

Newberries Primary School - Curriculum Overview – Year 4

The Curriculum Overview is intended to offer parents a picture of the year as a whole. Further details of each subject area / topic will be given in the 'Termly Curriculum Leaflets'. Hopefully this overview will allow you to further support your child's education at home, by helping them to make connections with their learning and the many varied experiences they enjoy outside school.



	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Science	States of matter: materials and changing states (page 21) Electric circuits, insulators and conductors (page 23)	Sound: sources, vibration, volume and pitch (page 22)	Animals, plants and micro organisms (page 20) Human digestion and teeth (page 21)
Computing	Desk top publishing authoring and editing (Herts Computing)	Control simulations (Herts Computing)	Accuracy Counts: research skills (Herts Computing)
RE (Herts AS)	Christianity and Hinduism Key Beliefs, worship and Christmas	The sacred texts of Christians, Hindus and Sikhs	Sikhism: beliefs and belonging Easter
Art	Pablo Picasso	Terracotta figures	Jungle focus: Henri Rousseau, plants, animals Dream catchers, dreamscapes (page 2)
DT	Making Myth story books (page 3)	Musical instrument making (page 3)	Picture frames
Geography	Study of geographical zones of the world Map skills (page 2 – 3) https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/239044/PRIMARY_national_curriculum_-_Geography.pdf	Rivers and mountains of the world - Yangtze river (page 3 - 4) https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/239044/PRIMARY_national_curriculum_-_Geography.pdf	The Americas: human and physical geography of rainforest areas (page 2 – 3)
History	Ancient Greece (page 5)	The Shang Dynasty of Ancient China (page 5)	The Anglo Saxons and Vikings (page 4)
Music (Music Express)	Play it again: rhythmic patterns Class Orchestra: exploring arrangements (page 2)	Salt, pepper, vinegar or mustard: sound signals Animal Magic: exploring descriptive sounds (page 2)	Dragon scales: exploring melodies Painting with sound: exploring sound colours (page 2)
PE (LCP / TOPS / Val Sabin)	Swimming (page 2) Games- football / rugby (page 2)	Games- Netball and basket ball (page 2) Gym: floor sequences to music (page 2)	Dance – Tribal dances (page 2) Athletics/Rounder's/Cricket (page 2)
PSCHE (SEAL) <small>See PSHE Overview Citizenship / H Ed Blocked</small>	New Beginnings Getting On And Falling Out Say No To Bullying (Nov)	Relationships Changes Health Ed Citizenship Safety- e-safety	Going For Goals! Good To Be Me Citizenship: Health Ed
French	Developing a love of languages through games, songs and spoken activities.		
Other		Y3/4 Production	Cuffley Camp

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