



Year 4 – Curriculum Map Overview 2026/2027

This overview of our curriculum map for the year outlines the units of work for each subject and for each half-term. Please note that some curriculum subjects are not done in every half-term. The curriculum map will be implemented flexibly and adapted in response to events / developments that arise during the year.

SUBJECT	Autumn 1 st half-term	Autumn 2 nd half-term	Spring 1 st half-term	Spring 2 nd half-term	Summer 1 st half-term	Summer 2 nd half-term
ENGLISH	KING OF THE FISHES Narrative THE FIREWORK-MAKER'S DAUGHTER Persuasive letter Setting description	THE FIREWORK-MAKER'S DAUGHTER Character Description Diary Entry Narrative T'WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS Poetry	Text TBC	NON-CHRONOLOGICAL REPORT - Amazon Rainforest SHAKESPEARE-HAMLET Narrative	THE IRON MAN Newspaper report Instructions Persuasive Advert	THE IRON MAN Persuasive Advert MIMIR'S HEAD AND ODIN'S WELL Narrative
ENGLISH GRAMMAR PUNCTUATION AND SPELLING	Noun Phrases Similes Speech Adverbs Fronted Adverbials Persuasive Devices Rhetorical Questions Time Conjunctions	Adverbial Phrases Paragraphs First Person Past Tense Alliteration Onomatopoeia Rhyme Similes Metaphors	Similes/Metaphors Conjunctions Fronted Adverbials Expanded Noun Phrases Apostrophes For Contractions Time Conjunctions	Possessive Apostrophes Fronted Adverbials Direct Speech Homophones Persuasive Language Adjective Opener	Fronted Adverbials Expanded Noun Phrases Similes/Metaphors Organisational Devices Direct/Indirect Speech Relative Clauses	Organisational Devices Variety Of Sentence Lengths Homophones Paired Conjunctions Adjective Opener Variety Of Clauses Persuasive Devices
ALAN PEAT SENTENCES	2A sentences Adj, same adj Noun which/where/who Rhetorical question	2A sentence Double -ly Noun w/w/w Simile in challenge PC sentence Relative clause	2A sentence Noun, w/w/w Double -ly Adj, same adj 2A sentence Noun, w/w/w Double -ly and simile in challenge All the Ws 3-ed sentence Emotion word comma	Emotion word, 2A sentence Noun, w/w/w Double -ly Adj, same adj Simile sentence	Noun, w/w/w Simile All the Ws	Short sentences Show not tell sentences



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MATHEMATICS	UNIT 1 PLACE VALUE – 4 DIGIT NUMBERS (1) Represent and partition numbers to 1,000 Number line to 1,000 Multiples of 1,000 4-digit numbers Partition 4-digit numbers flexibly 1,10,100,1,000 more or less 1,000s, 100s, 10s and 1s UNIT 2 PLACE VALUE – 4 DIGIT NUMBERS (2) Number line to 10,000 Between two multiples Estimate on a number line to 10,000 Compare and order numbers to 10,000 Round to the nearest 1,000 Round to the nearest 100 Round to the nearest 10 Round to the nearest 1,000, 100 or 10	UNIT 3 ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION Add and subtracting 1s, 10s, 100s and 1000s Add two 4-digit numbers - one exchange and more than one exchange Subtract two 4-digit numbers - one exchange and more than one exchange Exchange across two columns Equivalent difference Estimate answers Check strategies Problem solving UNIT 4 MEASURE – AREA Measure area using squares Make shapes Compare area UNIT 5 MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION (1) Multiply and divide 3,6,9 3,6 and 9 times-table Multiply and divide by 7	11 and 12 times-tables and division facts Multiply by 1 and 0 Divide by 1 and itself Multiply three numbers UNIT 6 MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION (2) Factor pairs Multiply and divide by 10, 100 Related multiplication and division facts Multiply 2 and 3-digit numbers by 1 digit Solve multiplication problems Division and remainders Divide 2 and 3-digit numbers Correspondance problems Efficient multiplication UNIT 7 MEASURE – LENGTH AND PERIMETER Measure in km and m Perimeter of a rectangle and rectilinear shapes Perimeter of polygons	UNIT 8 FRACTIONS (1) Count beyond 1 Partition mixed numbers Number lines with mixed numbers Compare and order mixed numbers Convert mixed numbers to improper fractions and vice versa Equivalent fractions UNIT 9 FRACTIONS (2) Add and subtract fractions Add and subtract fractions and mixed numbers Problem solving Fractions of an amount UNIT 10 DECIMALS (1) Tenths as fractions and decimals Tenths on a number line Divide by 10 and 100 Hundredths	UNIT 11 DECIMALS (2) Make a whole Partition decimals (flexibly) Compare and order decimals Round to the nearest whole Halves and quarters as decimals UNIT 12 MONEY Write money using decimals Convert between pounds and pence Compare amounts of money Estimate with money Calculate with money Solve problems with money UNIT 13 TIME Units of time Converting times analogue and digital/24 hour clock) Problem solving	UNIT 14 ANGLES AND 2D SHAPES Identify angles Compare and order angles Triangles, Quadrilaterals and Polygons Reason about polygons Lines of symmetry Complete a symmetric figure UNIT 15 STATISTICS-- Interpret charts Solve problems with charts Interpret line graphs Draw line graphs UNIT 16 – POSITION AND DIRECTION Describe position Describe position using coordinates Plot coordinates Draw 2D shapes on a grid Translate on a grid Describe translation on a grid
SCIENCE	SOUND	FOOD AND DIGESTION (ANIMALS INCLUDING HUMANS)	STATES OF MATTER	ELECTRICITY	CLASSIFYING LIVING THINGS AND THEIR HABITATS	NATURE AND THE ENVIRONMENT (LIVING THINGS AND THEIR HABITATS)
COMPUTING	ONLINE SAFETY COMPUTER SYSTEMS AND NETWORKS	COMPUTER SYSTEMS AND NETWORKS PROGRAMMING 1 - FURTHER CODING WITH SCRATCH	PROGRAMMING 1 - FURTHER CODING WITH SCRATCH DATA HANDLING- INVESTIGATING WEATHER	DATA HANDLING- INVESTIGATING WEATHER PROGRAMMING 2 - COMPUTATIONAL THINKING	PROGRAMMING 2 - COMPUTATIONAL THINKING CREATING MEDIA -WEBSITE DESIGN	CREATING MEDIA -WEBSITE DESIGN SKILLS SHOWCASE HTML
RE	CHRISTIANITY: Where do religious beliefs come from?	MULTICULTURAL: How is Christmas celebrated around the world?	MULTI-FAITH/SIKH: What do we mean by the truth? Is seeing believing?	HINDU/CHRISTIAN: How do/have religious groups contribute to society and culture?	CHRISTIANITY: Why is there so much diversity of belief within Christianity?	HUMANISM: What does sacrifice mean?
HISTORY	WHY DID THE ROMANS ARRIVE AND SETTLE IN BRITAIN?		WHO WERE THE ANGLO SAXONS AND HOW DO WE KNOW WHAT WAS IMPORTANT TO THEM?		WHAT WAS LIFE LIKE IN TUDOR ENGLAND?	



