



Curriculum mapping: English and Mathematics 2026-2027 – Year 4

	Creative Learning Theme:	Quality texts linked to theme:	English:	Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling:	Phonics / Spelling: Lightning Squad/ Jungle Spelling	English Curricular Targets: (non-negotiables)	Mathematics: White Rose	Maths Curricular Targets: (non-negotiables)
Autumn 1	Why was Dr. Barnardo important? Lives of orphans and homeless children, Doctor Barnardo and workhouses- what was happening in Britain socially at this time. Writing a story set in the past, a letter describing, Dr Barnardo.	Street Child Berlie Doherty. Oliver Twist Charles Dickens(Abridged version)	Stories from the past Biography Workhouse Diary Recreate elements of 'Streetchild' Compare authors.	Adverbs/Fronted Adverbials Connectives Paragraph Adjectives (Year 3 revision and catch up, Prefixes)	Adverbs/ly Prefix re Prefix sub and super Prefix -anti	<u>Writing</u> :Paragraphs- use connecting adverbs to link paragraphs. Use paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme Create settings, character and plot <u>Reading</u> :Write a character sketch and a summary of a text. Comp- use skills to skim and scan, to locate information, answer question	Place Value (Represent numbers to 1000, partition numbers to 1000, number line to 1000, 1000s, represent numbers to 10,000, partition numbers to 10,000, find 1,10, 100, 1000 more or less, number line to 10,000, estimate, compare and order numbers to 10,000)Roman Numerals (Rules for ordering Roman numbers, patterns in the Roman number system, similarities with our own number system) Addition & Subtraction (add, subtract- 1, 10s, 100s and 1000s, add 4 digit numbers no exchange and 1 exchange, subtract 2 4 digit numbers no exchange and 1 exchange)	Recognise the place value of any 4 digit number, including numbers to 2 decimal places; read Roman numerals to 100, round any number to the nearest 10,100 or 1000 and find 1000 more/ less than a given number. Order and compare numbers beyond 1,000 Add and subtract numbers up to 4 digits using columnar method
Autumn 2	What was the Home on the Hill? Discover the history of the Reedham orphanage and what it would have been like to have been a child in that period. Did the rich and the poor have significantly different lifestyles and life outcomes? Would you have enjoyed living in our area in the Victorian period?	Street Child Berlie Doherty. The Little Match Girl Hans Christian Anderson	Poetry and performance – description, simile metaphor, personification Fantasy Setting Narrative with a dilemma	Phrase clause Homophone (use dictionaries) Adjectives – superlative	Negative prefix-mis and dis Negative prefix- in Negative prefix im Endings to multi-syllable words Review adverbs	<u>Writing</u> :sentence structure- vary sentence structure using diff openers <u>Reading</u> :Justify inferences with evidence, predicting what might happen from details stated or implied. Identify how language, structure & presentation contribute to a text.	Measurement (Length & Perimeter) Multiplication and Division 11 and 12 times-table Multiply 3 numbers Factor pairs Efficient multiplication Written methods Multiply 2-digits by 1-digit (1) Multiply 2-digits by 1-digit Divide 2-digits by 1-digit (1) Divide 2-digits by 1-digit	Measure and calculate the perimeter of a rectilinear figure (including squares) in centimetres and metres. Recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12x12. Use the formal written layout. Solve problems using multiplying and adding.
Spring 1	Why is the Thames so important to London? Geography based topic about geographical features, rivers, mountains, changes over time. Examine maps of the River Thames and how it has changed over time, and why (with links to trade and human land use/settlements).	Poetry-(Grace Nichols, traditional Haiku)	Narrative in a fantasy or science fiction setting Play scripts Letters to persuade	Colon, Semi colon, comma Hyphen, speech marks Adjectives comparative	Revise sure/sion Negative prefixes il-ir-non Word ending Tion Sion/ssion Sound cian	<u>Writing</u> :Punctuation- use commas to mark clauses/after a fronted adverbial punctuating speech with inverted commas and other punctuation <u>Reading</u> ; Intonation Expression- Reading with intonation and expression- use appropriate voices for characters in a story. Grammatical features in texts; similes, metaphors, adjectives	Multiplication & Division (written & mental strategies) (Continued from Autumn 2) Area What is area? Counting squares Making shapes Comparing area Fractions Unit and non-unit fractions What is a fraction? Tenths, Count in tenths. Equivalent Fractions greater than 1. Count in fractions, Add fractions, Add 2 or more fractions.	Find the area of rectilinear shapes by counting squares. Recognise and show families of common equivalent fractions. Count up and down in 100ths Solve problems involving fractions. Find effect of dividing a 1 or 2 digit number by 10 and 100. Round decimals to whole number. Compare decimals. Solve problems involving decimals and fractions.
Spring 2	Where does this come from? Cultural influences from around the world geography- economic and trade links. Produce an explanation of how trading benefited people and how it benefits us now.	Iron Man-Literacy Tree A Thief in our village -an anthology of stories. Poems from various cultures (John Agard, Grace Nichols, Haikus)	Explanation texts Stories/Poems from other cultures	Adjectives – superlative Nouns & Pronouns Present perfect tense	Consolidate negative pre-fixes Prefixes in and im/inter Prefixes auto/semi I sound spelt y Gue/que	<u>Writing</u> :Sentence structure- Use appropriate choice of nouns and pronouns across sentences <u>Reading</u> : Responding to text questions predict, infer and deduction. Grammatical features- identify how sentences can be changed by changing tenses,adding/deleting words or amending punctuation	Fractions (continued) Decimals Recognise tenths and hundredths Tenths as decimals Tenths on a place value grid Tenths on a number line Divide 1-digit by 10 Divide 2-digits by 10 Hundredths Hundredths as decimals Hundredths on a place value grid Divide 1 or 2-digits by 100	Recognise and write equivalent fractions +/- fractions with the same denominator



