







Cyril Jackson Primary School Curriculum Overview 2016-2017: Year Four

	Autumn Term Anglo Saxons and The Vikings (History Focus)		Spring Term – Mad About Science (Science Focus)		Summer Term – Far Away Places: St Lucia (Geography Focus)	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	INSTRUCTIONS TO BE EVIDENT IN CROSS CURRICULAR WRITING					
Narrative	Narrative Stories with theme / significant author (4 Weeks)	Narrative Playscripts and Fairy Tales (4 Weeks)	Narrative Stories set in imaginary/fantasy worlds (4 weeks)		Narrative Fables / Myths/Legends (4 Weeks)	Narrative Stories which raise issues/dilemmas (4 weeks)
Non-Fiction	Non-fiction Recounts: Biography/ Newspaper Reports (4 Weeks)		Non-fiction Chronological Reports (3 Weeks)	Non-fiction Explanation (3 Weeks)	Non-Fiction Persuasive texts * sales pitch or article (2 weeks)	Non-fiction Discussion Debate / Report (2 weeks)
Poetry	Poetry Poems with a theme (winter) (3 Weeks)		Poetry Poems e.g. Kennings & cinquain Poetry Express (1 week)		Poetry Classic Poetry The Jabberwocky (2 weeks)	
Suggested Text	Iron Man by Ted Hughes 	Hansel and Gretel by Anthony Brown 	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S Lewis 	Robin Hood by Marcia Williams 	Way Home Lost or Stolen by Narinder Dhami 	
Maths	Calculation Place value & calculation Place value – decimals and fractions Addition Subtraction Relationship between addition & subtraction / problem solving Shape Time	Mental multiplication & division incl. 6x and 9x tables Written multiplication Problem solving Measures - Length incl. perimeter Statistics	Place value Counting incl. negative numbers Fractions and decimals Fractions, decimals and division Position and direction Area Multiplication (statistics, measures, money)	Mental multiplication and written division incl. 7x and 11x tables Place value Written multiplication 2D shape and position Addition and subtraction (statistics)	Counting and sequences (statistics) Fractions and decimals (measures) Fractions and written division Measures: Volume/capacity and mass Position and area Multiplication facts incl. 12x table and time	Place value Statistics Addition and subtraction (statistics) Multiplication and division Shape
Science	<p align="center"><u>WORKING SCIENTIFICALLY</u></p> <p>During year 4, children will be taught to use the following practical scientific methods, processes and skills through the teaching of the programme of study content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them • setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests • making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers • gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions • recording findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables • reporting on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions • using results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions • identifying differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes • using straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings. 					
	Sound: how they are made, how they change	Animals: including humans	States of Matter		All living things and their Habitats	Electricity
Science Oral/Revision	Unit 2e Forces and movement Unit 3c Characteristics of materials Unit 3f – Lights and shadows	Unit 2a Health and Growth Unit 3a Teeth and Eating	Unit 3d Rocks and Solis	Unit 2d Grouping and Changing materials	Unit 2b Plants and Animals Unit 2c Variation Unit 3b Helping plant grow well	Unit 3e Magnets and Springs Unit 2f Using Electricity
Visits/Visitors Themed Weeks	Black History Month: Did Nelson Mandela make the world a better place	Remembrance Day Winter Arts Day British Musuem	Science Week Science Museum	Book Week	Soanes Centre Visit Bow Muslim Community Centre (linked to RE)	Maths Week Computing Week Healthy Schools Week Sports Day

History	Britain's settlement by Anglo Saxons and Scots	The Viking and Anglo Saxon struggle of the kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor				
Geography					Country Study: St Lucia	
MFL: French	Animals and parts of the body	Colours, Body parts and food	Shopping, Numbers and Birthdays	Descriptions, families and grammar	Clothes and story telling	Revision
Art	Textiles QCA Unit 5C: Talking Textiles		Collage Art Express: Book 4 Unit 4		Drawing Art Express: Book 4 Unit 1	
DT		Materials & Textiles Fabric Bags		Mechanism QCA Unit 4B: Storybooks		Construction QCA 3A: Packaging
Computing	4.1 We are searchers	4.3 We are comic writers	4.4 We are toy makers		4.2 We are communicators	
SEAL/PHSE Sex Ed Citizenship Drugs Ed Weekly Circle Time	COMMUNITY & SAFETY		RELATIONSHIPS, FRIENDSHIPS AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION		HEALTHY LIVING & SRE	
	<u>Theme 1</u> New Beginnings	<u>Theme 4</u> Going for Goals!	<u>Theme 6</u> Relationships	<u>Theme 2</u> Getting on and Falling Out <u>Theme 3</u> Say No to Bullying	<u>Theme 5</u> Good to be Me	<u>Theme 7</u> Changes
	HL3 Me, my community and environment (unit19-21)	SI 1 The World of Drugs (unit 23-14) SI2 Keeping myself safe (unit 26-27)	HL 2 Me, my family and friends (units 12-15)	SI 3 Me and my relationships (unit 29-30)	HL 1 Me and looking after myself (unit 5-8)	<u>Sex Ed Unit</u> Christopher Winter Project Growing up
R.E	EXPRESSING BELIEFS AND VALUES ABOUT GOD AND LIFE					
	SACRE- What different beliefs about God do people have?	Pilgrimage Stories	SACRE leaders and followers Who do Jewish and Christian people follow	Bible Stories	SACRE- The journey of life and death: what do Muslims and Hindu's believe?	Hindu Stories
PE	Dance Iron Man	Invasion games-outside football (unit 11 QCA)	Gymnastics Starching, curling and arching. Symmetry and asymmetry Val Sabian QCA 14	Striking and fielding games. Strinking and fieling – QCA 11 Rounders, cricket	Athletics through sports day events Throwing Running Jumping	Net and Wall tennis
Music	Guitars Unit 12: Dragon scales (Henry's scales) - Exploring pentatonic scales		Guitars Unit 13: Painting with sound - Exploring sound colours. (Performance)		Guitars Unit 14: Scales and basic Music Theory – Major/Minor, early note reading, ear training.	