

MANCHESTER COMMUNICATION PRIMARY ACADEMY

WHAT WE LEARN AND WHEN

Year 4 Curriculum Overview

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	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
OVERALL-THEME	Medicine throughout History	Vikings	Pollution	Extreme Weather	Manchester, so much to answer for.	The Norman Invasion / CollaborArt
ENGLISH TEXTS	Fiction: George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl (Warning tale) Non-Fiction: Information books on the NHS	Fiction: Viking at School by Jeremy Strong (Journey tale) Non-Fiction: How to live like a Viking Warrior by Anita Ganeri. Exploring British History - Vikings by Susan Harrison. 100 Facts – Vikings by Miles Kelly. Poetry: Wars of Vikings The Longboats story	Fiction: Stig of the Dump by Clive King Non Fiction: DK Ocean a Children's Encyclopaedia DK The Sea Book by Charlotte Milner Poetry: The Stream Where I Played by Kelly Roper The Oceans and The Seas The Recycling Rap	Fiction: The Nightmare Man by Pie Corbett (Tale of suspense) Come on Rain by Karen Hesse Non Fiction: texts on extreme weather Poetry: Storm by David Windle Storm At Sea By Amar Qamar	Fiction: The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Rauf (Journey tale) Non-Fiction: Children's History of Manchester by Tracy J Holroyd. Poetry: This is the place by Tony Walsh	Fiction: How to train your dragon by Cressida Cowell
MATHS FOCUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number and place value (to 10,000) Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graphs, fractions, decimals and time 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Money, mass, volume and length, area of figures, properties of shape, position and movement and Roman numerals 	
SCIENCE FOCUS	Living things and their habitats	States of matter	Animals including humans	Sound	Electricity	Revisit previous topics Scientific skills
TOPIC FOCUS	Medicine throughout History	Vikings	Pollution	Extreme Weather	Manchester, so much to answer for.	The Norman Invasion / CollaborArt
COMPUTING FOCUS	Algorithms		E-Safety (Hector's world)	Coding		Word Processing
RE FOCUS	Hinduism	Christianity	Judaism	Sikhism	Islam	Moral code
PE FOCUS (SWIMMING THROUGHOUT)	Fitness	Inclusive team games - Goalball	Gymnastics / Dance	Games - Tennis	Striking and fielding games - Cricket	Athletics
CREATIVE ARTS FOCUS	Printing Charanga: Mamma Mia	Drawing Charanga: Glockenspiel Stage 2	Mechanisms Drama	Painting Charanga: Lean on Me	Textiles Charanga: Blackbird	Systems and control / CollaborArt Drama
PSHE FOCUS	Attitude & Behaviour	Courage & Friendship	Determination & Enthusiasm	Attitude & Grit	Friendship & Courage	Behaviour, Determination & Enthusiasm
MFL	French/ Spanish – Functional target language for learning Adjective agreement will feature, gently. Exchange letters with another French/Spanish school.		French/ Spanish – Resources and colours. Days of the week. Numbers/months. School subjects and opinions.		French/ Spanish – Some colours pre-learnt Numbers How do you spell it?	

PHONICS AND READING

We use 'Read, Write, Inc.'. Please see our phonics and reading page on the website for more information and videos which explain how to support at home.

WRITING

We use Talk for Writing from Nursery to Year 5, for more information on this, please visit our Writing page on the website.

MATHS

We use 'Maths No Problem' which is a Singapore approach to mastery maths in Key Stages 1 and 2 (with introduction in EYFS), for more information on this, please visit our maths page on the website.