

Manland Primary School-Long Term Curriculum Plan

Overview of Units and Topics-Year 4

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Overall Topic/Theme	Smashing Saxons		Mayans and Mexico		The Tudors	
British Values Focus	The Rule of Law -Why do we have rules?	Democracy Why do we vote? How can we have our say in school?	Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs I accept you, you accept me.	Individual liberty Free to be me, free to be you.	Mutual respect How do we get on, even if we disagree?	Self-Respect Looking after myself
English	Beowulf - traditional tales Myths and quests. Story writing (Newspaper report Diary entry Persuasive letter) Riddles	Anglo-Saxon non chronological report Take one book - The Firework Maker's Daughter	Play scripts (Fantastic Mr Fox and traditional tales) Story settings (The lion The Witch and the Wardrobe)	Persuasive Free verse poetry Narrative poetry	Stories with a theme Explanation texts Take one book	Poetry - nonsense (Edward Lear) Discussion texts Take one poet (Wolf's Wife Speaks)
Maths	Roman Numerals Place Value Ordering and comparing numbers Rounding	Mental and written calculation methods for addition and subtraction Multiplication using arrays	Fractions including word problems Dividing by 10 and 100 Time	Decimals Money Measurement - length and weight	Geometry including various measures	Shape Statistics - graphs and pictograms Area and perimeter
Science	Solids, liquids and gases	Human digestive system and teeth	Food chains and human impact	Classification of plants and animals	Electricity	Vibrations and sound
Art	Sketching and shading	Anglo-Saxon patterns	Sculpture with clay linked to Mayan sculpture		Tudor portraits Clay - Tudor goblets	
Computing	Programming simple games	Musical composition	Designing an game using Scratch	Weather	HTML	
Cooking*		Scones	Mexican foods		Tudor bread making	

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Design and Technology	Weaving		Food - South American		Tudor Rose pin cushions or collage Create series and parallel circuits	
Geography	Settlements		Water cycle/Rivers		Earthquakes and mountain ranges.	
History	Anglo-Saxons and Vikings		Mayans		Tudors	
Music	Rhythm - Take 5 Dave Brubeck	Singing in a foreign language - Christingle carols	Music that tells a story - Stravinsky's Firebird (use BBC 10 pieces DVD)	Prep for Y3/4 music presentation to parents	Tudor entertainment based around Sumer is a comin' in	Singing rounds / part songs
PE	Gymnastics/ball skills	Basketball	Gymnastics Hockey	Dance Tennis	Rounders	Athletics
PSHE	Rules	Managing feelings	Looking Forward	My Friends and Family	Healthy Bodies Healthy Minds (plus additional SEAL activities)	Ready Steady Go and additional SEAL material on 'transitions'
RE	Symbolic expression in prayer and worship The 5 K's, The Kanda and importance of Sewa for Sikhs	Marking festivals, pilgrimage and key events in life e.g.birth ceremonies and naming ceremonies Pilgrimage Christmas	Belonging How religious festivals bring a community together The role of a religious leader Different ideas about God	The role and meaning of places of worship The nature of prayer and different forms of worship including the Akhand Path for Sikhs	Wisdom and faith stories Responsibility for the world and one another Humanism	Justice and fairness - development charities and faith stories
School Trip	History off the page (Anglo Saxon workshop)		Fieldwork of River Lea		Hatfield House	
Other Key Events or Visitors			Yr 3-4 performance			