



Waddesdon Village Primary School

Pathway to Excellence

Curriculum Overview Class 4 2026/27

	<u>Autumn 1</u> <u>Topic:</u> <i>Burps & Bile</i> 7 weeks	<u>Autumn 2</u> <u>Topic:</u> <i>Extreme Earth</i> 7 weeks	<u>Spring 1</u> <u>Topic:</u> <i>Viva Espana!</i> 5 weeks 2 days	<u>Spring 2:</u> <u>Topic:</u> <i>Journeys</i> 6 weeks	<u>Summer 1</u> <u>Topic:</u> <i>Invaders & settlers</i> 6 weeks	<u>Summer 2:</u> <u>Topic</u> <i>Habitats</i> 7 weeks 2 days
<u>English Core Text</u>	The Incredible Book Eating Boy – Oliver Jeffers	Escape from Pompeii – Christina Balit	Toro Toro! Michael Morpurgo	Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane – Kate DiCamillo	Beowulf – Michael Morpurgo	Poem – The River by Valerie Bloom
<u>Writing Genres</u>	Narrative texts with comedy description based on The Book Eating Boy – Oliver Jeffers Film Unit: Narrative based on Feast by Disney	Non- Fiction Recount based on Escape from Pompeii – Christina Balit Non- Fiction Newspaper Recount based on The Creature	Non – Fiction Balanced Argument based on Toro Toro! Michael Morpurgo Non – Fiction Persuasive Holiday Brochure based on Spain	Narrative Adventure based on Journey by Aaron Becker and Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo	Narrative – character description and story opening based on Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo Non- Fiction - A script for a factual tour based on Once Upon a Raindrop by James Carter	Non-chronological reports about Emperor Penguins and other animals
<u>SPaG</u> Year 3 Objectives for Revision: expanded noun phrases, prepositional phrases, plurals and possession, plural possession, pronouns, present perfect verb forms,	KS2 revision of previous objectives -Relative Clauses -Conjunctions -Colon -Prefix -Time Adverbial -Precise Verbs -Inverted Commas -Preposition -Adverbs -Adverbial Phrases - Pathetic fallacy -Possessive Pronouns	KS2 revision of previous objectives -Adjectives -Relative Clauses -Direct Speech -Expanded Noun Phrases -Adverbials -Precise Verbs -Colon -Complex Sentences -Simple Sentences for effect - Determiner	KS2 revision of previous objectives -Colon for a list -Conjunctions -Subordinate Conjunction -Relative Clauses -Apostrophes -Adverbials -Tenses - Statements, Commands -Questions, Exclamations	KS2 revision of previous objectives -Dialogue -Fronted Adverbials -Pathetic fallacy -Preposition -Time Adverbials -Precise Verbs -Noun Phrases -Adjectives -Rhetorical questions -Verbs -Conjunctions -Relative Clause -Adverbs	KS2 revision of previous objectives -Precise Verbs -Parenthesis -Adjectives -Fronted Adverbials -Adverbs -Ellipses - Commas -Co-ordinating Conjunction -Determiners -Prefixes -Suffixes -Plurals	KS2 revision of previous objectives -Relative Clause -Expanded Noun Phrases -Modal Verb -Adverb -Colon -Rhyme -Similes -Metaphors -Precise Verbs -Adjectives -Inverted Commas -Noun Phrases

