

## Year Four Curriculum Overview

|            | Autumn 1  | Autumn 2  | Spring 1  | Spring 2  | Summer 1  | Summer 2  |
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|            | Victorian Towns and Twisted Tales   |   | Mysterious Maya   |   | To Infinity and Beyond  |   |
| Maths      | New Curriculum  | New Curriculum  | New Curriculum  | New Curriculum  | New Curriculum  | New Curriculum  |
| English    | Victorian Burgess Hill information leaflet<br>Newspaper reports: Oliver Twist             | Fiction: Stories that raise a dilemma<br>Letters to Preston Manor<br>Victorian Poetry: Monologues | Mayan poetry: 'Journey of the Nightly Jaguar'.<br>Information pages: the eye                  | Stories from different Cultures: 'Tiger and the Wise Man'.<br>Mayan Documentary   | Sci- fi stories: Mayhem on Mars<br>Kennings poem: space   | Laika – diaries from different viewpoints<br>Performance poetry   |
| Humanities | <b>History</b><br>Victorian children and Queen Victoria<br><b>Geography</b><br>Local area | <b>History</b><br>Rich and Poor life  | <b>History</b><br>Who were the Mayans?<br><b>Geography</b><br>Map work<br>North/south America | <b>History</b><br>What have we learnt from the Mayans?<br><b>Geography</b><br>Study of central America.<br>How is it similar and different to the UK? | <b>History</b><br>Space race<br><b>Geography</b><br>Locate major cities and counties of UK<br>Identify major hills, rivers, coasts, seas, land use, transport links | <b>History</b><br>Moon Landing<br><b>Geography</b><br>The Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night) |
| Science    | Electricity, Forces and magnets   | Electricity, Forces and magnets   | Light   | Light   | States of matter, Earth and space   | States of matter, Earth and space   |
| Computing  | Internet safety, e-schools & Internet reliability (creating a Kahoot quiz)                | Publisher: Queen Victoria Facts   | Scratch: Coding and angles<br><br>Web research- Who were the Maya?                            | Scratch: Coding and angles  | MS Powerpoint: Planets and the Solar System   | Scratch: create a space invaders game   |
| Art / DT   | William Morris printing<br>Cooking: Victoria sponge                                       | Magnetic Victorian games: woodwork with hinge and lid   | Watercolour collages and Mayan Masks (Artist study: Rousseau)                                 | Chocolate Day<br><br>Cooking: Mayan Feast   | Peter Thorpe abstract paintings<br>3D solar system<br>Cooking: ice cream  | Lego  |
| RE         | What is the Bible and how do Christians use it?   | What is the Bible and how do Christians use it?<br>What does Advent mean to Christians?           | What do Hindus believe?   | What do Hindus believe?<br>Easter people  | What are the symbols of significance to Christians  | What are the symbols of significance to Christians?   |

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| Music | Composing, performing, improvising, playing and singing.   | Composing, performing, improvising, playing and singing. | Exploring Pitch<br>Exploring Beat   | Exploring Pitch      | Exploring structure  | Exploring performing |
| MFL   | In the classroom   | Town   | In school   | Time and weather     | Paying for shopping  | Food and drink       |
| PSHCE | SEAL - New Beginnings<br>Health – What health problems did the Victorians face, and how did they overcome these?<br>Citizenship – Street children and Barnado<br>Economic – The Great Exhibition | SEAL - Getting on and Falling Out                        | SEAL - Going for Goals<br><br>Health – How did the Mayans keep themselves safe?<br>Citizenship – How did the Mayans identify themselves?<br>Economic – Planning a holiday to Central America – costings, etc. | SEAL - Good to be me | SEAL - Relationships<br>Health – Keeping healthy at the International space station. What preparation is needed?<br>Citizenship – space race and relationships between countries.<br>Economic – How does the expense of space travel help society? | SEAL - Changes       |
| PE    | Dance  | Gymnastics   | Dance   | Gymnastics           | Athletics  | Swimming             |
| Games | Invasion games   | Inventing invasion games                                 | Football  | Tag Rugby            | Handball   | Cricket              |