



Year 4 Curriculum Summaries – Autumn Term

Subject	Content
<i>Art</i>	Drawing and creating dinosaurs and creating clay gargoyles or monsters.
<i>Computing/DT</i>	Designing a furry monster in <i>PhotoShop</i> , then making in fabric.
<i>Drama</i>	• Ensemble skills and improvisation technique. • Developing believable characters. • Learning about Ancient Greek theatre and performing famous Greek myths.
<i>English</i>	• Class reader – <i>Journey to Jo'burg</i>, by Beverley Naidoo. • Writing for a range of purposes. • Comprehension. • Vocabulary. • Spelling, punctuation and grammar.
<i>French</i>	• To be able to introduce oneself (name, age, mood) • To learn days, numbers (1-61) and months of the year. • To ask and say when is your birthday. • To be able to talk about their family briefly.
<i>Games</i>	<i>Football</i> • Develop ball control, dribbling, passing and shooting. • Decision making through small-sided games. • How to attack and defend effectively. • Preparation for fixtures.
<i>Geography</i>	<i>Fantastic Places 1</i> • What makes a place fantastic? • "Trips" to Stonehenge, the Arctic, Venice, Dubai, the Sahara and Rio de Janeiro. • Conservation. • Diversity. • Climate. • Animal adaptation. • Settlement.
<i>History</i>	<i>The Ancient Greeks</i> • Place the Greeks in time and place. • Greek life (clothes, houses, language etc) • The Trojan wars and famous Greeks. • Greek Gods and mythology.
<i>Maths</i>	• Place value. • Addition and subtractions. • Measurement – Area. • Multiplication and Division.
<i>Music</i>	• Studying BBC's "10 Classical Pieces" and exploring the historical context of the music. • Developing performance skills and musical theory knowledge. • Developing listening skills and being introduced to the elements of music.
<i>PE</i>	<i>Health & Fitness</i> • Develop cardiovascular fitness and muscular endurance. • To understand the physical, social and emotional benefits of exercises.
<i>PSHE</i>	• Being Me in My World. • Celebrating Differences.
<i>Science</i>	• General – Units. • Chemistry – States of matter.
<i>TPR</i>	• Historical Jesus in the Holy Land. • New Testament stories, including <i>The Annunciation</i>. • Jesus' early life, his baptism and the disciples.



Year 5 Curriculum Summaries – Autumn Term

Subject	Content
<i>Art</i>	- Islamic Art. - Craft Design in Art, using maths. - Creating ceramics and prints from designs.
<i>Computing/DT</i>	- Google Sketchup – Creating car designs. - Car Design.
<i>Drama</i>	- Ensemble skills and improvisation technique. - Understanding of the basic elements of filmmaking. - Performing “Dreadlock Jones” from a script and creating a short film.
<i>English</i>	- Comprehension skills, spelling and vocabulary - Grammar and punctuation (The Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar programme) - Writing for a range of purposes – summaries, non-chronological report and descriptive writing (both setting and character descriptions) - Novel Study: Street Child – Berlie Doherty
<i>French</i>	- To be able to introduce themselves confidently in spoken and written French. - To be able to ask and answer questions about their personal tastes. - To be able to talk about personality and describe physical appearance. - Grammar: Verbs To be/To have, Possessive adjectives, adjectival agreement.
<i>Games</i>	<i>Football</i> - Develop ball control, dribbling, passing and shooting. - Decision making through small-sided games. - How to attack and defend effectively. - Preparation for fixtures.
<i>Geography</i>	<i>Settlement</i> - Factors that lead to a good site. - Settlement patterns, functions and why they change. - Problems in settlements.
<i>History</i>	<i>Ancient Silk Roads & Cheddar Man</i> - Introduction to History. - What is History and why is it important? - What were the Ancient Silk Roads? - How can we see the impact of the Silk Roads today? - Who was Cheddar Man? - How did Rome fall?
<i>Maths</i>	- Place value. - Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. - Adding and subtracting fractions. - Multiplying and dividing fractions. - Finding fractions of a whole.
<i>Music</i>	- Develop rhythm skills and djembe drumming technique. - Understand key musical features of music from different African cultures. - Develop understanding of chord structure and sing in three-part harmony. - Accompany singing with range of un-tuned percussion instruments. - Identify and compose with a wide range of rhythms and notes on the treble clef.
<i>PE</i>	<i>Health & Fitness</i> - Develop cardiovascular fitness and muscular endurance. - To understand the physical, social and emotional benefits of exercises.
<i>PSHE</i>	- Being Me in My World. - Celebrating Differences.
<i>Science</i>	- The Bunsen Burner. - Earth in Space. - Chemistry - Solutions.
<i>TPR</i>	<i>World Religions – Judaism</i> - Origins of Judaism, Abraham, Moses and Exodus. - The Torah and beliefs about God. - The Synagogue, Sabbath, festivals and special occasions. - Food laws. - Bar Mitzvah
<i>VR/NVR</i>	- VR – Words & Wordplay, Patterns & Functions, Logic, Numbers. - NVR – Interpreting Shapes, Manipulating Shapes.



