

### Year Four Curriculum Overview 2016 – 2017

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	<b>Victorian Towns and Twisted Tales</b>		<b>Mysterious Maya</b>		<b>To Infinity and Beyond</b>	
<b>Maths</b>	New Curriculum	New Curriculum	New Curriculum	New Curriculum	New Curriculum	New Curriculum
<b>English</b>	Victorian Burgess Hill information leaflet Newspaper reports: Oliver Twist	Fiction: Stories that raise a dilemma Letters to Preston Manor Victorian Poetry: Monologues	Stories from different Cultures: 'Jaguar and the Wise Man'. Playscripts: 'How the King of Birds was chosen.'	Mayan poetry: 'Journey of the Nightly Jaguar'.  Information booklets	Sci-fi stories: One Giant Leap Newspaper reports: The first man on the moon.	Space Poetry exploring forms Diary entries: the moon landing
<b>Humanities</b>	<b><u>History</u></b> Victorian children and Queen Victoria <b><u>Geography</u></b> Local area	<b><u>History</u></b> Rich and Poor life	<b><u>History</u></b> Who were the Mayans? <b><u>Geography</u></b> Map work North/south America	<b><u>History</u></b> What have we learnt from the Mayans? <b><u>Geography</u></b> Study of central America. How is it similar and different to the UK?	<b><u>History</u></b> Moon Landing <b><u>Geography</u></b> The Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night)	<b><u>History</u></b> Space race <b><u>Geography</u></b> Locate major cities and counties of UK Identify major hills, rivers, coasts, seas, land use, transport links
<b>Science</b>	Electricity, Forces and magnets	Electricity, Forces and magnets	Light	Light	States of matter, Earth and space	States of matter, Earth and space
<b>Computing</b>	Internet safety and e-schools	MS Publisher: Queen Victoria information page	Web research- Who were the Maya?	MS Publisher: Chocolate day packaging	MS Powerpoint: Planets and the Solar System	Scratch: create a space invaders game
<b>Art / DT</b>	William Morris printing	Torches Magnetic Victorian games	Watercolour collages and Mayan Masks (Artist study: Rousseau)	Mayan chocolate/feast  Shadow puppets	Peter Thorpe abstract paintings 3D solar system	Pop-up space anti-gravity grabber (mechanisms, levers and linkages)
<b>RE</b>	What is the Bible and how do Christians use it?	What is the Bible and how do Christians use it? What does Advent mean to Christians?	What do Hindus believe?	What do Hindus believe? Easter people	What are the symbols of significance to Christians	What are the symbols of significance to Christians?
<b>Music</b>	Key 2 Music: Violin	Key 2 Music: Violin	Key 2 Music: Violin	Key 2 Music: Violin	Key 2 Music: Violin	Key 2 Music: Violin
<b>MFL</b>	In the classroom	Town	In school	Time and weather	Paying for shopping	Food and drink

<b>PSHCE</b>	SEAL - New Beginnings Health – What health problems did the Victorians face, and how did they overcome these? Citizenship – Street children and Barnado Economic – The Great Exhibition	SEAL - Getting on and Falling Out	SEAL - Going for Goals  Health – How did the Mayans keep themselves safe? Citizenship – How did the Mayans identify themselves? Economic – Planning a holiday to Central America – costings, etc.	SEAL - Good to be me	SEAL - Relationships Health – Keeping healthy at the International space station. What preparation is needed? Citizenship – space race and relationships between countries. Economic – How does the expense of space travel help society?	SEAL - Changes
<b>PE</b>	Dance- Electricity	Gymnastics	Gymnastics	Gymnastics	Athletics	Swimming
<b>Games</b>	Invasion games	Inventing games	Football	Tag Rugby	Handball	Cricket