



Slade Primary School

Curriculum Overview 2021 - 2022

Year 4

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year group theme	Exploring jungles and deserts	Ancient Anglo-Saxons	The Sunshine State	Naughty Normans	Tracing Tonbridge History	How can we live more sustainably?
Overarching question	Why are jungles so wet and deserts so dry?	Who were the Anglo-Saxons and how do we know what is important to them?	What is the Sunshine State really like?	Why were castles so important to the Normans?	Why is Tonbridge a special place to live?	How can we live more sustainably?
English Writing Genre (Linked to English Core Text)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Stories from a different perspective (recounts) Instructional writing Poetry by Michael Morpurgo 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Play scripts List poems (range of poetry) Fantasy Settings 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Fantasy Stories Adverts Themed poems 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Journey Stories Non-chronological reports Classic Poems 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Newspaper Reports Range of forms (poetry) Real settings 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Issues and dilemmas in stories Persuasive Writing
English Core Text (Linked to Writing Genre)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Voices in the park (Year 4 Spine Book) How to catch a troll (TW4 text) Michael Morpurgo poetry 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Playground (TES) Dreams/Cold Dreams (T4W) Picture Stimulus from Literacy Shed 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Reilly (T4W) Broomsticks (T4W) I Wish (T4W) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Sulius (T4W) Parents/Teachers (T4W) The Snail/The Owl (T4W) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Hastings Herald (TES) Alphabets (T4W) The Video Shop/The Dentists (T4W) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Trust (T4W) PlayStation (T4W text)
Guided Reading Texts (Year 4 Spine Books)	Bills New Frock	Firework Maker's Daughter	Why The Whales Came	Charlotte's Web	Perry Angel's Suitcase	The Snow-Walker's Son
Maths	Number bonds to 100 and 1000 Place value Number sequences and multiples Ordering and comparing numbers Mental methods for addition and subtractions	Classifying triangles and quadrilaterals Mentally adding Mentally subtracting Multiplying facts Division facts Inverse	Reflective symmetry Negative numbers Fractions and part-whole relationships Column addition Column subtraction Angles in shapes Decimal fractions	Decimal fractions Balancing number sentences Formal methods of multiplication Division problems Multiples and factors Short multiplication	Multi-step problems Time Problem solving with patterns Co-ordinates Fractions and proportion Decimal fractions to 2dp	Money Length and distance Mass Capacity and volume Working systematically to solve problems Perimeter and area



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	Rounding numbers	Multiply and dividing 10 and 100		Short division		Exploring general rules, reasoning and logic
Science	Sound	Animals including humans	States of matter 1	States of matter 2	Living things and their habitats	Electricity
Computing	We are software developers	Lego WeDo	We are musicians E-safety assembly	We are toy makers	We are co-authors	We are meteorologists
History		Anglo Saxons		Norman Castles	Local Study	
Geography	Climates - Jungles and deserts		Florida			Sustainability
Music	Ukulele	Ukulele	Ukulele	Ukulele	Ukulele	Ukulele
Art		Drawing – artist study on Henry Moore focusing on shadow and shading along with lines		Textiles – sewing a section of the Bayeux tapestry	Printing – impressed method using string and card to create a print of Tonbridge castle	
Design and Technology	Levers and linkages - Pop up Books		Cooking Savory dishes – healthy pasta sauce with seasonal vegetables			Simple circuits and switches - torches made from recycled bottles/materials
RSHE	Theme: Health and Wellbeing Specifics: Safety and Discrimination	Theme: Relationships Specifics: Bullying and Emotions	Theme: Health and Wellbeing Specifics: Nutrition and Food	Theme: Relationships Specifics: Communication and Aspirations	Theme: Health and Wellbeing Specifics: Aspirations and Emotions	Theme: Relationships and Living in the Wider World Specifics: Similarities & Differences and Economic Awareness
MFL (French)		Language Angels <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenting Myself • Family 		Language Angels <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My Home • Habitats 		Language Angels <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom • Goldilocks or Tudors



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Religious Education	What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?	What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?	Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?	Why are religious festivals important to religious communities? (Easter Focus)	What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong?	Why do some people think that life is like a journey and significant experiences mark this?
PE/Games	Outdoor: Tag rugby Outdoor: OAA	Outdoor: Basketball/Netball Indoor: Swimming	Outdoor: Football Indoor: Gymnastics	Outdoor: Tennis Indoor: Dance	Outdoor: Rounders Indoor: Gymnastics	Outdoor: Sports day events Indoor: Orienteering/OOA
Visits/Visitors	Harvest festival			Tonbridge castle	Local History Tour	Recycling Workshop
Special Focus Weeks/Days		Art Week	World Book Day E-safety assembly Science Day	Norman castles/1066	Ukulele Performance	