

FORM 4 CURRICULUM

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SUBJECT	TOPICS	RESOURCES /TEXTS
<p>English</p>	<p>Comprehension</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fact • fiction <p>Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • creative narrative • factual • poetry <p>Punctuation and grammar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To revise apostrophes of contraction and possession • direct and reported speech • pronouns; personal and possessive • subject and predicate • imperative verbs • prepositions • time connectives • conjunctions • main and subordinate clauses • similes and metaphors <p>Spelling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • changing nouns/adjectives into verbs by adding <i>ate</i> 	<p>Junior English 2 published by Galore Park</p> <p><i>Kensuke's Kingdom</i> by Michael Morpurgo</p> <p>Headstart publications</p> <p>Schofield and Sims Grammar 4</p> <p>Collins English Skills 5</p> <p>Individual reading books</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• the plurals of words ending in <i>f</i>, <i>fe</i> and <i>ff</i>• words ending in <i>ight</i>• words ending in <i>tion</i>• words ending in <i>ious</i>• common word endings• adding the prefix <i>a</i>• adding the prefix <i>ad</i>• adding the prefix <i>al</i>• adding the prefix <i>ass</i>, <i>aff</i> and <i>att</i> <p>Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Kensuke's Kingdom</i> by Michael Morpurgo• individual reading books – boys are heard twice weekly <p>Contact: p.sullivan@stpschool.co.uk</p>	
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	<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><i>Mastermaths books 3 and 4</i> by Paul Briten – Oxford University Press</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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>Contact: p.sullivan@stpschool.co.uk</p>	<p><i>Think and Solve</i> by Harold Clarke and Robert Shepherd</p>
<p>Science</p>	<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>The Variety of Living Organisms</p>	<p>Teacher booklets</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grouping organisms<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Grouping Vertebrates○ Grouping invertebrates <p>Contact: r.mannering@stpschool.c.uk</p>	
French	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revise body parts• Descriptions• Numbers 50-70• Some regular verbs in -er• Conversation about myself <p>Contact: t.vogiatzis@stpschool.co.uk</p>	Teacher's material <i>Linguascope</i> website
History	Ancient Greece <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily life in Ancient Greece• The city states of Greece• War and Conflict: Athens vs Sparta• Entertainment and culture• Science and philosophy• Greek religion and mythology• The Olympic Games	Ancient Greece: The Study Book – CGP CGP Ancient Greece workbook

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alexander the Great• The legacy of Greece <p>Contact: j.gardiner@stpschool.co.uk</p>	
Geography	<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: j.gardiner@stpschool.co.uk</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> <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	<p>Notes in RS exercise book</p> <p>In-house booklets</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• examination of Conscience• the Liturgical Season of Lent <p>Contact: i.tanna@stpschool.co.uk</p>	
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