



Year 3/4 Curriculum Map – Cycle A

	Autumn 1 (6 weeks, 4 days)	Autumn 2 (7 weeks)	Spring 1 (6 weeks)	Spring 2 (4 weeks, 4 days)	Summer 1 (6 weeks, 4 days)	Summer 2 (7 weeks, 3 days)
	Ancient Egypt	Ancient Egypt	Amazon Rainforest	Amazon Rainforest	Stone, Bronze Age	The USA
English	Week 1-2: SBW Description in poetry/setting Week 3: Cold Task - Setting Playful Poetry- The cave of curiosity Week 4-6: Narrative Portal Story (Setting) – The Garden (Share within phase) Discussion Text – Ancient Egyptians (History)	Week 1: Performance Poetry The Marrog- RC Scrivener Week 2-4: Instructions- How to catch a grass goblin (Make into class book) Week 5: SBW (Assessment week) Narrative – setting - Rocks and Fossils (Science)	Week 1: Performance Poetry The Frozen Man- Kit Wright Week 2-4: Narrative Tale of Fear (Suspense) – Staying Out (Share with parents) Instruction text – Amazon Rainforest (Geography)	Week 1: Observation Poetry- The Wasp by Pie Corbett Week 2-4: Recount- Journalistic Writing Magical Machine Captures Child (Share with the community) (Assessment week) Narrative – Suspense – Living things (Science)	Week 1: Poems with Constraints-Acrostics and Mesostics Week 2-4: Narrative Finding (Action) – A Close Call (Phase assembly celebration) Recount Text – Stone Age, Bronze Age (History)	Week 1: Performance Poetry Overheard on a Saltmarsh- Harold Munroe Week 2-4: Persuasion Perfect Parrot for Sale (Share to another phase) (Assessment week) Narrative – Action – The USA (Geography)
CGP	Year 3 - Capital Letters & Full Stops - Nouns - Adjectives - Articles and determiners - Verbs	Year 3 - Paragraphs - Apostrophes for possession - Inverted commas - Punctuating speech - Statements & questions	Year 3 - Apostrophes for missing letters 'un', 'dis' and 'mis' prefix - Conjunctions with main clauses - Subordinate clauses	Year 3 - Question Marks - Prepositions - Present tense and past tense - Using 'ing' verbs in the present.	Year 3 - Exclamation marks - Direct and reported speech - Its and it's - Suffixes 'ly' - Word endings 'sure' and 'ture'	Year 3 - Apostrophe Practice - Staying in the same tense - Mixed sentence practice - Headings and Subheadings

