

Year 4	Curriculum Themes	Key Knowledge
Summer		, ,
Term:		
Habitats		
English	Shackleton's Journey	
	Newspaper writing	
	Explanation writing	
	Poetry	
Mathematics	Decimals	
	Measurement: Money	
	Measurement: Time	
	Statistics	
	Geometry: Properties of Shape	
	Geometry: Position and Directio	n
Science	Living things and their habitats	Living Things and their habitats:
	Animals including humans	<ul> <li>To name characteristics to identify living things. (feathers, wings, fur, webbed feet)</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>To name living things based on their characteristics.</li> </ul>
		Animals including humans:
		<ul> <li>To know the function of the incisor, canine and molar.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>To know energy is passed through the food chain from the producer.</li> </ul>
		• To name the producer, predator and prey within a food chain.
		• To name the parts of the human digestive system: mouth, stomach, large intestine, small
		intestine, rectum and anus.
Art and	Batik	Batik
Design	watercolour	To know wax resists paint.
		<ul> <li>To know bold lines are needed for my batik drawing.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>To know how to hold the implement safely for the application of wax to a fabric.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>To know the hot wax needs to be applied quickly and carefully before it dries.</li> </ul>
		Water colour
		<ul> <li>To know Georgia O'Keeffe created abstract, closeup artwork of flowers.</li> </ul>
		To know watercolours can be blended



Design and Technology	Textiles	<ul> <li>Textiles:</li> <li>To know that there are different types of fastenings and what they are</li> <li>To know the benefits and disadvantages of different fastening types</li> </ul>
Computing	Digital literacy – photo editing Online safety Coding	<ul> <li>Digital Literacy (4e) Photo Editing <ul> <li>To know digital images can be manipulated.</li> <li>To recognise images can be changed for a purpose.</li> <li>To know that not all images are real.</li> <li>To know changes to an image can change the quality of the image.</li> </ul> </li> <li>On line Safety: When in Doubt, Talk about it (Google) <ul> <li>To know you can protect your online reputation</li> <li>To know that if you use the internet, you leave a digital footprint.</li> <li>To know a strong password and managing privacy settings can help keep you safe online.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Coding (4f) Scratch Repeating Games <ul> <li>To know we can control the number of loops in programme.</li> <li>To know that more than one process can run together (concurrently)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Geography	Habitats	<ul> <li>Habitats</li> <li>To know rainforests are located between the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn.</li> <li>To know more than half of the world's animal and plant species live in the rainforest.</li> <li>To know the physical landscape is changing in the polar regions and rainforests due to an increase in the human population and pollution.</li> <li>To know that environmentalists work to conserve environments.</li> </ul> OAA/PE: <ul> <li>To know that symbols represent a feature.</li> </ul>



History	Ernest Shackleton	<ul> <li>To know that Ernest Shackleton was an Antarctic explorer (culture)</li> <li>To place 4 key events of the Endurance Expedition on a timeline (Chronology)</li> <li>To know that the Endurance Expedition began in the same year as the beginning of WW1. (Chronology)</li> <li>To know that there was a 'Heroic Age of Antarctic Exploration' (Culture)</li> </ul>
Languages	What's the time? Holidays and hobbies	<ul> <li>What's the Time?:</li> <li>To know how to tell the time: o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to</li> <li>To count in fives to at least 30</li> <li>Holidays and Hobbies:</li> <li>To know specific vocabulary for the weather: hot, cold, rain, sun, cloudy, snow</li> <li>To name different sports and hobbies: football, swimming, gymnastics, running</li> </ul>
Music	Composer comparison Music for Pleasure	<ul> <li>Composer Comparison         <ul> <li>To know that <i>pitch</i> means how high or low a sound is</li> <li>To know the term <i>duration</i> means the length of time a sound is held</li> <li>To know Hans Zimmer composed 'Earth'</li> <li>To know 'Earth by Hans Zimmer is his 'celebration of planet Earth'.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Music for pleasure</li> </ul>
Physical Education	Striking and fielding Net and wall games Athletics OAA	<ul> <li>Striking and fielding         <ul> <li>To know cupping the hands and bringing them towards the chest helps to catch a ball.</li> <li>To know to watch the ball when catching and sticking.</li> <li>To know to make the gap between the sender and receiver shorter to make passing more successful.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Net and Wall games         <ul> <li>To know the terms rally means to keep the ball moving between strokes.</li> <li>To know the ball or shuttle cock must be hit at the highest point when serving.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Athletics         <ul> <li>To know sprinting is to run at pace over a short distance.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



Religious Education	What does it mean to be a Jew? Why is praying important for Christians?	<ul> <li>To know that the key to a successful relay team is good organisation, timing and communication.</li> <li>OAA <ul> <li>To know that symbols represent a feature.</li> <li>To know good sportsmanship is to be fair, be respectful and be supportive.</li> <li>To begin to use 4 compass points.</li> </ul> </li> <li>What does it mean to be a Jew: <ul> <li>To know that Judaism has its origins in and around Israel.</li> <li>To know that Jews believe in one God who is creator and carer.</li> <li>To know that Abraham, Moses and David are important figures in the Jewish faith.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Why is praying important for Christians: <ul> <li>To know that Jesus taught people how to pray using the model of the Lord's Prayer.</li> <li>To know that there are many different versions of the Lord's Prayer to help people to understand it better.</li> <li>To know that prayer for Christians is a way of understanding God better.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
PSHE	Being my Best Growing and Changing	<ul> <li>Being My Best: <ul> <li>To know that we are unique.</li> <li>To know we can make the same decisions as friends but it is also fine to choose differently.</li> <li>To know that living more sustainably incorporates recycling, repairing, reducing and is better for the environment.</li> <li>To know what is meant by the word community.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Growing and Changing: <ul> <li>To know that circumstantial changes happen to people in their lives and these can be positive or sometime challenging.</li> <li>To know that periods are a normal part of puberty for girls.</li> <li>To know that periods are a normal part of puberty for girls.</li> <li>To know the terms secret and surprise and the difference between a safe and unsafe secret.</li> <li>To know that you should talk to an adult you trust if a secret makes you feel uncomfortable or unsafe.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



Enrichment	
Sleepover	
Habitats Day	