

English –

Texts – Great Women Who Changed the World

Dark Sky Park Poems

Writing opportunities - Job application, diary, persuasion, newspaper, non-chronological report, poetry

Can I identify key features of text types I am reading and use these in my writing?

Can I compose and rehearse sentences with rich vocabulary?

Can I organise paragraphs around a theme?

Can I develop characters and setting in story writing?

Can I structure and organise my writing appropriately?

Can I draft, edit and improve my writing?

Reading

Can I read aloud and explore the meaning of new words that I meet?

Can I discuss and evaluate authors use of language?

Can I make inferences about characters and justify with evidence?

Can I predict what might happen from details I have read?

Can I explain my understanding of a text?

Can I retrieve information to answer a range of questions?

Can I summarise in a variety of ways?

SPAG

Can I use further prefixes and suffixes?

Can I spell homophones and other words that are often misspelt?

Can I classify different word types – noun, verb, adverb, determiner?

Can I extend sentences with a wider range of conjunctions?

Maths

Multiplication and Division

Can I find factors and factor pairs?

Can I multiply and divide by 10 and 100?

Can I use informal written methods for multiplication?

Can I use formal methods for multiplication up to 3-digit numbers by 1-digit?

Can I divide up to 3-digit numbers by 1-digit?

Can I use efficient methods of multiplication?

Decimals

Can I recognise tenths and hundredths as fractions and decimals?

Can I use a place value grid to understand decimals?

Can I use a number line with decimal amounts?

Can I divide 1-digit by 10?

Can I divide 2-digits by 10?

Can I divide 1 or 2-digits by 100?

Length and Perimeter

Can I measure in kilometres and metres?

Can I find equivalent lengths?

Can I calculate perimeter of rectilinear shapes and other polygons?

Shape

Can I understand and identify angles?

Can I compare and order angles?

Can I recognise and describe different triangles, quadrilaterals and polygons?

Science

Animals, including Humans

What is the digestive system?

Why are teeth different shapes?

Which drink causes the most tooth decay?

What is a food chain?

Electricity

Which appliances use electricity?

How can I make a simple circuit?

Why don't some circuits work?

How can we test if a material is a conductor or an insulator?

How do switches affect a circuit?

Scientists/Inventors to study: Washington Sheffield/
Garrett Morgan

Computing

Stop Motion Animation

Can I create and make a short animated sequence?

Online Safety

Art

SCULPTURE AND 3D Interactive Installation

Using inspiration of historical monuments and modern installations, children plan by researching and drawing, a sculpture to fit a design brief. They investigate scale, the display environment and possibilities for viewer interaction with their piece.

DT

Mechanical structures, Moving Toys

Can I design and make a moving toy with a cam mechanism?

Can I follow project instructions and work in a team to a brief?

Can I understand what a crank is and how they work?

Can I build a crank from simple materials?

Key Dates:

Hook Day: Friday 9th Jan

RSPB Big School Birdwatch (Jan)

Energy Saving Week (Jan 19th)

LGBT+ Awareness Month (Feb)

Children's Mental Health Week (Feb 9th)

Chinese New Year (Feb 17th)

Random Acts of Kindness (Feb 17th)

Shrove Tuesday (Feb 17th)

Lent (Feb 18th)

World Book Day (Mar 5th)

Science Week (Mar 9th)

DT morning: Weds 11th March

Comic Relief (Mar 20th)

Spring Term
2026
Year 4 MTP



Outdoor

Links to Maths (length and perimeter)

Distance between plants to grow well

Understanding equal intervals and repeated lengths

French

Numbers, Calendars and Birthdays/Weather

Can I say the numbers to 31 in French?

Can I say all the days of the week, working out the words for the days that are yesterday and today?

Can I when someone's birthday is and give the number and month of their own birthday?

History

Early Civilisation – Shang Dynasty

What do we know about Ancient China & how do we know this?

How did the Shang Dynasty begin?

What was life like in the Shang Dynasty and their religious beliefs?

What natural resources were important to the Shang Dynasty?

Who was Lady Fu Hua and why was she significant?

What do we know about Shang warfare?

Did the Shang Dynasty write anything down?

Did the Shang Dynasty leave a legacy behind?

Geography

Physical Geography

Can I identify characteristics of places?

Can I review mountains and rivers?

Human Geography

Can I make comparisons across a region through its economic activity and natural resources?

Music

Cultural Music: South and West Africa

Composition: Representing Colour (Holi)

PE

Dance

Multi-skills & Target Sports

PSHE

Relationships

Feelings & Emotions

Healthy Relationships

Valuing Difference

RE

Being Human- Christianity

How do Christians reflect their faith in the way they live?

How does Christian worship and practice build a sense of community?

How is Christian belief expressed collectively?

How do Christian practices impact (positively and negatively) on the natural world?