

Year 4 Curriculum Map, 2016-2017

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
English	Traditional Tales of India by Madhur Jaffrey Fiction –The Iron Man by Ted Hughes Poetry – Creating Images		Non-Fiction – Saxon Archaeology Fiction – to be decided (linked to possible play) Poetry – Exploring Poetic Form Word Detectives		Non-Fiction – The Most Incredible Sport Fiction –Christophe’s Story (a refugee tale) Poetry – Exploring Poetic Language	
Spelling	-ous suffix	-tion ending, - sion ending	Prefixes, Possessive apostrophe	-cher and –zher sound endings (eg. treasure)	S sound spelt sc (eg. scene)	homophones
Writing	We will be writing every week. This will not always be tied to our English theme. Sometimes the theme of our writing will be given in advance.					
Maths	We follow the structure of the new Abacus online Mathematics programme, while also ensuring regular time for investigative maths.					
Science	Sound – pitch, volume and vibration	Electricity - Circuits & conductors	States of Matter – solid/liquid/gas, heating and cooling. Water cycle	Living Things & Habitats – classifying and grouping	Animals – Food chains, digestion and teeth	
Humanities	India	North America	Anglo Saxons in Britain		Oxford as a location	Local historical study – Oxford
RE questions	Do Murtis help Hindus understand God?	Is a holy journey necessary for believers?	Should believers give things up?	Should Christians worship Mary?	Did Jesus really do miracles?	Does prayer change things?
P4C	We will be doing P4C every week.					
Art	Mendhi; images of Hindu gods; making Tea/ Lassi; Rangoli symmetrical patterns in different media. Iron Man drawings and construction of robots.		Design Saxon villages, jewellery and illuminated letters. Play props?		Gargoyles; Cityscape paintings; Building studies and sketches.	
PE Monday/ Tuesday	Dance/ Tag Rugby skills One lesson per week with Kate Green from Cherwell School	Orienteering/ Football skills	Fitness circuits/ Gymnastics	Netball skills/ Gymnastics	Dance/ Athletics	Athletics/ Cricket skills
Swimming Friday	Weekly swimming lesson with professional swimming coaches at Ferry Pool.					
ICT	Excel	Publisher	Scratch – Animated Stories		Audacity – making local story recordings with music.	
Music	Listening and Appreciation: Music from India/ Composition – Oxford soundscape/ Follow up on Composers of the week.					

Timetable for when DC not teaching:

Tuesday PPA – Kate Green/ Julie Higgs – PE; Library; Grammar and Spelling (termly focus to be agreed with Julie to tie with English teaching).

Friday – Julie Higgs – Alternate CGP Comprehension exercises and CGP Maths problems; Swimming; Guided Reading groups. After lunch – PHSCE; Art.