



Penketh South Community Primary School

Curriculum Overview 2024-2025

Year 4

Term	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Enquiry Question	Should we stay where we are?	Are all disasters really a disaster?	Where can a journey take you?
English	<p>Autumn 1 – Poetry – Family album: Poems by Michael Rosen</p> <p>Gorilla by Anthony Browne Writing outcome - fantasy story</p> <p>Autumn 2 – Poetry – The Lost Property Office by Roger McGough</p> <p>Leon and the Place Between by Graham Baker – Smith Writing outcome - Recount/diary</p>	<p>Spring 1 – Poetry – The Roman Centurion's Song by Rudyard Kipling</p> <p>Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit Writing outcome - historical narrative from character's POV</p> <p>Spring 2 – Poetry – Windrush Child by John Agard</p> <p>When the Giant Stirred by Celia Godkin Writing outcome - adventure story from POV of the boy</p>	<p>Summer 1 – Poetry – Look! By Grace Nichols</p> <p>When the Forest Meets the Sea by Jeannie Baker and Jungle Explorer Writing outcome - Information board for a rainforest exhibition</p> <p>Summer 2 – Poetry – Look Closely. Haikus by various poets.</p> <p>Blue John by Berlie Doherty Writing outcome - Letter and explanation</p>
Maths White Rose	<p>Place Value</p> <p>Addition and Subtraction</p> <p>Area</p> <p>Multiplication and Division</p>	<p>Multiplication and Division</p> <p>Length and Perimeter</p> <p>Fractions</p> <p>Decimals</p>	<p>Decimals</p> <p>Money</p> <p>Time</p> <p>Shape</p> <p>Statistics</p> <p>Position and Direction</p>

<p>Science (Working scientifically throughout topics)</p>	<p><u>States of Matter</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solids, liquids and gases • Changing states through heating and cooling • Water cycle • <p><u>Electricity</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify electrical appliance • Construct simple circuits • Control a switch • Common conductors and insulators 	<p><u>Living things and their habitats</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group living things • Classification keys • Impact of the environment <p><u>Sound</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying how sounds are made and recognising vibrations. • Finding patterns • Sounds in relation to distance 	<p><u>Animals Including Humans</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simple functions of the digestive system • Types of teeth • Construct and interpret food chains
<p>History</p>	<p><u>Romans</u> The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain.</p>	<p><u>Anglo Saxons</u> Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots (SG – 15 – life on land)</p>	<p><u>Vikings</u> The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor</p>
<p>Geography</p>	<p>Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom</p> <p>Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied</p> <p>(SG – 15 – life on land)</p>	<p>Name and locate mountains and rivers of the UK</p> <p>Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied</p>	<p>River Study/River Study Project</p> <p>Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human physical feature in the local area using a range of methods including sketching maps, plans and graphs.</p> <p>(SG – 6&14 – clean sanitation and water/life below water)</p> <p>A River Story – Meredith Hooper (Non-fiction)</p> <p>Water Cycle Theresa Greenaway (Non-fiction – explanation text)</p>

Computing	<u>Computing Systems and Networks – The Internet</u> Recognise acceptable and unacceptable behaviour online. Use search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are selected and ranked by search engines. Online Safety - Cyberbullying		<u>Creating Media – Audio Production</u> Know that sound can be recorded and edited. Evaluate the effective use of audio. Online Safety – Privacy and security		<u>Programming A – Repetition of shapes</u> Know how to plan, modify and test commands to create shapes and patterns using Logo. Online Safety – Self image	
D.T	<u>Electrical Systems</u> Simple circuits and switches Christmas cards Fab Lab visit		<u>Mechanical Systems</u> Pneumatics – Moving creature or toy		<u>Structures</u> Shell structures – Making an Anglo-Saxon house	
Art	Access Art – Storytelling through drawing Laura Carlin and Shaun Tan Christmas Calendars		Access Art – Exploring still life Paul Cezanne PAN Art		Access Art – The art of display Anthony Gormley, Yinka Shonibare and Thomas J Price River Art	
Music Charanga	Create Music – Glock Rock	Create Music – Glock Rock Christmas Carol performance	Charanga! Stop!	Charanga! Ukulele	Charanga Lean on Me	Charanga Reflect, Rewind and Replay
P.E Get set for PE	Dance	Handball	Cricket	Rugby Coaching	Swimming	Swimming Athletics

Languages German	Welcome to school Super learners	My local area, your local area -Bonfire night poem -Robots commands actions -Shops, signs and directions -Christmas sparkle	Family tree and faces - Epiphany time again - Meet the alien family	Celebrating carnival / body parts - Carnival of animals -Body parts and aliens - Alien family Easter Egg hunt	Feeling unwell / Jungle animals - I don't feel well - Walking through the jungle	Summer time - Weather - Ice creams
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R.E	How should we live our lives?					
	Hindu Dharma – What might a Hindu learn from celebrating Diwali?	Christianity – How and why might Christians use the Bible?	Christianity – Is sacrifice an important part of religious life?	Christianity – What does 'love your neighbour' really mean?	Islam - Why do Muslim fast during Ramadan?	Sikh Dharam – How do Sikhs express their beliefs and values?
P.S.H.E / RSE	<u>Relationships</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Positive friendships Responding to hurtful behaviour Recognising risk online <u>No Outsiders:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Crayon's Story by Michael Hall Dog's Don't Do Ballet by Anna Keep and Sarah Ogilvie European Day of Languages		<u>Health and Well-Being</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintaining a balanced lifestyle Oral hygiene and dental care <u>No Outsiders:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Flower by John Light International Women's Day		<u>Living in the World</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What makes a community? How data is shared and used Making decisions about money Using and keeping money safe <u>No Outsiders:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> King and King by Linda de Hann and Stern Nijland The Way back Home by Oliver Jeffers 	
Global Awareness / Sustainable Goals	<u>Sustainable Goals</u> 15 – Life on land (History and Geography) 10 – Reduce Inequalities (P.S.H.E and R.E)		<u>Sustainable Goals</u> 5 – Gender equality (P.S.H.E) 10 – Reduce Inequalities (R.E)		<u>Sustainable Goals</u> 6 – Clean water and sanitation (Geography)	

Trips and Visits / Visitors	Chester Roman Trip (History) Fab Lab (DT)	Norton Priory (Science and Art)	Macclesfield River Trip (Geography)
VIP	History – Julius Caesar, Claudius and Boudicca PDRL – sportsmen and women	Influential women – who inspires you?	Soul singers – influential black American musicians and their music