Year 6 Curriculum Summaries – Autumn Term

Subject	Content
<i>Art</i>	- Observational still life. - The works of Archimboldo. - Fruit and vegetables in art.
<i>Computing/DT</i>	Magazine cover design using <i>PhotoShop</i> and <i>The Self</i>.
<i>English</i>	11+ Pre-test practise and revision, including: - Comprehension skills, spelling and vocabulary - Grammar and punctuation (The Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar programme) - Writing for a range of purposes- writing arguments, writing to persuade (from the perspective of a book publisher and estate agent), descriptive creative writing - Novel Study (Autumn 2): <i>Millions</i> – Frank Cottrell-Boyce
<i>French</i>	- Describe daily routine using a range of reflexive and routine verbs. - Read and write extended paragraphs using a variety of connectives and opinions. - Talk about future plans using <i>aller + infinitive</i>. - Discussing hobbies and free-time. - Grammar: Reflexive verbs in the present tense, frequency phrases, connectives, the near future.
<i>Games</i>	<i>Football</i> - Develop ball control, dribbling, passing and shooting. - Decision making through small-sided games. - How to attack and defend effectively. - Preparation for fixtures.
<i>Geography</i>	<i>Locational Knowledge</i> - Physical and political maps of the world. - Continents, oceans, countries and their capital cities. - Mountains rivers and deserts. - Prominent lines of latitude and longitude.
<i>History</i>	<i>The Norman Conquest (1066)</i> - The background to the conquest. - The Battle of Hastings (why did William win? And Harold lose?). - Norman rule of England including the feudal system. <i>Motte & Bailey castles</i>. <i>The Domesday Book</i>.
<i>Latin</i>	- Verbs and nouns. - Grammatical forms of Latin verbs (conjugations) and nouns (first and second declensions).
<i>Maths</i>	- Mental and written calculations (including Long Division). - Negative numbers. - Simplifying expressions. - Area of triangles and parallelograms. - Number sequences. - The <i>n</i>-th term. - Fractions, decimals and percentages. - Ratio.
<i>Music</i>	- Explore history, culture, influence and key features of Latin music. - Analyse and perform a range of Latin pieces as a class ensemble. - Use music technology to arrange own piece of Latin music.
<i>PE</i>	- Develop cardiovascular fitness and muscular endurance. - To understand the physical, social and emotional benefits of exercises.
<i>PSHE</i>	- Being Me in My World. - Celebrating Differences.
<i>Science</i>	- Physics – Thermal changes. - Biology – Classification. - Physics – Light.
<i>TPR</i>	<i>World Religions – Sikhism</i> - Guru Nanak and the origins of Sikhism. - The 5 Ks linked to Sikh beliefs. - The 10 gurus and the guru Granth Sahib. - Sikh Gurdwaras, worship and links to the community. - Sikh weddings and festivals.
<i>VR/NVR</i>	- VR – Words & Wordplay, Patterns & Functions, Logic, Numbers. - NVR – Interpreting Shapes, Manipulating Shapes. - Mock Pre-Test practice.