Conjunctions and preposition for time, place and cause.			-Main Clauses and Subordinate Clauses	-Clauses		
Whole Class Reading	Black Beauty Extract by Anna Sewell (F) Mountains (NF) My Shadow by Robert Louis Stevenson (P) Peter Pan Extract by James Mathew Barrie (F) The Arc of the covenant (NF) Ruby Bridges Biography (NF) Digestion (NF)	Fireworks by Enid Blyton (P) Remembrance Day (NF) Volcanos (NF) Treasure Island extract by Robert Louis Stevenson (F) The Man Who Bought a Mountain (F) Italy (NF) Soundwaves (NF)	Spanish Festivals (NF) Passover (NF) What is Electricity? (NF) 3 Little Pigs (F) Winter Poem (P) The History of Electricity (NF)	European landmarks (NF) Anatomy of a Bee (NF) St Patrick's Day (NF) European Natural Features (NF) Perseus (F) Jazz (NF)	Who are the Romans? (NF) Anglo-Saxon Kings (NF) Platinum Jubilee (NF) The Crocodile (P) Little Red Scene 1 (F)	Little Read Scene 2 (F) Water cycle (NF) Alfred the Great (NF) Vikings (NF) Habitats (NF) Raging Rivers (P) Viking Myths (NF)
Maths	Review of Curriculum Addition and Subtraction Numbers to 10000 Roman Numerals to 100	Perimeter 3-, 6- and 9-times table Time	7 Times Table Understanding and manipulating multiplicative relationships	Understanding and manipulating multiplicative relationships cont. Co-ordinates	Review of Fractions Fractions great that one Decimals Measure	Symmetry in 2D shapes Time Division with Remainders Statistics
<u>Science</u>	Animals including Humans: Teeth, Digestive System and food chains	Sound: Vibration, how sound travels, the ear, pitch and volume	Electricity: Safety, in our homes, circuits and scientific symbols.	Working like scientists and investigators	States of Matter: Solids, liquids & gas The Water Cycle (core text link)	All Living Things: Habitats, classification, keys and human impact on the environment
<u>Computing</u>	Logo: Unit 4.5	Coding: Unit 4.1	Spreadsheets: Unit 4.3 Microbit: Stem	Hardware Investigators: Unit 4.8 Effective Searching: Unit 4.7	Artificial Intelligence <u>Unit 4.10</u>	Animation: Unit 4.6 Writing for Different audiences: Unit 4.4.
	E- Safety Think U Know site: Cyber Cafe	E- Safety Self Image and My identity	E- Safety Online Bullying	E- Safety Managing Online Information	E- Safety Health, Well Being and Lifestyle	E- Safety Online Relationships
<u>History</u>					<u>Invaders and Settlers</u> Anglo Saxons followed by the Vikings Recap Roman decline through to Norman Invasion	
<u>Geography</u>	<u>Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes)</u> Map & atlas work to locate		<u>Spain – A European study</u> Map and atlas work			

	Types of mountains – how formed. Types of Volcanoes and how earthquakes happen		Malaga and Waddesdon Core text link – Toro Toro set in Spain			
<u>PE</u>	Dance Swimming	Invasion – maintaining possession Swimming	Invasion – Basketball Gymnastics	Health & well being Gymnastics cont.	Athletics Net & wall – Pickleball	Striking & fielding Outdoor Adventurous
<u>RE</u>	Judaism - Beliefs and Practises: Relationship with God	Christianity - Christmas: Significant part of the Nativity Story	Judaism - Passover: What God asks to do	Christianity - Easter: Salvation & forgiveness	Judaism – Rites of Passage: Show commitment to God	Christianity – Prayer & worship: Do people need to go to church?
<u>Design Tech</u>			Operation Game - Electricity & Microbit Bedside lamps		Cooking Anglo Saxon Making an Anglo-Saxon Boat using wood	Tapestry Anglo Saxon link
<u>Art and Design</u>	Collage – Andy Warhol Combining skills of print (Yr 3) and collage to create an image similar to that of Andy Warhol	Andy Warhol – Mount Vesuvius Sketching and painting Landscapes - sketching, Painting, collage (being me link-my landscape).		<u>Print – Linked to natural environment</u>		
<u>Music</u>	Singing in parts: Loops and layers	Musical motifs: Reading the stave	Sounds of China: Scales and structures	LKS2 Spring concert songs	Whole class instrumental lesson unit: Caribbean	Music technology: Loop-based composition
<u>PSHE</u>	My Healthy Self: How can I make healthy choices?	Connecting with others: How can we respect each other?	The Online World: How can we decide what to trust online?	Citizenship: How can I spend money wisely?	Staying Safe: What signs help me recognise what is safe or unsafe?	Growing Up: How will my body and emotions change as I grow up?
<u>MFL</u> <u>Rigalo 1</u>	Unit 7: Encore	Unit 8: Quelle Heure Est-il?	<u>Spanish</u> Numbers to 10	Unit 10: Ou Vas-tu?	Unit 11: On Mange	Unit 12: Le Cirque