



Slade Primary School

Curriculum Overview 2023 - 2024

Year 4

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year group theme	Ancient Anglo-Saxons	The Sunshine State	How can we live more sustainably?	Naughty Normans	Tracing Tonbridge History	Exploring jungles and deserts
Overarching question	Who were the Anglo-Saxons and how do we know what is important to them?	What is the Sunshine State really like?	How can we live more sustainably?	Why were castles so important to the Normans?	Why is Tonbridge a special place to live?	Why are jungles so wet and deserts so dry?
English Writing Genre (Linked to English Core Text)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recounts 2. Instructional Writing 3. Nonsense Poetry 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explanation Texts 2. Fantasy Settings 3. Kennings Poetry 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fantasy Stories 2. Discussion Text 3. Limerick 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Real Settings 2. Information Text 3. Rhyming Poetry 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Historical Stories 2. Recount News 3. Humorous Poetry 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Issues and dilemmas in stories 2. Persuasive Writing 3. Narratie Poetry
English Core Text (Linked to Writing Genre)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Voices in the park (T4W – Spine Book) 2. How to Catch a Troll (T4W) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Teacher Pleaser (T4W) 2. Picture Stimulus from Literacy Shed 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reilly (T4W) 2. Should children do housework (T4W) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adpated T4W writing text ‘The Video Shop’ 2. Parents/Teachers (T4W) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tim (T4W) 2. Adapted TES article ‘The Hastings Times’ 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Trust (T4W) 2. PlayStation (T4W text)
Guided Reading Texts (Year 4 Spine Books)	Fiction: Bills New Frock Non-Fiction: Everest	Voices In The Park Poetry: Foreign Lands by Robert Lewis Stevenson	The Last Bear Non-Fiction: Amazing Places	Firework Maker’s Daughter Poetry: The Tyger by William Blake	Fiction: Why The Whales Came Non-Fiction: A History of the World in 25 cities	Charlotte’s Web Non-Fiction: Black and British and illustrated history
Maths	Number bonds to 100 and 1000 Place value Number sequences and multiples Ordering and comparing numbers Mental methods for addition and subtractions Rounding numbers	Classifying triangles and quadrilaterals Mentally adding Mentally subtracting Multiplying facts Division facts Inverse Multiply and dividing 10 and 100	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 Short division	Multi-step pronlems 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 Exploring general rules, reasoning and logic
Science	Living things and their habitats	Animals including humans	States of matter 1	States of matter 2	Sound	Electricity
Computing	Espresso Coding	Lego WeDo (Toy Makers)	We are HTML editors (Espresso) E-safety assembly	We are co-authors (Wiki)	We are musicians	We are meteorologists
History	Anglo Saxons			Normans	Local Study	



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Geography		Florida	Sustainability			Climates - Jungles and deserts
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 • Presenting Myself		Language Angels • Family		Language Angels • Classroom
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: Hockey Indoor: Indoor Athletics	Outdoor: Netball Indoor: Gymnastics	Indoor: Dance Indoor: Swimming	Outdoor: Cricket Outdoor: Handball	Outdoor: Tennis Outdoor: OAA	Outdoor: Sports day events Outdoor: Tag Rugby
Trips/ Visitors or Special Focus	Harvest festival Who am I day?	Remembrance Day	World Book Day E-safety assembly	Tonbridge castle Norman castles/1066	Local History Tour Ukulele Performance	Sports Day Haysden Hike