The Topsham School
Curriculum Long Term Overview
Year 4

Year 4	Aut 1	Aut 2	Spr 1	Spr 2	Sum 1	Sum 2
Literacy Texts	Arthur & the Golden Rope Poetry - Poetry Pie Roger McGough	Escape from Pompeii How does Santa sleigh really work?	Great Women Who Changed the World The Whistling Monster (folklore set in Amazon)	Rainforest Rough Guide Poetry -I am the Seed that Grew the Tree - Poetry Anthology Fiona Walters	Jack and The Dreamsack An Anthology of Intriguing Animals	An Anthology of Intriguing Animals Grimm's Fairy Tales Poetry - Anthology.
Science	What is electricity and why is it so important in our lives?	How is sound created and how does it travel?	How do some solids, liquids and gases change state?	What happens to the food we eat?	How are living things grouped? **Science week**	
Geography	How are mountains formed and what causes an earthquake, tsunami or volcano?			Why are Biomes and how are they created?	Why do so many British people go to the Mediterranean for their holidays?	
History		How did Britain change between the end of the Iron Age and the end of the Roman occupation?	Why did the Great Plague happen and what was its impact on people?		How has crime and punishment changed over the ages?	
Art Drawing/painting/sculpture	Painting Landscapes		Drawing Charcoal		Sculpture Environment	

DT		How can we create a Roman weapon to propel a marble one metre?		How can we create a bookmark incorporating a running or blanket stitch?		How can we prepare a meal on our Residential?
Music Churanga: singing/listening/composing	Mamma Mia Pop	Glockenspiel 2 Mixed styles	Stop! Grime	Lean On Me Gospel recorders	Blackbird The Beatles/Pop	Reflect, Rewind & Replay Classical
MFL (Language Angels)	Phonics x 1 & 2 Je me présente (Presenting myself)	Ma famille (my family)	Chez Moi (my home)	Quel temps fait-il? (What's the weather?)	Les vétements (clothes)	En class (in the classroom)
Computing	Natterhub Each ½ Term 3 to 4 lessons	Natterhub Each ½ Term 3 to 4 lessons	Natterhub Each ½ Term 3 to 4 lessons	Natterhub Each ½ Term 3 to 4 lessons	Natterhub Each ½ Term 3 to 4 lessons	Natterhub Each ½ Term 3 to 4 lessons
		4.5 Logo		**4.1 Coding**		**4.6 Animation**
PSHE	Being Me	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
PE	Hockey Basketball	Netball Gymnastics	Ball skills Dance	Football Fundamentals Y3/4	Athletics Cricket	Rounders Swimming
RE	L2:3 What is the 'Trinity' and why is it important for Christians?	L2.13 How do religious and non religious communities celebrate key festivals	L2:7 What do Hindus believe God is like?	L2:5 Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?	L2:8 What does it mean to be Hindu in Britain today?	L2:11 How and why do people mark the significant events of life?