Year 7 Curriculum Summaries – Autumn Term

Subject	Content
<i>Art</i>	• Creating figure drawings and sculptures. • The works of Moore, Giacometti and Boccioni. • Portraits.
<i>Computing/DT</i>	• Design the package and branding of a box of cereal using <i>PhotoShop</i>. • Making wind chimes.
<i>English</i>	• Comprehension skills, spelling and vocabulary • Grammar and punctuation (The Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar programme) • Writing for a range of purposes – diary writing, literary essay writing, soliloquy writing, character development • War Poetry (Wilfred Owen and Siegfried Sassoon) • Literature study (Comedy): Twelfth Night – William Shakespeare
<i>French</i>	• Discussing, understanding and setting expectations for CE exam. • Describe themselves and others in complex details. • Describe family relationships and friendships. • Describe and discuss about school and school life (description, activities) • Grammar: Key Irregular verbs in the present tense, adjectival agreement including most common exceptions and conjunctions.
<i>Games</i>	<i>Football</i> • Develop ball control, dribbling, passing and shooting. • Decision making through small-sided games. • How to attack and defend effectively. • Preparation for fixtures.
<i>Geography</i>	<i>Rivers</i> • Features of a river, river processes and landforms. • Weathering. • Flooding and management.
<i>History</i>	<i>The Tudors</i> • Henry VII and the Tudor dynasty. • Henry VIII – Early life. • Major issues faced – the role of Thomas Wolsey. • The King's Great Matter. • Evidence investigation.
<i>Latin</i>	• Revision of first and second declension nouns, the present, imperfect and perfect tenses. • Third declension nouns.
<i>Maths</i>	• Prime factors, the lowest common multiple and the highest common factor. • Simplifying algebraic expressions. • Probability. • Fractions and percentages. • Ratio and proportion.
<i>Music</i>	• Learn about the orchestra and the life and works of Beethoven. • Analyse and perform "Ode to Joy" as a class orchestra. • Experiment with and develop skills on new instruments. • Key signatures and time signatures.
<i>PE</i>	<i>Health & Fitness</i> • Develop cardiovascular fitness and muscular endurance. • To understand the physical, social and emotional benefits of exercises.
<i>PSHE</i>	• Being Me in My World. • Celebrating Differences.
<i>Science</i>	• Biology – Cells. • Physics – Energy. • Chemistry – Reactions.
<i>TPR</i>	<i>Theology</i> • God's relationship with the world, Moses, Elijah and Jesus. • The miracles of Jesus (<i>Paralysed Man</i>, <i>Calming the Storm</i> and <i>Feeding the 5000</i>). • Gaining knowledge of the text in each case and understanding the key themes.



Year 8 Curriculum Summaries – Autumn Term

Subject	Content
<i>Art</i>	Abstract and conceptual design.
<i>Computing/DT</i>	Design web page branding.
<i>English</i>	- Comprehension skills, spelling and vocabulary - Grammar and punctuation (The Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar programme) - Writing for a range of purposes - speech writing, descriptive creative writing, poetry - Poetry: Nature in Verse - From Blake to the Modern World - Novel Study: Lord of the Flies – William Golding
<i>French</i>	- Practising the CE Speaking exam tasks. - Talking about holidays including places, activities and preferences. - Grammar: use of 3 tenses, prepositions, conjunctions.
<i>Games</i>	<i>Football</i> - Develop ball control, dribbling, passing and shooting. - Decision making through small-sided games. - How to attack and defend effectively. - Preparation for fixtures.
<i>Geography</i>	<i>Population and Settlement</i> - Population distribution and changing population - Settlement sites, pattern and functions. <i>Transport and Industry</i> - Modes of transport and the HS2. - Economic activities, Apple and farming.
<i>History</i>	- James I and parliament – Were the gunpowder plotters framed? - Charles I versus Parliament – The divine right of kings. - Long and short term causes of the Civil War (money, power and religion). - Evidence and essay development practice.
<i>Latin</i>	<i>Level 1-2</i> - Revision of present, perfect and imperfect tenses. - Learn the third declension nouns and the future tense. <i>Level 2-3</i> - Revision of all tenses and first, second and third declensions. - Level 3 will also look at the passive form.
<i>Maths</i>	- Working with number. - Fractions and decimals. - Percentages. - Sequences. - Area and volume. - Algebra. - Probability.
<i>Music</i>	- Investigate how the elements of music are manipulated to create catchy pop and rock songs. - Analyse and write lyrics using rhyming schemes. - Compose chord structures, basslines, riffs and melodies. - Create own pop/rock song in small groups using music production software and recording techniques.
<i>PE</i>	<i>Health & Fitness</i> - Develop cardiovascular fitness and muscular endurance. - To understand the physical, social and emotional benefits of exercises.
<i>PSHE</i>	- Being Me in My World. - Celebrating Differences.
<i>Science</i>	- Chemistry – Atoms & Molecules. - Biology – Respiration. - Physics – Electromagnetism.
<i>TPR</i>	<i>Ethics</i> Looking at issues of life and death, war and peace and punishment.