

YEAR 4 ANNUAL CURRICULUM – THE MEDIEVAL YEAR

Michaelmas term			Lent term		Trinity term	
History	The Vikings: King Alfred, Erik Bloodaxe, St Brice's Day, Ethelred and danegeld. Age of Discovery: maps, Marco Polo, Henry the Navigator	Christopher Columbus, life at sea, the Columbian Exchange, piracy	Geography	Geography	The end of Medieval England: Henry VII, Henry VIII, the dissolution of the monasteries	The Reformation, Mary Tudor, Drake, Elizabeth I
English	<i>The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe</i> , CS Lewis Poetry by Ahlberg, Updike and Rossetti	<i>The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe</i> , CS Lewis Poetry by Kipling, Farjeon and Belloc	<i>The Sword in the Stone</i> , TH White Poetry by Lear, Kipling and de la Mare	<i>The Sword in the Stone</i> , TH White Poetry by Shakespeare and Chesterton	<i>The Adventures of Robin Hood</i> , Roger Lancelyn Green Poetry by Wordsworth and Jonson	<i>The Adventures of Robin Hood</i> , Roger Lancelyn Green Poetry by Barrett Browning and Louis Stevenson

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RS	<p>An introduction to Catholicism and the New Covenant</p> <p>The Medieval Year – medieval Christmas traditions, the medieval Church & medieval pilgrimage traditions</p> <p>Understanding Islam</p>					
	<p>The New Covenant</p> <p>The Kingdom of God</p> <p>Christianity, paganism and the Dark Ages in Britain and Europe</p>	<p>The Medieval Church</p> <p>Missionaries in the Age of Exploration</p> <p>Understanding Islam</p> <p>Medieval Christmas traditions</p>	<p>Lent – the forty days</p> <p>Importance of pilgrimage in the medieval church</p> <p>The spread of Islam, and <i>hajj</i></p> <p>Miracles</p> <p>The Last Supper</p> <p>Arrest, betrayal & trial of Jesus</p>	<p>Passion & death of Jesus</p> <p>Stations of the Cross</p> <p>The Resurrection</p> <p>Understanding the Mass</p>	<p>Ascension</p> <p>Prayer and Mary</p> <p>Pentecost</p> <p>The Holy Spirit</p> <p>Acts of the Apostles</p>	<p>Saint Paul</p> <p>The structure of the Church</p> <p>Medieval monasticism</p>
Computing	<p>Computer Science</p> <p>Lego we do 2 discontinued- searching for an alternative.</p> <p>Word Processing Skills.</p> <p>Digital Literacy</p> <p>Rings of responsibility – digital citizenship</p>	<p>Information Technology</p> <p>Word Processing Skills</p> <p>Digital Literacy</p> <p>Private and Personal Information</p>	<i>Reasoning</i>		<i>Reasoning</i>	

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Art	Celtic and Viking Ornamentation Project: Study medieval patterns and decoration. Create your own Celtic or Viking ornament Skills: drawing skills including proportion and symmetrical shapes. Sewing and weaving	Gargoyles Project: design a Modroc gargoyle inspired by beasts and creatures from <i>The Sword in the Stone</i> and medieval Gothic architecture Skills: modelling and papier mâché technique	Discoveries/Maps Project: to discover the findings of the early explorers. History of cartography. Painting an explorer's map Skill: map-making and watercolours	The importance of Religion in Medieval Art Project: drawing one station of the cross in the medieval style Skills: drawing skills including proportion and illustration. Mixing colours and making paints	Heraldry Project: how heraldry changed identity in the medieval times. Design your own coat of arms and paint using watercolours Skills: the colour wheel and painting techniques	Medieval Inventions Project: to design a medieval pattern design of your initials and print it using the printing press Skills: pattern design and mono-printing

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Music	<p>Classical and Early-Romantic Periods <i>Development of the Classical tradition</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Music theory Music theory for young musicians (Grade 1) Note values Time signatures Composing four-bar melodies</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Music history Instruments of the orchestra Elements of music</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Singing <i>Ave Verum Corpus (Mozart)</i> <i>The Heavens are Telling (Haydn)</i> <i>Personent Hodie</i> <i>The Holly and the Ivy</i> <i>Noel Nouvelet</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Listening <i>Symphony no. 41, 'Jupiter' (Mozart)</i> <i>The 'London' Symphonies (Haydn)</i> <i>Symphony no. 5 (Beethoven)</i> <i>The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra (Britten)</i> <i>Symphony no. 9, 'From the New World' (Dvorak)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Performance opportunities Junior choir One recital class per term</p>	<p>Musicals, and music for the stage <i>Musical versions of legends & fairy tales</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Music theory Music theory for young musicians (Grade 1) Note names Treble & bass clefs Key signatures (C, F, G, D) Composing a song for a musical</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Listening and Watching A selection of musicals: Arthurian legends, medieval tales, and others <i>Into the Woods (Sondheim – Brothers Grimm & Charles Perault)</i> <i>Camelot (Lerner & Loewe – The Sword in the Stone)</i> <i>Aladdin (Menken – Arabian Nights)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Singing Songs from musicals, including: <i>Into the Woods</i> <i>West Side Story</i> <i>Aladdin</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Performance opportunity Junior choir School musical Junior ensembles One recital class per term</p>	<p>Folk and National Music <i>British Folk music: medieval origins</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Music theory Music theory for young musicians Italian performance directions Intervals ABRSM practice papers (Gd. I) Composing a folk song melody Listening skills</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Singing Folk songs including: <i>Londonderry Air, Loch Lomond,</i> <i>Sumer is icumen in, Scarborough Fair</i> (Trad.), <i>O Waly (arr. Britten)</i> <i>The Salley Gardens (arr. Britten)</i> Settings of <i>Robin Hood</i> Ballads</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Listening <i>Famous Folk-Settings (Percy Grainger)</i> <i>English Folk Song Suite (Vaughan Williams)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Performance opportunities Junior choir One recital class per term</p>

