

Curriculum Statement

Year 4

Topics that the children learn about during the year include the following;

Ancient Egypt, Anglo-Saxons, Canterbury and Lille, Water cycles/Rivers

In many cases topics are not taught in isolation or as discrete topics but are linked together using cross curricular links identified by the class teacher.

Literacy	Reading: Poetry : creating images, explaining form Non-Fiction : information texts, explanation texts, persuasive texts, newspaper reports Narrative : stories with historical settings, stories set in imaginary worlds, stories from other cultures, stories which raise issues and dilemmas Grammar/punctuation : Year 4 curriculum requirements Spelling/phonics : Year 4 curriculum requirements and topic-based vocabulary Handwriting : cursive script
Numeracy	Number : number system, including Roman numerals, fractions and decimals Calculating : addition and subtraction, multiplication and division Shape and space : properties of shape, position and direction Data Handling : statistics Measurements : length, capacity, time, area
Art and Design	Rural landscapes, Shabti models, River art
Computing	'We are software developers', 'We are toy designers', We are musicians', We are HTML editors', We are co-authors', 'We are meteorologists'
Geography	Local area-Canterbury, Contrasting area-Lille, Water-cycle/rivers
Design and Technology	Pop-up books, torches
History	Anglo Saxons, Ancient Egyptians
Modern Foreign Languages	French TLM Level 1 and 2: Birthdays, 'A village in France', Greetings, Preparation for 'Visit from L'Ecole St Genevieve', Songs
Music	(see Computing unit, 'We are musicians'), Play the Recorder, Music for Dance
Physical Education	Swimming, football/rugby, dance, gym, athletics, summer games
Personal, Social, Health Education	New beginnings, Getting on and Falling out, Going for Goals, Good to be Me, Relationships, Changes and Physical changes
Religious Education	Christianity –Pilgrimages, Canterbury Cathedral, Places of Pilgrimage, Worship in the Church, Different denominations, Eucharist, Life of a Vicar, Shrove Tuesday, Lent, Temptation, Easter, Living a Christian Life-Values Islam The 5 Pillars, Judaism - Synagogue, Rabbi, Prayer Clothes, Jerusalem
Science	Animals including humans, Sound, States of Matter, Electricity, Living things and their habitats

BRITISH VALUES

Democracy

The Rule of Law

Individual Liberty

Tolerance