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GEOGRAPHY		WHERE DOES OUR FOOD COME FROM?		WHY ARE RAINFORESTS IMPORTANT TO US?		WHAT ARE RIVERS AND HOW ARE THEY USED?
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	TAG RUGBY FUNDAMENTALS/SPORT SHALL ATHLETICS	NETBALL GYMNASTICS	HOCKEY DANCE	TENNIS HANDBALL	ATHLETICS CRICKET	ROUNDERS SWIMMING
ART	EXPLORING PROPORTION, TEXTURE AND TONE IN DRAWING		PAINTING AND MIXED MEDIA: LIGHT AND DARK		CRAFT AND DESIGN:FABRIC OF NATURE	

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY		COOKING and NUTRITION: ADAPTING A RECIPE Adapting an existing biscuit recipe while considering the cost of ingredients and other expenses against a set budget		ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS: TORCHES Apply their scientific understanding of electrical circuits to create a torch made from easily available materials and objects		TEXTILES: FASTENINGS
MUSIC	ROCK AND ROLL LEARNING ABOUT THE ORIGIN AND FEATURES AND HOW TO PLAY THE HAND JIVE AND ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK.	ADAPTING AND TRANSPOSING MOTIFS (ROMAN THEME) UNDERSTANDING PATTERNS IN MUSIC AND PROGRESSING TO MOTIFS.	CHANGES IN PITCH, TEMPO AND DYNAMICS LEARNING HOW THE STORY OF THE RIVER CAN ANCHOR THAT MUSICAL KNOWLEDGE.	HAIKU, POETRY AND PERFORMANCE	SAMBA AND CARNIVAL SOUNDS AND INSTRUMENTS GETTING A FEEL FOR THE MUSIC AND CULTURE OF SOUTH AMERICA.	BODY AND TUNED PERCUSSION CHILDREN EXPLORE THE RAINFOREST THROUGH MUSIC AND ARE INTRODUCED TO NEW MUSICAL TERMS.
FRENCH	JE ME PRESENTE (PRESENTING MYSELF)	LA DATE (THE DATE)	EN FAMILLE (FAMILY)	CHEZ MOI (MY HOME)	EN CLASSE (IN THE CLASSROOM)	AU SALON DE THE (AT THE TEA ROOM)
PERSONAL, SOCIAL, HEALTH, CITIZENSHIP AND EDUCATION	BEING ME IN MY WORLD	CELEBRATING DIFFERENCES	DREAMS AND GOALS	HEALTHY ME	RELATIONSHIPS	CHANGING ME



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VISITORS AND TRIPS Subject to confirmation		THEATRE TRIP VISITOR FOR RE	ANGLO SAXON WORKSHOP	TBC		RIVERS WORKSHOP DEBDEN BROOK
SPECIAL TIMES	ARTS WEEK PARENTS EVENING	REMEMBRANCE DAY BISCUIT SALE CHILDREN IN NEED CHRISTMAS SHOWTIME	HISTORY DAY PARENTS EVENING	WORLD BOOK DAY SHAKESPEARE	GEOGRAPHY FIELD TRIP STEM WEEK	SPORTS DAY FRENCH DAY

The link to the BHCPS homework policy can be found [here](#).