

Charlestown Primary School Curriculum Overview: Year Four

Year Four	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
History Geography	How did the Roman Empire impact Britain?	Who are our European Neighbours?	Who were the Ancient Greeks?	How do earthquakes and volcanoes impact people and places?	Who was King Arthur and what is his legacy?	Are our local coasts safe from erosion?
Reading Core Texts						
Writing	Fiction: Fantasy Non-Fiction: Recount (Diary)	Fiction: Journey Narrative Non-Fiction: Persuasive Holiday Brochure	Fiction: Myth Narrative Non-Fiction: Chronological Report/ Detailed Timeline	Fiction: Adventure Narrative Non-Fiction: Non-Chronological Report	Fiction: Folk Tale/ Legend Non-Fiction: Biography	Fiction: Mystery Narrative Non-Fiction: Newspaper Report
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Area Multiplication and Division		Multiplication and Division Length and Perimeter Fractions Decimals		Decimals Money Time Shape Statistics Position and Direction	
Science	Animals including humans	Living things and their habitat	Sound	States of Matter	Electricity	Living Things and their Habitats, (conservation)
Art	COLLAGE (CERAMIC) What are Roman mosaics?	PAINT (OIL/WC) Who was Vincint Van Gogh? Create landscape inspired by VVG	SCULPTURE (CLAY) Mythological creatures	PAINTING Who is Margeret Godfrey? (Y3 unit 23-24)	DRAWING What is hatching and crosshatching? (how do you attach materials using thread?)	PRINT (Drawing) What is Pop Art? (pop art linked to habitats)
DT	Mechanical Systems: Making a Slingshot car (Roman weapon)	Textiles: Fastenings (European culture)	Cooking and Nutrition: Adapting a Recipe	Digital World: Mindful Moments Timer	Structures: Pavilions (Tintagel – castle layout)	Electrical Systems: Torches (Post Electricity Science Unit)
Music	What are the features of Gospel music?	How can we create our own ensemble music?	What is a pentatonic scale?	What is a graphic score?	What is a fanfare?	What are the features of Latin music?
Computing E-Safety Assembly	Digital Literacy E-Safety Assembly (Project Evolve) How do I safely interact online? Search and Access Resources -> Year Group ProjectEVOLVE Self-image and identity, Online relationships, Online Bullying			Digital Literacy E-Safety Assembly (Project Evolve) What information about people is online and how can this affect us? Search and Access Resources -> Year Group ProjectEVOLVE Online reputation, Managing Online Information , Health, Wellbeing and lifestyle, Privacy and Security, Copyright and Ownership		
Computing	Coding 4b (introduction to Loops) Discovery Education - Discovery Education - Coding - Block coding - Learn	Information Technology (Teach Computing) Computer networks and systems: The Internet Computing systems and networks – The Internet (teachcomputing.org)	Computer Science (Barefoot) & Information Technology (Crumble & D.A.R.E.S.) How can we recognise patterns in data we have collected?	Information Technology (Teach Computing) Creating Media: Audio Production Creating media - Audio production (teachcomputing.org)	Coding 5a (Speed, direction and coordinates) Discovery Education - Discovery Education - Coding - Block coding - Learn	Information Technology (Teach Computing) Creating Media: Photo Editing Creating media – Photo editing (teachcomputing.org)
RE	Hindu's & God What do Hindus believe God is like?	INCARNATION/ GOD: What is the Trinity? Christmas	Hindus in Britain What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?	SALVATION: Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'? Easter	KINGDOM OF GOD: When Jesus left what was the impact of Pentecost ?	How and why do people mark the significant events of life?
RSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating difference (Including Anti-bullying week)	Relationships	Healthy Me	Dreams and Goals	Changing Me
MFL (Spanish)	Welcome to school (Recap core language, rooms in a school, classroom objects)	My town, your town (Commands, shops, asking and giving directions)	Family tree and faces (Epiphany, family members, personal info, face parts, describing with colours)	Face and body parts (Face and body parts nouns and commands, yoga with body parts, alien creation)	Feeling unwell/ Jungle animals (Aches and pains, doctor role play, animal nouns, adjectives, simple sentences, story)	The weather (Weather phrases, seasons, forecast) Ice creams (Flavours, opinions) Language Puzzle*
PE	OAA Circuit Training	Gymnastics Invasion Games – Football, Rugby, Basketball & Hockey	Circuit Training Invasion Games: Hockey	Dance – Roman Net & Wall Games: Badminton	Athletics Gymnastics: Shape & Balance – Ancient Egypt	Athletics Dance – Water (2025 Swimming)
Possible Experiences, Visitors and Trips	Adventure day + Sleepover	Habitat workshop: http://www.marks-ark.co.uk/education/	Roman vs Greek day Truro museum artefact box - Greek	Church member visit – Good Friday ARENA WILD TRIBE SESSIONS	Footsteps Residential	Tintagel Castle Trip
Opportunities to Engage with School and Wider Community	Invite Parents and Families in to see Writing	Perform music ensemble to Parents and Families	DT Workshops: Invite Parents and Families to support with clay workshops	Perform Roman Dance to Buddies.	Teach parents how to create circuits- Science Lesson	Selling Art work to raise money for an animal rescue charity (Ocean Conservation)