swimming/Dance/Cycling	PE	Swimming/Rugby/Hockey
	D&T	Create a pop up book	D&T	Create a pop up book
	Music	Melody and Harmony	Music	Sing and play in different styles
	Computing	Unpacking hardware and software/Sound stories	Computing	Coding and quizzing
	Writing	Stories from other cultures; poetry word play	Writing	Biased argument;
	French	Portraits-describing in French!	French	clothes getting dressed in French
Spring	Spring 1		Spring 2	
	Fairtrade		Fairtrade	
Curriculum Area	Science	Sound	Science	
	Geography	<i>(Locational knowledge Human Geography Geography skills and fieldwork)</i>		
	Art	Collage – -Collage – 4 mixed media collage Collage – mosaic and montage 5 combine visual and tactile qualities	Art	Sculpture FORM – develop yr 3 skills – junk sculpture using texture to convey feelings of movement or expression 5In sculpture, include texture that conveys feelings, expression or movement and refine use of tools
	D&T	Make a healthy snack	D&T	Make a healthy snack
	Music	Compose with your friends	Music	Enjoy musical styles
	RE	What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God? (Discovery RE)	RE	What did Jesus do to save human beings? (Understanding Christianity)
	PE	Gymnastics/Football/Running	PE	Quick cricket/Bushcraft
	Computing	Game creator	Computing	Spreadsheets
	Writing	Information , poetry appreciation	Writing	Diary entries; biography
	French	Weather and the water cycle	French	Space exploration
Summer	Summer 1		Summer 2	
	World War s 1 and 2		World Wars 1 and 2	

Curriculum Area	Science	Living things classification and life cycles	Science	Animals including humans - Puberty to Yr 5
	History	World Wars 1 and 2 (Study of an aspect/theme of British History that extends chronological knowledge beyond 1066)		
	Geography	Location of British cities	Geography	
	Art	Textiles - cross and back stitch	Art	Digital media
	D&T	How can we communicate without talking? Solve a real life war problem	D&T	How can we communicate without talking? Solve a real life war problem
	RE	How can following God bring freedom and Justice? (Understanding Christianity)	RE	Can Christian Aid and Islamic relief change the world? (Cumbria Sacre unit)
	PE	Tennis/Dodgeball/Strength and conditioning	PE	Athletics/Rounders
	Computing	Introduction to AI	Computing	Word processing
	Writing	Balanced argument; newspaper report(geography)	Writing	Story with a flashback
	Music	Expression and improvisation	Music	The show must go on
French	Shopping	French	Meet the family	