



# Year 4 Curriculum Overview

## Term 3 2018

### English:

Weeks 1 – 5 Procedural Texts

- \* Language features
- \* Sub-Headings
- \* Command Verbs
- \* Recipes, Manuals, Instructions

Assessment: Write a procedural text  
Reading Comprehension

Weeks 6 – 10 Book Reviews

- \* Writing with fact and opinion
- \* Creative phrasing
- \* Analysing structure of a review
- \* Creative rating systems

Assessment: Write a book review  
Reading Comprehension

Reading Strategies

- Skimming
- Comparing
- Analysing
- Inferring

### The Arts

- \* Exploring drama elements
- \* Manipulation of voice and body
- \* Improvisation
- \* Responding to drama

### Science

#### Week 1

Pre-assessment

Investigate and describe properties of materials.

#### Week 2

Characteristics of different materials (natural and processed)

#### Week 3

Compare similar objects and link use of materials to purpose through 'fair tests'.

#### Week 4

Folio Assessment – Paper Plane

#### Week 5

Investigate and observe properties of plastic

Folio Assessment – Retrieval Chart linking Object-Purpose-Properties of Material

#### Week 6

Evaluating evidence and drawing conclusions.

#### Week 7

Investigate and apply observable properties of ochre.

#### Week 8

Conduct ochre experiment.

#### Week 9

Written response-communicating findings.

#### Week 10

Explain use of suitable ochre mixture using investigation observations.

### Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS)

Week 1: Rules vs Laws

Week 2: Democracy: voicing change and posing questions/assessment: posing questions to local government

Week 3: Geography - Place and Location

Week 4: Mapping and Location

Week 5: Importance of Legends

Week 6: Understanding Grid References and Scale

Week 7: Part 1: Assessment

Week 8: Natural and Human characteristics

Week 9 Environmental characteristics of vegetation and animals

Week 10: Revision

### Health - Contributing to healthy and active communities.

- The qualities of a leader
- leaders vs bosses
- communication skills
- identifying and explaining personal qualities
- leadership applications

### Mathematics

#### Week 1 – Properties of a map (BOLTS)

Border, Orientation, Legend, Title, Scale  
Locating coordinates, Reading legend/keys

#### Week 2 – Directional Language

North, South, East, West,  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn,  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn,  $\frac{3}{4}$  turn, full turn, Clockwise and anticlockwise, right angles, Using and compass

#### Week 3 – Mapping and Measurement

Using Scale (multiply and divide)  
Converting between units, reading scales for measurement, providing measured directions, number facts for converting measurements

#### Week 4 – Mapping

Revision for assessment

#### Week 5 – Measurement

Length, mass, temperature, capacity, measuring informal units

#### Week 6 – Measurement

Measuring using scaled instruments, measuring area and perimeter, greater than / less than (< and >)

#### Week 7 – Analysing Data

Quantitative data, methods of collection of data (survey/observation etc.), methods of representation (graphs / tables etc.)

#### Week 8 – Introduction into measurement; formal and informal measurement

Reading and interpreting data, making inferences, writing questions for data collection.

#### Week 9 – Converting between units of measurement

Creating graphs and tables (paper and technology)

#### Week 10 – Assessment