

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>Charlotte's Web</i> by E.B. White • individual reading books – boys are heard twice weekly 	Junior English 2 published by Galore Park <i>Charlotte's Web</i> by E.B. White Headstart publications Schofield and Sims Grammar 4 Grammarsaurus Individual reading books

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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 timetable 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>Timetable 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	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</i> (CGP)</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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- 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

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