



Slade Primary School Curriculum Overview Year 4

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year group theme	Jungles and Deserts	Anglo-Saxons	Florida	Local Castles	Norman Castles	Sustainability
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?	What do our local castles tell us about our local history?	Why were castles so important to Normans?	How can we live more sustainably?
Stunning Start	TBC	TBC - Anglo Saxon workshop	TBC	World Book Day- celebrating reading- Reading Wild!	TBC - Norman Castle visit	Decide on a recycling project e.g. crisp packets, coats for kids, food banks, toiletries etc.
Fabulous Finish	Harvest festival performance	Whole School Exhibition for art week.	TBC	Visit to Tonbridge Castle.	Ukulele performance.	Show case and deliver recycling project.
English Core Text/s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to catch a troll The Snail and other classic poems. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I Wish, If Only Sulius 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Norman the Norman from Normandy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I was there... (1066 fiction story) Haikus, cinquains, list poems, monologues, alphabet poems. Playscript TBC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBC
English Writing Genre/s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-chronological report Fantasy story Fantasy settings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructions Classic poems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poetry on a theme Historical stories 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Character sketches Own experience linked to story 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poems in a range of forms Newspaper reports Playscripts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Persuasion Adverts Issues and dilemmas
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Adding and subtracting facts. -Place value (4-digit numbers) -Exploring sequences and number patterns. -Ordering and comparing numbers to 1000 and beyond. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Classifying triangles and quadrilaterals. -Developing fluency with mental adding and subtraction. -Developing fluency with multiplying and dividing facts to 12x12. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Exploring inverse relationships. -Mental strategies for multiplying by 10 and 100. -Reflective symmetry. -Introducing negative numbers. 	TBC	TBC	TBC



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	-Strategies for bridging when adding and subtracting. -Estimating and rounding		-Fractions and recognising part-whole relationships. -Developing fluency with the column method of adding.			
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		Castles – local study	Norman Castles	
Geography	Jungles and deserts		Florida			Sustainability
Music	Ukulele	Ukulele	Ukulele	Ukulele	Ukulele	Ukulele
Art		Pastel drawings (Oil and Chalk pastels) Claude Monet		Make a Motte and Bailey Renaissance artists – Michelangelo and/or Leonardo da Vinci	Bayeux Tapestry	
Design and Technology	Lever and linkages - Pop up Books		Cooking Savory dishes – healthy pasta sauce with seasonal vegetables.			Simple circuits and switches - torches made from recycled bottles/materials.
PSHE	Theme 2 Unit 3: Bullying	Theme 1 Unit 5: Healthy relationship Theme 2 Unit 5 Emotions.	Theme 2 Unit 1: Communication	Theme 2 Unit 2: Collaboration Theme 3 Unit 2 Diversity	Sex Education Unit 8: Similarities and differences Unit 7: Growing and changing	Theme 1 Unit 4: Aspirations Theme 2 Unit 2: Healthy lifestyles



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MFL	French Conversation- Riglo 1	French Conversation- Riglo 2	French Conversation- Riglo 3	French Conversation- Riglo 4	French Conversation- Riglo 5	French Conversation- Riglo 6
Religious Education	L2.8 What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?	L2.8 What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?	L2.9 Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?	L2.3 Why are religious festivals important to religious communities? (Easter Focus)	L2.5 What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong?	L2.1 Why do some people think that life is like a journey and significant experiences mark this?
PE/Games	Outdoor: Tag rugby Indoor: Dance	Outdoor: Basketball Indoor: Dance	Outdoor: Football Indoor: Gymnastics Swimming	Outdoor: Tennis Indoor: Swimming	Outdoor: Rounders Indoor: Swimming Gymnastics	Outdoor: Sports day events Indoor: Orienteering/OOA
Visits/Visitors	Harvest festival	TBC - Anglo Saxon workshop		Tonbridge castle	TBC - Norman castle	TBC - Recycling workshop
Special Focus Weeks/Days		Art week	World Book Day E-safety assembly		Norman Castles/1066	