

OVERDALE JUNIOR SCHOOL YEAR 4 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Autumn 1		Autumn 2	
History	Why did the Anglo Saxons invade and settle in Britain and how do we know?	History	Why did the Anglo Saxons invade and settle in Britain and how do we know?
Geography	Europe	Geography	Europe
Science	Biology – Investigate Living Things	Science	Physics – Understand electrical circuits
Art and Design	Portaiture/Cubism: Pablo Picasso	Design & Technology	App control: Lifestyle helper toy
Computing	How can I make things easier? – Animations and Effective Searching	Computing	What can I change to make things my own? – Writing for Different Audiences
Music	20 th Century Music	Music	Brass tuition (a focus on pulse)
French	Parts of the body	French	Members of the family
PE	Invasion games – netball	PE	Dance – bhangra
RE	What is 'Trinity' and why is it important for Christians?	RE	What do Hindus believe God is like?
PSHE	Rights, rules and responsibilities	PSHE	Friends and family
Spring 1		Spring 2	
History	What does evidence tell us about the Viking and Anglo-Saxon Struggle for the Kingdom of England?	History	What does evidence tell us about the Viking and Anglo-Saxon Struggle for the Kingdom of England?
Geography	The Water Cycle and its impact	Geography	The Water Cycle and its impact
Science	Chemistry – States of Matter	Science	Scientific Enquiry
Art and Design	Medieval Art	Design & Technology	Paper circuits – Electronics: Paper circuit greeting card
Computing	What can I use inputs and outputs for? - Coding	Computing	How can spreadsheets be helpful? - Spreadsheets
Music	Brass tuition (a focus on rhythm)	Music	Brass tuition (a focus on pitch)
French	Pets	French	Pets
PE	Gymnastics – floor work using equipment	PE	Net and wall games – badminton
RE	What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?	RE	Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?
PSHE	Financial capabilities	PSHE	Drug education
Summer 1		Summer 2	
History	What can we find out about Ancient Egyptian civilization using clues from the past?	History	What can we find out about Ancient Egyptian civilization using clues from the past?
Geography	Rivers	Geography	Rivers
Science	Biology – Understand animals and humans	Science	Physics – Sound
Art and Design	Art Deco	Design & Technology	Shell Structures
Computing	Is everything online safe? – Online Safety	Computing	What is a computer made of? – Hardware Investigators
Music	Brass tuition and the voice as an instrument	Music	Brass tuition and the voice as an instrument
French	Clothing	French	Clothing
PE	Athletics	PE	Striking and fielding – rounders
RE	For Christians, when Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?	RE	How and why do people mark the significant events of life?
PSHE	Relationships and sex education	PSHE	Managing change