



Autumn Term 2024: Year 4



We use the National Curriculum as the basis for our teaching and learning opportunities. Below are the cross curricular links we use to enhance our curriculum in order to enrich children's learning. These are the themes we aim to cover through our enriching curriculum however as the curriculum theme evolves, we may use the ideas and creative inspiration of the children as a springboard for broadening and deepening their learning.

Engagement	Rivers and Mountains (Geography)	
Topic Title and driver (History, Geography or STEAM)		
Focus Events	Fundamental British Values	Black History Month Remembrance
Enrichment	Flatford Mill - Geography Field studies visit (River investigation)	
Trips and visitors		
Religious Education	Branch 1 - Creation and Covenant	Branch 2 - Prophecy and Promise
English Cross Curricular links	Texts: 1st Half Song of the River - Gill Lewis We follow the National curriculum aims and objectives for English. We provide additional enriching English experiences through our cross curricular and creative teaching.	2nd half - The Firework-Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman
Mathematics Cross Curricular links	We follow the National curriculum aims and objectives for mathematics. We provide additional enriching mathematical experiences through our cross curricular and creative teaching Place Value, Addition & Subtraction Multiplication and Division	
Science	States of Matter & The Water Cycle Solids, Liquids and Gases, Heating and Cooling, Evaporation and Condensation	Electricity
Computing (Bold = e-safety)	Self-image and identity/Online reputation Seesaw "talking diagrams," linked to the parts of a river. Creating Word documents linked to learning.	Health, Well-being and lifestyle Coding with Micro:bits - culminating in link to electrical conductivity experiment. Digital Artwork and video creation linked to RE
History	Local history linked to Flatford Mill (follow up to our class trip)	
Geography	Mountains and Rivers of the World, Mountain and River Studies: The River Thames and The Himalayan Mountains	
Art Art Great	Exploring landscape painting using light, shape and colour Lowry (Estuary) and Constable (The Haywain - link to the trip)	
D.T Design Great	Levers & Linkages: Mechanical Posters: Kumaon life Archimedes	
P.E	Gymnastics	Football
Music	Orchestra	
French	Greetings, colours, numbers	Christmas traditions
UN goal	This term our UN goal is: Clean Water and Sanitation	