











Autumn Term 2025: Year 4

We use the National Curriculum as the basis for our teaching and learning opportunities. Below are the cross curricular links we use to enhance our curriculum in order to enrich children's learning. These are the themes we aim to cover through our enriching curriculum however as the curriculum theme evolves, we may use the ideas and creative inspiration of the children as a springboard for broadening and deepening their learning.

Engagement Topic Title and driver (History, Geography or STEAM)	Rivers and Mountains (Geography)					
Focus Events	Fundamental British Values		Black History Month		Remembrance	
Enrichment Trips and visitors	Flatford Mill - Geography Field studies visit (River investigation)					
Religious Education	Branch 1 - Creation and Covenant			Branch 2 - Prophecy and Promise		
STRIVE - Module 1	Religious Understanding	Me, My B	Body and My Health	Emotional Well-b	eing	Life Cycles
English Cross Curricular	Texts: 1 st Half The Firework-Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman 2 nd half - Wind in the Willows					
links	We follow the National curriculum aims and objectives for English. We provide additional enriching English experiences through our cross curricular and creative teaching.					
Mathematics Cross	We follow the National curriculum aims and objectives for mathematics. We provide additional enriching mathematical experiences through our cross curricular and creative teaching					
Curricular links	Place Value, Addition & Subtraction, Measurement: Area, Multiplication and Division					
Science	States of Matter & The Water Cycle			Electricity		
	Solids, Liquids and Gases, Heating and Cooling, Evaporation and Condensation					
Computing	Self-image and identity/Online reputation			Health, Well-being and lifestyle		
	Seesaw "talking diagrams," linked to the parts of a river.			Coding with Micro:bits - culminating in link to electrical conductivity experiment.		
(Bold = e-safety)	Creating Word documents linked to learning.			Digital Artwork and video creation linked to RE		
	Digi-maps					
History	Local history linked to Flatford Mill (follow up to our class trip)					
Geography	Mountains and Rivers of the World, Mountain and River Studies: The River Thames and The Himalayan Mountains					
Art	Exploring landscape painting using light, shape and colour					
Art Great	Monet's Thames series and Constable (The Haywain - link to the trip)					
D.T	Levers & Linkages:					
	Mechanical Posters: Kumaon life					
Design Great	Archimedes					
P.E	Dance			Football		
Music	Orchestra					
French	Greetings Colours a		nd numbers Christmas traditions			
UN goal	This term our UN goal is: Clean Water and Sanitation (UN goal 6)					