Spelling	6. Adverbs	6. Writing lists		5. Using 'ing' verbs in the past. 6. The present perfect.	6. Homophones	5. Commands and Exclamations 6. Plurals 7. 'ation' and 'ous'
	Year 4 1. Capital Letters & Full Stops 2. Nouns 3. Adjectives 4. Articles and determiners 5. Verbs 6. Adverbs	Year 4 1. Paragraphs 2. Apostrophes for possession 3. Apostrophes for plural possession 4. Punctuating speech 5. Adverbial phrases 6. Writing lists	Year 4 1. Apostrophes for missing letters 2. 'dis' and 'mis; prefix 3. Conjunctions 4. Commas to separate clauses	Year 4 1. Pronouns 2. Prepositions 3. Present tense and past tense 4. Verbs with ing 5. The present perfect 6. Staying in the same tense	Year 4 1. Exclamation marks 2. Punctuating speech with ! or ? 3. Its and it's 4. Suffixes 'ly' 5. Word endings 'sure' and 'ture' 6. Homophones	Year 4 1. Apostrophe Practice 2. Verb Agreement 3. Possessive Pronouns 4. Headings and Subheadings 5. Confusing Words 6. Negatives 7. 'ation' and 'ous'
	The Suffix '-ly' (6)	Vowel Suffixes (4) Common Misspellings 1 (2)	Common Misspellings 2 (2) Exception Words 1 (2)	'-tion', '-sion' and '-cian' (6)	Common Misspellings 3 (2) Exception Words 2 (2) Exception Words 3 (2)	Exception Words 3 (2) Homophones or near – homophones (4)
Reading Traditional tales Diversity Historical Fiction Adventure/Fantasy Non-fiction Graphic Novel Suspense Picture Book Poetry Classic	Week 1: <i>The Journey</i> by Francesca Sanna Week 2-4: <i>The Land of Roar</i> - Jenny Mclachlan Week 5: <i>I am the Seed that Grew the Tree</i> (various poets)	Week 1: <i>Stone Girl, Bone Girl</i> by Laurence Anholt and Sheila Moxley Week 2-4: <i>The Legend of Podkin One-Ear</i> by Kieran Larwood Week 5: <i>The Polar Express</i> by Chris Van Allsburg (Assessment week)	Week 1: <i>Hansel and Gretel</i> by Anthony Browne Week 2-4: <i>Kate on the Case</i> by Hannah Peck Week 5-6: <i>The Secret Explorers and the Rainforest Rangers</i> by SJ King	Week 1: <i>Proudest Blue</i> by Hatem Aly Week 2-3: <i>The Iron Man</i> by Ted Hughes (Assessment week)	Week 1: <i>Stonage Age Boy</i> by Satoshi Kitamura Week 2-5: <i>The Girl Who Stole an Elephant</i> by Nizrana Farook	Week 1: <i>Fantastically Great Women who changed the World</i> by Kate Pankhurst Week 2-4: <i>The Train to Impossible Places</i> by PG Bell Week 5-6: <i>Bill's New Frock</i> (Assessment week)

History Geography Art DT RE PSHE/SRE PE						
	Ancient Egypt (an in depth study): Year 3 - Unit 2		N/A	N/A	Stone, Bronze Age: Year 3 - Unit 1	N/A
	N/A	N/A	Amazon Rainforest (an in depth study): Year 4 - Unit 1		N/A	The USA: Year 4 - Unit 2
	Ancient Egyptian inspired self-portraits Drawing	Volcano art Mixed Media- Painting and Collage	Rainforest animal mask carvings 3D Form	N/A	Evolution of man wire sculpture (previously battle of Britain) Mixed Media- 3D Form and Drawing	Textile printing (taught as part of DT) Printing
		Mini unit- moving Christmas cards		Seasonal vegetable soup		Fastening pencil case
	Islam Does praying at regular intervals help Muslims in their everyday lives?	Christianity Has Christmas lost its true meaning?	Christianity Could Jesus heal people? Did He perform miracles or was there some other explanation?	Christianity What is 'good' about Good Friday?	Islam Does completing a pilgrimage make a person a better Muslim?	Sanatana Dharma (Hinduism) Does the Ganges Make a better Sanatani?
	TEAM	Think Positive	One World	Be Yourself	RSE First Aid (Year 3)	Aiming High
	Athletics 3 Swimming (Yr4) Football 3	Netball 3/4 Swimming (Yr4) Dance 3/4	OAA 3 Swimming (Yr4) Gymnastics 3	Hockey 3/4 Tennis 3	Tag Rugby 3/4 Golf 3	Basketball 3/4 Cricket 3/4

French	Je me présente (Intermediate)	Les Couleurs et les Nombres (Early)	La Galette des Rois (Core Vocabulary: French Cultural) Lesson 2	Phonetics 1: L'alphabet français	Grammar explained Lesson 1: definite articles	Les Fruits (Early)
		Joyeux Noel	Les Jours de la semaine et les Mois (Other)	Dans ma ville (Early) Le Poisson d'avril (April Fool's Day) Core Vocabulary: French Cultural Lesson 3	Les Animaux Grammar explained: Indefinite articles	Grammar Explained: Nouns
Music	Throughout the year: Ukuleles Year 3 – From a Railway Year 3 – Just three notes					
Special events		Topic Day - Thursday 3 rd December		School trip related to topic	Ilam Hall	Year 4 Celebration assembly