



ST MATTHEW'S
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Year 4 Curriculum Overview



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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Writing	Iron Man - Recount (newspaper report) - Narrative (finding tale) - Black History text (whole school)	Tell Me a Dragon Narrative (conquering the monster tale) - Explanation - Poetry	The Adventures of Odysseus - Narrative (myth) - Instructions	Shakespeare - Narrative	Shakespeare - Playscript	The Diary of a Killer Cat - Recount (diary entries) - Information pamphlet
Reading	Snow White in New York The Akimbo Adventures <i>Link to Year A Geography</i> Non-Fiction	The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe The Firework Maker's Daughter <i>Bonfire Night</i> Poetry unit	Greek Myths (2 weeks) <i>Writing focus book</i> The Accidental Prime Minister Non-Fiction	The Lost Happy Endings The Abominables Non Fiction	Harry Potter Brightstorm: A Sky-Ship Adventure	The Wild Robot <i>Link to writing focus book</i> How to Train Your Dragon Non-Fiction
Maths	W1-4: Place Value W5-8: Addition and Subtraction	W1-2: Length and Perimeter W3-5: Multiplication and Division W6-7: Consolidation	W1-2: Multiplication and Division W3: Area W4-6: Fractions	W1-2: Fractions W3-5: Decimals W6: Consolidation	W1-2: Decimals W3-4: Monday W5-6: Time	W1: Statics W2-3: Shape W4-5: Position and Direction W6: Consolidation
Science	Living Things Living things and their habitats	Teeth and Eating Animals including humans	What's that sound? Sound	Looking at States States of matter	Power it Up! Electricity	The Big Build Working Scientifically Skills Project
Humanities Year A	Countries & Cities of the World Increasing locational knowledge		Ancient Egypt The achievements of the earliest civilizations	Ancient Greece Greek life and achievements	Water World Rivers, coasts and the water cycle	Bizarre Biomes Climate zones and biomes
Humanities Year B	From Stone Age to Iron Age Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age	Roman Britain The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain	Extreme Earth Volcanoes, mountains and earthquakes		Anglo-Saxons Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots	Vikings The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England
MFL - Spanish (Year A 21/22)	A new start 1a Getting to know you 1b Numbers 1c Colours	The calendar and celebrations 2a Bonfire night colours 2b Commands colours numbers 2c Calendar time 2d Christmas starry night	Animals I like and don't like 1a Epiphany celebrations 1b Animals around us	Carnival and playground games 2a Carnival & playground games 2b easter celebrations	Breakfast, fruit nouns, hungry giant 1 The Hungry Giant	Going on a picnic 2a Map Explorers Gingerbreadmen 2b Going on a Picnic
RE	Why do people pray? L2:4	What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? L2:8	Why is Jesus inspiring to some people? L2:3	Why is Jesus inspiring to some people? L2:3	Why do some people think that life is a journey? L2:6	Why do some people think that life is a journey? L2:6
Computing	Coding	Online Safety Spreadsheets	Spreadsheets Writing for Different Audiences	Writing for Different Audiences Logo	Animation Effective Search	Hardware Investigators Making Music
PE	Tri Golf Netball	Dance Gymnastics	Gymnastics Handball	Basketball Tennis	Athletics Striking & Fielding	Hockey Quiz
Music	Mamma Mia Style: ABBA	Glokenspiel Stage 2 Style: Learning basic instrumental skills by playing tunes in varying styles	Stop! Style: Grime, Classical, Bhangra, Tango, Latin Fusion	Lean on Me Style: Gospel	Blackbird	Reflect, Rewind and Replay Consolidate all of the performance learnt this year
PSHE	Get Heartsmart What are the consequences of words I use about myself and others? How do I know who I can trust? What positively/negatively affects my mental health?	Don't Forget to Let Love In How do I feel loved? How can I celebrate my strengths and achievements? How can I be grateful for my body?	Too Much Selfie Isn't Healthy How does someone's facial expression and body language show how they are feeling? When do I need to ask for help from others? How can I work as a team? How can I use a mobile phone/tablet responsibly?	Don't Rub It In Rub It Out How can I fix a broken relationship? What is stress and how can I manage negative stress? What is online abuse and what strategies can I build up to deal with it?	Fake Is A Mistake I can celebrate everyone for who they are as well as who they are not. I understand that telling the truth is not always easy. What is courage? How can I say no?	No Way Through Isn't True What skills and attitude do I need to meet a challenge? How will change/develop to meet my goal? What will the future look like for me? How will my body change as I grow?
	Archbishop of York Youth Leaders Award (KS2) NPP> Mental Health		Money and Me	NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe ThinkuKnow Online Safety NPP> Online Safety	RSPCA Compassionate Class Animal Care	
Art / Design and Technology	Self-Portraits Amazing Architecture	Mechanical Systems Levers and linkages	Still Life	Electrical Systems Simple circuits & switches inc. programming and control	Mask Making	Cooking and Nutrition Healthy and varied diet