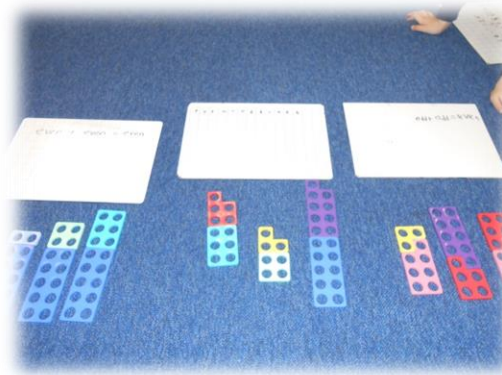


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Year 4 Curriculum Information



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Curriculum Intent

Our aim is to provide ALL of our pupils with a curriculum which equips them with the **motivation, aspirations, skills and knowledge** to become lifelong learners.

Our curriculum will provide us with:

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Skills to help us communicate with a rich and varied vocabulary.	Time and support to ensure we are fluent readers, with a desire to read.	A firm foundation in basic skills so we have the building blocks for our future learning.	Knowledge of the wider world in which we live	Engaging and enjoyable learning experiences to inspire us.	Friendships, relationships and an understanding of self.	Opportunities to revisit and develop skills to help us excel.	Readiness for the next stage in education and life.	Determination and resilience to achieve our potential.

As a school we believe that reading is the key to unlock all learning. All English units are focused on a central text. Our school uses the Book Club reading scheme.

Pupils have daily Maths lessons and our school follows the White Rose Maths scheme. In addition to Maths lessons, we build time into each day to build fluency in basic number recall. In Year 4, children take part in the National Times Tables Check.


Other curriculum subjects are taught across the year to ensure that over the whole of KS2, children visit the objectives of the National Curriculum in sufficient breadth and depth.

Topics in the table below marked with a 🌍 indicate coverage that is developed to enable pupils to learn about sustainable living and environmental impacts.

Autumn Term

Year 4	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13	Week 14	Week 15
English	Traditional Tales And Fables Children will read a range of fables, explore dialogue through drama, debate moral messages, write letters using extended sentences and write fables.			Amazing Architecture 🌐 Using Cool Architecture (Simon Armstrong) as a starting point, children will read and write reports, revise extending sentences with conjunctions and use apostrophes for possession.				Charlie And The Chocolate Factory/Madam Pamplemousse In this fiction unit children will compare character developments, produce descriptive writing and write a recipe (instructions).			Syllabic Poems Using Studio Ghibli films and contemporary Japanese popular culture, including Pokémon, children will study haikus and syllabic poems, using descriptive language and adverbials.				
Maths	Place Value					Addition And Subtraction			Area	Multiplication And Division				Consolidation	
Science	Living Things And Their Habitats 🌐 Grouping Living Things; Classifying Vertebrates; Invertebrate Hunt; Classification Keys; Local Habitat Survey; Environmental Changes								States Of Matter Solid, Liquid Or Gas?; Investigating Gases; Heating And Cooling; Wonderful Water; Evaporation Investigation; The Water Cycle.						
History	World War II The Outbreak Of The War; The Home Front; The Armed Forces; The Battle Of Britain; Entertainment In Wartime Britain; Commemorative Events														
Geography									What Is It Like In Sheffield? Where Is Sheffield?; What Is The Landscape Like?; How Is Land Used?; What Goes On In Sheffield?; A Travel Guide; Comparing Places.						
Art/DT	Autumn Drawing Leaves In Pencil; Drawing Leaves In Colour; Printing Leaf Patterns; Making Paper Leaves; Drawing Pumpkins; Painting Vegetable Skins								The Great Bread Bake Off The History Behind Warburtons; Evaluate Existing Products; Design Criteria And Shaping; Designing; Final Designs; Making And Evaluating bread.						
Computing	Systems and Networks/E-Safety Connecting Networks; What Is The Internet Made Of?; Sharing Information; What Is A Website?; Who Owns The Web?; Can I Believe What I read?								Programming Repetition With Logo Programming A Screen Turtle; Programming Letters; Patterns And Repeats; Using Loops To Create Shapes; Breaking Things Down; Creating A Program						
Music	Interesting Time Signatures Listening And Responding; Singing; Playing; Improvising And Composing; Performing.								Combining Elements To Make Music Listening And Responding; Singing; Playing; Improvising And Composing; Performing.						
RE	This Little Light Of Mine Explore pentatonic scale, Gospel music, off-beat, rhythm, call-and-response,								Pink Panther Explore timbre, tempo, rhythm, dynamics, atmosphere, music from a film.						
PE	Modified Team Games Sessions led by NUFC coaching Including: Dodgeball; Handball; Bulldog; Tag Rugby;								Dance						
French	Animals Saying animal vocabulary; Asking about pets; Describing animals using adjectives; Using prepositions; Naming animal homes														
PSHE	Think Positive Happy Minds, Happy People; Thoughts And Feelings; Changes; Keep Calm And Relax; You're The Boss; Always Learning								Digital Wellbeing The Digital World; Digital Kindness; Do I Know?; Online Information; Keep It Private; My Digital Wellness.						

