



Fairway Primary Academy

Year 4 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Writing (Fiction)	The BFG by Roald Dahl <i>Adventure</i>	The Lost Thing by Shaun Tan <i>Fantasy</i>	Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd Stanton <i>Norse myth</i>	Feast by Disney <i>Story</i>	The Great Chocoplot by Chris Callaghan <i>Mystery</i>	Aladdin and the Enchanted Lamp by Philip Pullman <i>Traditional tale</i>
Writing (Non-Fiction)	A Journey into the Wonderful World of your Microbiome by Katie Brosnan <i>Explanation</i>	The Creature <i>Newspaper report</i>	Vikings by Ben Hubbard <i>Diary</i>	Once upon a Raindrop by James Carter <i>Script for factual tour</i>	Sicily Holiday Brochure <i>Persuasive writing</i>	The River by Valerie Bloom <i>Poetry</i>
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and Division	Fraction Decimals	Area Length and Perimeter	Shape Position and Direction	Statistics Money Time
Science	Digestion and food	Electricity and circuits	States of matter	Sound and vibrations	Classification and changing habitats	How does the flow of liquids compare?
RE	Theme: Buddha's teachings Key Question: Is it possible for everyone to be happy? Religion: Buddhism	Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today? Religion: Christianity	Theme: The 8-fold path Key Question: Can the Buddha's teachings make the world a better place? Religion: Buddhism	Theme: Easter Concept: Salvation Key Question: Is forgiveness always possible for Christians? Religion: Christianity	Theme: The 8-fold path Key Question: What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life? Religion: Buddhism	Theme: Prayer and Worship Key Question: Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians? Religion: Christianity
PSHE	Being part of a class team Being a school citizen Rights, responsibilities and democracy (school)	Challenging assumptions Judging by appearance Accepting self and others Understanding	Hopes and dreams Overcoming disappointment Creating new, realistic dreams	Healthier friendships Group dynamics Smoking Alcohol Assertiveness Peer pressure	Jealousy Love and loss Memories of loved ones Getting on and Falling Out Girlfriends	Being unique Having a baby Girls and puberty Confidence in change Accepting change



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	council) Rewards and consequences Group decision-making Having a voice What motivates behaviour	influences Understanding bullying Problem-solving Identifying how special and unique everyone is First Impressions	Achieving goals Working in a group Celebrating contributions Resilience Positive attitudes	Celebrating inner strength	and boyfriends Showing appreciation to people and Animals	Preparing for transition Environmental change
PE	Invasion Games	Gymnastics	Dance Gymnastics	Invasion Games	Athletics	Invasion Games
History / Geography	How have children's lives changed?	Why are rainforests important to us?	British History 3: How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain?	Where does our food come from?	How did the achievements of the Maya civilisation influence their society and beyond?	What are rivers and how are they used?
Spanish	Phonetics Presenting Myself Family		Tudors Habitats		Classroom My Home	
Computing	Computing systems and networks Collaborative learning	Programming 1 Further coding with Scratch	Creating media Website design	Skills showcase HTML	Programming 2 Computational thinking	Data Handling Investigating weather
Art/DT	Mechanical systems option 2: Making a slingshot car (4 lessons) Textiles: Fastenings (Lessons 2-4; omit lesson 1)	Drawing: Power Prints	Structures: Pavilions (4 lessons)	Painting and mixed media: Light and dark	Cooking and nutrition: Adapting a recipe (Lessons 1-3 and lesson 5; omit lessons 4 and 6) Electrical systems: Torches (Lessons 2 - 4; omit lesson 1)	Craft and design: Fabric of nature