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French	Greetings, introductions, tu/vous Numbers Classroom objects Colours Joan of Arc	Animals Verbs – avoir and être Asking someone’s age Months, days, birthdays Medieval French knights	House and home –ER verbs Basic prepositions Voici / voilà Charlemagne	Reflexive verbs Routine Telling the time Guillaume le Conquérant	Verbs - ‘faire’ ’mettre’ and ‘sortir’ Negatives Verb: Aller Great French explorers	Weather Transport Guillaume le Conquérant
Latin <i>Clarke’s Latin I</i>	[CL I.1-2, V1.1-2] <i>amo</i> , negatives & conjunctions	[CL I.3-4, V1.3-5] nominatives, adverbs, subordination & passages	[CL I.5-6, V1.6-7] accusatives & prepositions governing the accusative	[CL I.7-9, V1.8] interrogatives, imperatives & vocatives	[CL I.10-11] genitives & datives	[CL I.12-13, V1.9] ablatives & prepositions governing the ablative
Classical civilisation <i>Myth, heroism & daily life</i>	Introduction to the language and English derivations	School Women in the Ancient World	Early Roman legends 1 (Tarpeia, Cloelia and Mucius Scaevola)	The Conquest of Britain	Greek Mythology 1 (Bellerophon and Medusa)	Herodotus, Father of History (the Amazon Warrior Women)

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Maths ISEB Year 4	Arithmetic – consolidating foundation skills and fractions Geometry – measurement in 2D shapes The Medieval Year – Zero & Arabic numerals, the abacus, navigation & the sextant, negative numbers from India Copernicus & Galileo: maths, science, religion & belief		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place value • Counting • Addition • Subtraction • Addition and subtraction • Multiplication • Division • Scales, estimation and rounding • Introduction to decimals • Decimal addition and subtraction • Decimal multiplication and division • Functions • Inequalities • Time • Functions • Problem-solving 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fractions to decimals conversion • Mixed numbers and improper fractions • Adding and subtracting fractions • Fractions of amounts • Lines • Negative Numbers • Sequences • Position – co-ordinates • Angles and direction • 2D shapes 2 • Problem-solving 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Money 2 • Metric conversion • 3D shapes 2 • Symmetry and reflection • Translation • Perimeter and area • Problem-solving

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Science	<p>The variety of living things, classification, keys</p> <p>Caring for the environment, habitats, pollution, endangered species</p> <p>Albertus Magnus (1200-1280) Writings on zoology</p> <p>Vikings & the mammal fur trade</p>	<p>Electricity, the history of electricity, static electricity, series circuits, conductors and insulators, electricity safety</p> <p>Jean Buridan (1295-1363) History of medieval physics</p> <p>The difference between science & magic</p>	<p>States of matter, solids, liquids and gases, particles, changes of state, evaporation and condensation, the water cycle</p> <p>Properties of materials What are the different properties in different materials? Comparing materials</p> <p>Early modern journeys of discovery</p>	<p>Food chains, producers and consumers, predators and prey, building food chains</p> <p>Teeth and digestion, different kinds of teeth, tooth decay, food in the body</p> <p>Medieval & modern diets</p>	<p>Sound and hearing, vibrations, volume, travelling sounds, spreading sound, how we hear, protecting our ears</p> <p>Acoustic & music in medieval cathedrals</p>	<p>Designing experiments and introduction to experimental techniques, planning experiments, safety concerns, how to make a fair test, writing a conclusion, writing a method</p> <p>Science in medieval monasteries: the debate with religion</p>

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Geography	The Medieval Year – The advance of geographical knowledge			
	History	Where in the world are we? The importance of scale: local, regional, national, global, universal	The advance of geographical knowledge, medieval cartography Ferdinand Magellan and Antarctica Arctic exploration: from the Vikings to Barents' survival Medieval trade routes: Marco Polo	History

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflected pictures, analogies • Codes, similarities <p>Verbal reasoning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alphabetical order, odd ones out, make a word from two words, sorting information • Synonyms, word chains, word codes, time problems • Word connections, missing numbers, letter sequencing, sorting information • Odd ones out, missing three-letter words, word codes, complete the word • Move a letter, letters for numbers, make a word from two words, maths problems • Antonyms, missing letters, word codes, position problems 	<p>Verbal reasoning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spot the word, move a letter, missing letters, sorting information • Antonyms, missing three-letter words, Complete the sentence, time problems • move a letter, odd ones out, number sequencing, true statements • spot the word, join two words to make one, analogies, date problems • Letter sequencing, missing numbers, make a new word, date problems • Letter codes, jumbled sentences, synonyms, maths problems
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