

Year 4 Curriculum Map

Term	School theme	Line of Enquiry	Predominant subjects	Themed Weeks	Music Focus *Each unit covers the interrelated dimensions of music: pulse, rhythm, pitch through listening, appraising performing and composing.	Computing focus	Languages focus	PE Focus PE at Avon is taught using the FUNS cards from the REAL PE scheme of work. These skills cards are colour progressive and are taught every term alongside each unit. Once a child has achieved a colour part in a particular skill they are challenged to attempt the next colour.
1	"Where ever I lay my hat?"	Is Shirehampton really a village?	History Geography	Week 1: A Fresh Start PSED/SMSC focus	Charanga Mamma Mia	Comics To use different tools to create and debug a program.	French Speaking Activities (Brilliant publications) Greetings	Unit 1 – Personal Skills
2	"Don't stop believing!"	Is it better to have more than one God?	RE (faith and belief) Art	Week 1: Remembrance Week Week 7: Christmas: What can we learn from the life and teachings of Jesus and why is he important?	Charanga Five Gold Rings	Understand reliability of information online. To protect ourselves online.	French Speaking Activities (Brilliant publications) Months and colours	Unit 2 – Social Skills

3	"Can you feel it?"	Could you put on a stage show?	Science and D&T		Glockenspiel Stage 1,2 or 3	Gaming To use logical thinking to solve a problem. Programming and debugging.	French Speaking Activities (Brilliant publications) Food and drink	Unit 3 – Cognitive Skills
4	"The times they are a changing"	What was life like for the Romans?	History	Week 2 Book Week Week 4: Easter: What can we learn from the life and teachings of Jesus? Why is Jesus important?	Year 3 /4 Production	Organise data. How to use the safety features online.	French Speaking Activities (Brilliant publications) Sport and hobbies	Unit 4 – Creative Skills
5	All I need is the air that I breathe!"	Could you survive in a rainforest?	Science SRE	Week 1: Outdoor Learning Week	Charanga Benjamin Britten – Cuckoo	Game designers! Link algorithms to being useful in other subjects. Who owns images/text?	French Speaking Activities (Brilliant publications) Parts of the body and clothes	Unit 5 – Applying Physical Skills
6	"What a Wonderful World..."	Where is most beautiful, North or South America?	Geography	Week 3: Culture and art (exhibition)	Charanga Lean On Me	Use Kodu to design a game for someone else to play.	French Speaking Activities (Brilliant publications) Feelings and opinions	Unit 6 – Health and Fitness

Term 1: Is Shirehampton really a village?

Geography focus	Local study, comparison with villages in England, Europe and Africa, fieldwork skills
History focus	Local area study- clues about British history in the locality

Launch	Create a treasure hunt in the village with clues relating to local landmarks/ amenities etc.
Landing	Present how you would improve the village in the future to meet the needs of the changing community
ELLI focus	Owl and spider
RSSA focus	Article 27: You have a right to a safe place to live. (Are all villages safe?)
Visit/Visitor	Local councillor, various local walks
International link	Comparison with global villages
Local link	Could children present there landing to our councillor or other notable members of the local community?
British Values	Mutual Respect, Tolerance of other faiths and beliefs

Term 2: Is it better to have more than one God?

RE focus	What does it mean to belong to a religion and how do people express their beliefs? Christianity/Hinduism
Art focus	The power of colour in art and architecture (include a link with Hinduism)
Launch	Watch clip about Hindu teenagers on BBC KS3 religious studies. Create a list of questions from this... Have a 'Yoga' session.
Landing	Hindu dance performance to school
ELLI focus	Cat and dolphin
RSSA focus	Article 14: You have the right to think and believe whatever you want to and practice any religion, with guidance from your parents
Visit/Visitor	The Bristol Hindu Temple, clergy visit
International link	Hinduism globally
Local link	Why is there only one Hindu temple in Bristol?
British Values	Tolerance of other faiths and beliefs, individual liberty, mutual respect

Term 3: Could you put on stage show?

Science focus	Electricity, sound, state of matter
D & T focus	Creating puppets and puppet theatres
Launch	Watch a film recording of an 'ambitious' stage show e.g. Wicked, The Lion King, Disney on Ice
Landing	Create a puppet show incorporating the results of scientific investigation on above themes
ELLI focus	Unicorn and bee
RSSA focus	Article 29: You have a right to an education that develops your personality and abilities
Visit/Visitor	Mad Science one-off workshop
International link	Look at the staging and effects of circus shows around the world
Local link	Involve the local community in sourcing this project
British Values	Democracy, The rule of law

Term 4: Who were the best: the Romans or the Celts?	
History focus	Roman life, Roman impact on Britain, the British resistance
Launch	'Step inside' the painting 'Vercingetorix Throws Down his Arms at the Feet of Julia's Caesar'
Landing	Create a drama performance based on 'The Romanisation' of Britain from different perspectives
ELLI focus	Chameleon and tortoise
RSSA focus	Article 7: You have a right to a nationality. Explore the reality today of 'nationality' and 'settlement'
Visit/Visitor	Roman settlement locally, Roman baths, Caerleon Roman museum
International link	Explore modern history of Rome and it's unfortunate political legacy
Local link	Roman settlement locally
British Values	The rule of Law, Mutual Respect

Term 5: Could you survive the rainforest?	
Science focus	Living things and their habitats, animals including humans (digestion/teeth)
SRE focus	Puberty Part 2: Menstruation and girls
Launch	Create a 'multi-sensory' experience for the children of the sounds, smells and sensations of the rainforest...
Landing	Present a survival guide in a class assembly using materials, foods etc. found in the rainforest
ELLI focus	Cat and bee
RSSA focus	Article 24: You have the right to the best health and medical care possible, and information to help you stay healthy. Look at the role the rainforest has in healthcare. The impact of deforestation on tribal communities, healthcare, environment in general
Visit/Visitor	Bristol Zoo visit
International link	Rainforest charity link, tree planting
Local link	-
British Values	Tolerance of other faiths and beliefs, Mutual Respect, Rule of Law

Term 6: Where is most beautiful? North or South America	
Geography focus	Locational and place knowledge, study of physical geography, maps and atlases
Launch	True or false fact quiz
Landing	Individual comparative study of aspect of N/S America done as homework/independent study to be presented to class and visiting parents
ELLI focus	Bee (working alone)
RSSA focus	Article 2: You have a right to be treated fairly no matter who you are, where you are from, what language you speak, what you believe or where you live. The USA have not signed the Convention on the Rights of the Child; does this mean children have LESS rights than in South America?

Visit/Visitor	Community member from America
International link	Link with American school
Local link	How do we judge 'beauty' in places around us?
British Values	Democracy, The Rule of Law