Spring Term

Year 4	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11
English	Little Mouse's Big Book Of Fears Children will explore recounts through Little Mouse's Big Book of Fears (Emily Gravett), After the Fall (Dan Santat), The Dark (Lemony Snicket) and study adverbials and possessive apostrophes				Poetic Forms Children will read and write list poems, including kennings, exploring devices such as simile, alliteration and onomatopoeia and study word classes: nouns, adjectives, verbs, and expanded noun phrases.			Diary Of A Killer Cat Children will engage in the following activities based on the novel: developing vocabulary and using a dictionary; punctuating direct speech; writing diary entries; writing a play script; writing narrative			
Maths	Multiplication And Division		Perimeter And Length		Fractions				Decimals		
Science	Animals, Including Humans Digestive System Parts; Digestive System Functions; Types And Functions Of Teeth; Tooth Decay Enquiry; Digestive System Parts.						Electricity Appliances; Making Circuits; Completing Circuits; Conductors And Insulators; Switches; Electrical Discussions				
History							Crime And Punishment The Roman Legacy; Anglo Saxon Laws And Justice; The Torturing Tudors; The Highwayman - Hero Or Villain?; Victorian Prisons; Through The Ages.				
Geography	Somewhere To Settle  What Did Early Settlers Need?; Where Would You Settle?; What's In A Name?; How Is Land Used In Settlements?; How Are Settlements Linked?; An Ideal Place To Settle.										
Art/DT	Let's Go Fly A Kite Key Events And Individuals; Parts Of A Kite; Kite Shapes; Designing; Making The Shape And Structure Of The Kite; Evaluating The Kite.						British Art Telling Stories In Pictures; Painting Landscapes In Pieces; Memory Postcards; Portraits In Different Effects; Making Sensory Boxes.				
Computing	Data and Information Data Logging Answering Questions; Data Collection; Logging; Analysing Data; Data For Answers; Answer My Question						Programming Repetition With Scratch Using Loops To Create Shapes; Different Loops; Animate Your Name; Modify A Game; Designing A Game; Creating Our Games				
Music	The Doot Doot Song Explore Chords (A minor, C and F major), acoustic guitar style, song structure, relaxed swing feel, 2-bar phrases						Spain and Fanfare For The Common Man To create music inspired by Spain, habanera rhythm, triplet rhythm, fitting two rhythms together, count musically, structure ideas; fanfare, timbre, dynamics, texture, silence				
RE	What Does It Mean To Be A Hindu In Britain Today? How do Hindus show their faith at home?; How do Hindus show their faith when they are together?; How do Hindus celebrate Diwali today?; What is it like to be a Hindu in Britain today?						How Do Festivals And Family Life Show What Matters To Jewish People? What do Jewish families celebrate every week? Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur: Pesach; Commandments And Blessings;				
PE	Swimming: will be taught by qualified instructors and will cover the following: Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres; Use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]; Perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.										
French	Describing People Saying colours that are useful for describing hair and eyes; Describing physical features; Describing a person's personality; Saying what they are wearing;										
PSHE	Money Matters Where Does Money Come From?; Ways To Pay; Reasons To Borrow; Spending Decisions; Advertising; Keeping Track						Growing Up Human Reproduction; Changes In Boys; Changes In Girls; Changing Emotions; Relationships And Families; Where Do I come From?				

