

FORM 4 CURRICULUM

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SUBJECT	TOPICS	RESOURCES /TEXTS
English	<p>Comprehension</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fact and fiction • Poetry <p>Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 point plan • Descriptive writing • Instructions • Short stories • Balanced Argument • Research task <p>Punctuation and grammar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To revise apostrophes of contraction and possession • prepositions • Discussing words and phrases which capture the reader's imagination: all SHAMPOO techniques • main and subordinate clauses <p>Spelling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lists provided <p>Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Charlottes Web</i> by E.B.White • individual reading books – boys are heard twice weekly 	<p>Junior English 2 published by Galore Park</p> <p><i>Charlottes Web</i> by E.B.White</p> <p>Headstart publications</p> <p>Schofield and Sims Grammar 4</p> <p>Grammarsaurus</p> <p>Individual reading books</p>

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Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Time• Multiples• Fractions<ul style="list-style-type: none">- recognising fractions- fractions of amounts- fraction pairs making one- equivalent fractions- fractions in simplest form- adding and subtracting fractions- mixed numbers as improper fractions- word problems incorporating fractions- fractions and decimals• decimals<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Place value and decimals- Counting in tenths- Counting in hundredths/thousandths- Adding decimals- Fractions and decimals• area and perimeter• Percentages <p>Weekly timestable tests</p>	<p><i>Maths on Target Year 4</i> by Stephen Pearce – Elmwood Press</p> <p><i>Mathematics Year 4</i> by David Hillard and Serena Alexander – Galore Park</p> <p>White Rose Maths</p> <p>Grammarsaurus</p> <p>Schoefield and Sims workbooks</p> <p>Timestable sheets</p>

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Science	<p>Electricity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electrical appliances • Power sources (mains electricity and batteries) • Simple electrical circuits, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches, and buzzer. • Complete and incomplete circuits • Using switches to open and close circuits • Changing circuits, including adding more cells and bulbs in series • circuits, and the effects on brightness and sound • Electrical conductors and insulators, identifying which materials are conductors and which are insulators <p>Humans as organisms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types and functions of teeth. • The digestive system <p>Organisms in their habitat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feeding relationships in a habitat • The importance of plants as producers • The effect of climate change and pollution on organisms in their habitats. • Conservation <p>Contact: r.mannering@stpschool.c.uk</p>	Teacher booklets

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French	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revise body parts• Descriptions• Numbers 50-70• Some regular verbs in -er• Conversation about myself <p>Contact: m.tomlin@stpschool.co.uk</p>	Teacher's material <i>Linguascope</i> website
History	<p>Ancient Greece: Part 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Warfare in Ancient Greece• Entertainment and culture• Science and philosophy• Greek religion and mythology• Alexander the Great• The legacy of Greece <p>Ancient Rome:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to the Romans: historical/geographical overview.• Roman invasion of Britain• Emperor Claudius• Roman Army• Romanisation of Celtic Britain	Ancient Greece: The Study Book – CGP CGP Ancient Greece workbook Ancient Rome study book

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Geography	<p>United Kingdom (continued from Michaelmas term)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The four countries that make up the UK • The UK's main cities and their land use • Types of farming • How land usage has changed over time • The human and physical geography of the UK's different regions <p>Volcanoes & Earthquakes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The causes, characteristics, effects and responses to earthquakes and volcanic eruptions • Famous earthquakes and volcanic eruptions from the past <p>Contact: p.whittock@stpschool.co.uk</p>	<p><i>The United Kingdom: The Study Book (CGP)</i></p> <p><i>Volcanoes & Earthquakes: The Study Book (CGP)</i></p>
RS	<p>Scripture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Epiphany • Ten Commandments • Parable of the Prodigal Son • Zacchaeus <p>Sacrament of Penance</p>	<p>Notes in RS exercise book</p> <p>In-house booklets</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Fall and God's love for us• What Baptism does for us• Jesus as a healer• History of the Sacrament• The Rite of Penance• Examination of Conscience• the Liturgical Season of Lent <p>Contact: c.bidie@stpschool.co.uk</p>	
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