

Stratford-upon-Avon Primary School

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Year 4 Curriculum Overview 2025-26

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Significant events	Roald Dahl Day Black history Month Harvest Halloween	Diwali	Women in History Chinese New Year Shrove Tuesday Valentines Day	World Book Day	Eid al-Fitr St George's Day Shakespeare's birthday VE Day	Eid al-Adha Father's Day National Sports Week
Super starters and finishers (memory-making launch) Inspirational texts	Living History - Sutton Hoo reconstruction/Heart of England visit Saxon Tales by Terry Deary	be a Viking investigator Visit to Jorvik Centre and York	Mountaineer AI chat – what is it like to River Visit The King of the Cloud Forests by Michael Morpurgo	Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare	Workshop: The Ancient Egyptians Heart of England visit – maps of hieroglyphics Macy and The Riddle of the Sphinx by Joe Todd Stanton	
English Writing purposes	Writing to Entertain – Narrative: Playscript with scene setting (historical) Writing to Inform – Non- chronological Report: Sutton Hoo (historical)	setting descriptions, character descriptions and retell from character's perspective	Writing to Inform – Explanatory: Water Cycle (geographical)		Writing to Inform – Instructional (historical) Writing to Entertain – Narrative: suspense writing Writing to Inform – Formal Letter (historical) Writing to Inform – Newspaper Report (historical)	
Maths	Number: Place Value Addition Subtraction	Number: Division Multiplication	Number: Addition, multiplication & division Measurement: Length & perimeter Number: fractions	Number: Decimals	Number: Decimals Measurement: Money Measurement: Time	Geometry: Shape Statistics Geometry: Position & Direction
Maths Cross- Curricular	Patterns – weaving Science – data collection	Science – graphs Geography – grid references	Geography – compass points Design and Technology – ratio and prop		Geometry — Islamic art Geography — maps and features	

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Science	Food and the Digestive system – exploring mouth and teeth and functions – linked to animal diets and food chains.	sounds travel through a medium to the ear. Identify how sounds are made.	States of Matter – comparing and grouping materials according to whether solids, liquids or gases. Water cycle and habitats changing environments – evaporation and condensation.	Grouping living things, using classification keys, identify and name a variety of living things,	Electrical circuits and conductors – energy, batteries, comparing to common household objects which do not need electricity. Conductors, insulators, circuitry.	
Art and Design			Clothing through time – how did the Vikings dye their clothes? Remembrance trail – WW1 art	& Ink work and shading. Looking at perspectives.	<u>Islamic Art</u> – exploring geometric patterns and motifs from paper, through drawing and clay	
Artist of the term	Sheila Hicks and Billy Zangewa		David Hockney and Monet		Michaelangelo and Siddiqa Juma	
Design & technology	How did the early settlers dye their clothes? Warp and Weft Research, design, make and evaluate.		Waterways mountain range Create a 3D model of a mountain range –develop a waterways design as part of the mountain range		Tomb builders Designing simple machines for moving heavy loads, planes, pulleys and levers.	
Geography	Locational knowledge UK counties, cities, regions and their characteristics/topographical features (invasion mapping)	survey Locational knowledge — Europe invasion mapping of Viking settlements	Geography Led Theme Rivers, maps, physical processes (erosion, transportation, deposition) Aerial images, water cycle, Physical/ human features Fieldwork – maps Local geography – River Avon	Locational knowledge – topography, land	Locational knowledge. Ancient settlements and cities, change over time. The River Nile.	
History	Roman withdrawal from Britain; Chronology of invasion; Anglo-Saxon		<u>History Led Theme</u> Viking invasion; Everyday life in Viking Britain; Lindisfarne Battle Conflict and Invasion	Significant explorers: Marco Polo, Edmund Hilary, Sir Ranulph Fiennes Local history/geography – Stratford upon	History Led Theme Culture & Pastimes, Settlements. Society & Human Rights – social hierarchy; Egyptian Farming; Gods; Mummification; Significant explorers: Howard Carter; Tutankhamun; Egyptians impact on the wider world.	



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Computing	Purple Mash Online Safety Coding	Coding Effective searching	Writing for different audiences	Animation	Using Logo	Making Music
MFL	Je me presente		Ma Famille		Quel temps fait il?	
Music	Get Set 4 Music - <u>Vikings</u> : Explore simple rhythms using instruments and voices Armonico Consort rehearsals		Get Set 4 Music – <u>Rivers</u> : Composing and understanding notation around pentatonic scales Spring show rehearsals		Get Set 4 Music – <u>Words, words, words</u> : Create a symphonic poem and explore dynamics.	
P.E.	Fundamental skills e.g. throwing with accuracy, co-ordinating speed Tag Rugby – sending, receiving, dribbling, space, attacking, defending	Tag Rugby – sending, receiving,	Gymnastics – shapes, inverted movements, balances, rolls, jumps Dance – actions, dynamics, space, performance	Swimming Basketball – sending, receiving, dribbling, space, attacking, defending.	Swimming Rounders – striking, fielding, throwing, catching	Swimming Athletics – Running, jumping, throwing
P.S.H.E.	Jigsaw: Being Me In My World	Jigsaw: Celebrating Difference	Jigsaw: Dreams and Gaols	Jigsaw: Healthy Me	Jigsaw: Relationships	Jigsaw: Changing Me
R.E.	<u>Janmashtami</u> — Hindu faith. The birthday of Lord Krishna	<u>Kathina</u> – Buddhism	<u>Shabbat</u> – Judaism – understanding the Sabbath and day of rest.	Holy Week and Easter	<u>Vaisakhi</u> — Sikhism The five K's.	Eid – ul – Adha Muslim faith. The prophet Ibrahim.
S.M.S.C.	Moral - Why people were treated like they were.				Spiritual- Develop an understanding of how different cultures are impacted by life purpose Moral-Explore art that challenges opinion Social-Explore local history Culture-Explore the impact of slavery on the Egyptian culture	
Experience pathways	Heart of England — forest exploration/ experiencing nature The Armed Man — singing with the Armonico Consort		Visiting Shakespeare's properties		History workshop Heart of England – forest exploration Exploration of the local town Swimming lessons at leisure centre	