Summer Term

Year 4	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13
English	Animals In Captivity 🌍 Children will explore issues around animals in captivity, reading texts including Zoo by Anthony Browne and Rainbow Bear by Michael Morpurgo. They will also study adverbials and expanded noun phrases.				Performance Poetry Children will read, discuss, learn and perform poems from Off By Heart - Poems for YOU to Remember (Roger Stevens). They will also explore pronouns and fronted adverbials			Hello Lighthouse Children will engage in the following activities based on the novel: explore personification and symbolism; write an informal letter; develop dialogue and descriptive writing; write a newspaper report; write a diary entry; write a CV					
Maths	Decimals		Money		Time			Shape		Statistics		Position And Direction	
Science	Sound Good Vibrations; Hearing Sounds; Higher And Lower; String Telephone; Soundproofing; Making Music						Scientists And Inventors 🌍 Madagascar In Danger; Alexander Graham Bell; Maria Telkes; Garrett Morgan; Discovering Oxygen; Absolute Zero; Thomas Edison; Toothpaste						
History	Riotous Royals William The Conqueror; King John; Henry VIII; Queen Anne; Queen Victoria; The Modern Royal Family.												
Geography							Water 🌍 Changing State; The Water Cycle; Making Clouds And Rain; Treating Water; Floods; Water Pollution						
Art/DT	Battery Operated Lights Our Changing Technologies; Electrical Systems; Switches; Designing; Making The Light; Evaluating						Bodies Drawing Outlines In Felt Tip Pen; Drawing Body Shapes In Charcoal; Drawing Bodies In Pen; Making Body Maquettes; Making Figures In Clay; Making Paper Clothes						
Computing	Creating Media - Photo Editing Changing Digital Images; Recolouring; Cloning; Combining; Creating; Evaluating						Creating Media - Audio Editing Recording Sound; Editing Audio; Planning A Podcast; Creating A Podcast; Combining Audio; Evaluating Podcasts						
Music	Favourite Song Explore Triads, chords: C, F, G major, A minor, chord structure, folk-rock styles,						Horse in Motion and Global Pentatonics Composing to a moving image, graphic scores, orchestration, ostinatos, dynamics.; pentatonic scale, different music traditional and cultures, graphic/dot notation						
RE	Pilgrimages Buddhist Pilgrimages; Christian Pilgrimages; Hindu Pilgrimages; Muslim Pilgrimages; Jewish Pilgrimages; Special Journeys						How And Why Do People Try To Make The World A Better Place? 🌍 What's wrong with the world?; How can the 'Golden Rule' help people to work out how to make the world a better place?; Repairing the world, rescuing the Earth: what can we learn from this Jewish idea?; How can we each make the world 'a better place'?						
PE	Attacking And Fielding Games Rolling; Throwing And Catching; Hitting And Kicking; Rounders; Kwik Cricket						Athletics Jumping To Gain Height; Throwing Over A Distance.						
French	My Town Asking how much something costs and saying prices; Talking about what is in their town; Giving directions; Saying names of shops; Saying the names of items you might buy in a shop												
PSHE	Diverse Britain Living In The British Isles; Democracy; Rules, Laws And Responsibility; Liberty; Tolerance And Respect; What Does It Mean To Be British.						TEAM A New Start; Together Everyone Achieves More; Working Together; Being Considerate; When Things Go Wrong; Responsibilities						

