



Year 4 – Curriculum Overview 2025-26

Autumn Term

Autumn 1

Year Group
Poet



John Agard

Core Text



The Lost Thing

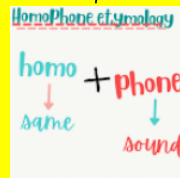
English

Narrative – Fantasy
Fluency reads in class
Scheme books and Choice books for home reading
Handwriting - revisit and practise joins learned in Year 3

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Suffix 'ly'

Homophones



Spelling Shed Common Exception Words

Can you ask questions to find out more about a text?

Maths

Place Value

- Recognising, ordering and partitioning numbers to 1000
- Recognising, ordering and partitioning numbers to 10,000
- Using and estimating on a numberline to 1000
- Rounding to the nearest 10, 100, 1000

Th	H	T	O

-Roman numerals

I = one
V = five
X = ten
L = fifty
C = hundred
D = five hundred
M = thousand

Addition and Subtraction

- Adding and subtracting 1s, 10s, 100s and 1000s
- Adding and subtracting two 4-digit numbers

Multiplication

Revisits multiplication times tables for 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
3	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
4	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
6	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
9	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
11	11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
12	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144

Use a timer - how fast can you recall each of the times tables you have learned?

Science

Group and Classify Living Things

Group Animals

Classification of animals

Mammals, Birds, Fish, Reptiles, Amphibians

Vertebrates and Invertebrates



Group Plants

Classification of Plants

Data collection and analysis

(Teeth and the Digestion System)



What is the best way to brush our teeth?

Design and Technology

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History

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Geography

Longitude & Latitude



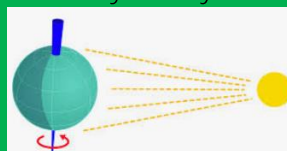
Northern, Southern, Eastern and Western Hemisphere

Finding exact locations using longitude and latitude

Timezones



Day and Night



Can you name some lines of Longitude and Latitude?

Art and Design

Drawing

Pencil drawing using cross hatching, contour lines and shadowing.

Create a resist with wax and watercolour

Observational drawing



How we use a pencil to create shadow?

Music

Mamma Mia

What does the music of Abba have in common?

P.E.

Get Set for PE

-Handball



Swimming



What tactics do you use in handball to score points?

Computing

Online Safety

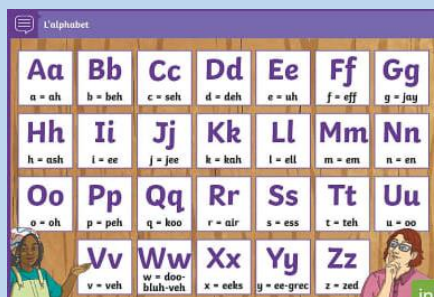


How can we recognise a spam email?

Modern Foreign Languages - French

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Phonics



What are our numbers in French?

R.E.

Expressing Joy

Being Thankful

What am I thankful for?

Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)

Recognise what constitutes a positive, healthy relationship and develop the skills to form and maintain positive and healthy relationships

What does a positive relationship look like?

Suggested Home Learning

- Explore shadows inside and outside. Compare shape, intensity and length. Make a shadow puppet and use it to retell a story.
- Talk through/write a diary entry from the perspective of a migrating bird. Include geographical vocabulary.

Events

Reading 'Learning Together' Workshop, Multiplication Tables Check Workshop and Harvest Festival