

Year 4 Curriculum Overview						
	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Rivers and Rainforests		Stone Age to Iron Age & The Shang Dynasty		Roman Britain	
English	PVPG Application unit: Extinct animals	Non-chronological reports Narrative – settings and characters	Stone Age Boy by Sotoshi Kitamura Talk for writing – narratives	Stig of the Dump Writing in the first person Narrative – Settings and characters Instructions	Dragonology – Non-chronological reports	Diaries – writing from the point of view of a character Newspaper report Book reviews
Power of Reading		Pugs of the Frozen North by Philip Reeve		Stig of the Dump by Clive King	Dragonology by Dugald Steer Tell Me a Dragon by Jackie Morris	Charlotte's Web by EB White
Maths	Number - Place value Number - Addition and subtraction	Measurement - Area Number - Multiplication and division	Number – Addition and Subtraction Number - Multiplication and division Measurement - Length and perimeter Number - Fractions	Number - Fractions Number - Decimals	Number – Decimals Geometry - Shape Statistics	Geometry - Position and direction Measurement - Money Measurement - Time Revision
Science	States of Matter (investigating change, fair testing)	States of Matter – the water cycle (Geography link)	Sound	Animals including humans Teeth and digestion	Living things and their habitats	Electricity
Computing	Touch Typing NCCE - Computer Systems and Networks	NCCE - Logo	Coding: Espresso – Introduction to variables	NCCE - Creating Media: Photo editing	Times Table Rockstars (Practice for MTC)	NCCE - Scratch
History	Black History Month – Harriet Tubman		Stone Age to Iron Age	Shang Dynasty	Romans in Britain	
Geography	What are Rivers and how are they used?	Why are Rainforests important to us?				
Art	Sculpture			Art and Design Skills Painting and mixed media: light and dark	Formal Elements of Art symmetry, tessellation, geometric shapes, Roman mosaics	Dragon Eye Sculptures
D&T		Mechanical Systems Outcome: make a slingshot car	Structure: Pavilions Outcome: make a Stone Age dwelling	Cooking and nutrition Adapting a biscuit recipe		Electrical systems Outcome: make a torch with a switch
RE	Are all religions equal?	What makes some texts sacred?	Just how important are our beliefs?	Just how important are our beliefs?	Who was Jesus really?	Does the language of scripture matter?
PSHE & Citizenship	Living in the Wider World 1	Health & Wellbeing 1	Relationships Education 1	Living in the Wider World 2 Relationships Education 2	Health and Wellbeing 2	Health and Wellbeing 3 Relationships Education 3
Indoor PE	Gymnastics	Dance (Bollywood and Ancient Romans)	Fitness (Circuit Training)	Gymnastics	Orienteering (OAA)	Invasion Games - Handball
Outdoor PE	Tennis	Netball	Football	Hockey	Outdoor Athletics	Rounders
Music	Charanga – Mama Mia		Charanga – Glockenspiels			Charanga – Lean on Me
MFL	Vegetables (ELT)	Ancient Britain (ELT)	Animals (ELT)	Instruments (ELT)	Shapes (ELT)	Seasons (ELT)
Visits and Visitors	Geography fieldtrip to the River Blackwater		E-Safety (Two Johns) Stone Age Workshop		Trip to Colchester Castle	
End of Topic Piece	Geography – performance of river poetry and rainforest presentation		History – Stone Age School		Library of Dragonology books	