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Summer 1	Would you have signed up? War Game-Michael Foreman Learn about the first world war, how did it affect young people? What happened in our area? Discover where the war was fought and look at maps of the trenches and of Europe.	War Game-Michael Foreman Bug Club plays – Mr Big play-script. Shakespeare extracts.	Persuasive writing Reports Information texts Fantasy Setting	Clause Time connectives Homophones	Suffix- ous Suffix ous on words ending our-ge or ce Suffix-ation Suffix on words ending y	<u>Writing</u> sentence structure – use adjectival phrases <u>Reading</u> Comprehension, giving an opinion, making comparisons. Explain why a writer has used a particular word order, and the effect it's created. re-explain a text with confidence	Decimals (Continued) Money Pounds and pence Ordering money Estimating money Convert pounds and pence Add money Subtract money Find change Four operations Time Telling the time to 5 minutes Telling the time to the minute Using a.m. and p.m. 24-hour clock Hours, minutes and seconds Years, months, weeks and days Analogue to digital – 12 hour Analogue to digital – 24 hour	Estimate, compare and calculate different measures, including money in pounds and pence. Read, write & convert time between analogue & digital 12 & 24 hour clocks
Summer 2	What did the Romans do when they came to Britain? Learn about the invasion and settlement of Britain by the Romans- famous people of this era, such as Boudicca. Find out how the Celtic lifestyle was changed over a 400 year period.	Roman Myths and Legends Dictionaries	Advertisements Instructions Myths/Fairytales (Roman)	Possessive apostrophe Latin words (spelling) Prefixes and Suffixes	Prefixes-de/a/ab Suffixes ment and ship Prefixes ex/en/em Prefixes- extra/tele/min/micro Review and consolidate1118	<u>Writing</u>:Punctuation- apostrophe or sing/ plural possession <u>Reading</u>:Using a variety of sources to carry out research. Evaluating research resources. Making notes. Retrieve information from non-fiction. Recognise apostrophe of possession	Statistics Interpret charts Comparison, sum and difference Introducing line graphs Line graphs Position and direction Properties of Shape Turns and angles Right angles in shapes Compare angles Identify angles Compare and order angles Recognise and describe 2-D shapes Triangles Quadrilaterals Horizontal and vertical Lines of symmetry Complete a symmetric figure Geometry (Position and direction) Describe position Draw on a grid Move on a grid Describe movement on a grid	Interpret and present discreet and continuous data using appropriate graphical methods. Solve problems using information presented in a variety of charts and graphs. Compare and classify shapes based on property and size. Identify acute, obtuse angles and compare and order angles. Identify lines of symmetry in a 2d shape. Complete a simple symmetric figure with respect to a specific line of symmetry. Describe positions on a 2d grid as coordinates in the 1st quadrant. Describe movements between positions as translations. Plot specified points and draw sides to complete a polygon.