

Year 4 - Yearly Overview 2026-2027

	Term 1		Term 2		Term 3	
Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
SPAG Focus	- Narrative and dialogue - Verb tenses	- Sentences, phrases and key words - Verbs - Alphabetical order - Root words - Connectives - Sentence types - Types of questions - Adverbials of time - Narrative voice - Direct speech	- Different words for the same idea - Regular adverbs - Apostrophes - Subject verb agreement	- Command verbs - Interesting adjectives - Commas in a list - Adverbs of degree	- Comparative adjectives - Playscript format - Possessive plurals - Sentence types and multi-clause sentences - Adverbs and adverbials - Phrases - Quantifiers	- Poetic techniques and alliterations - Poetic techniques and devices - Adjectives and degree of intensity - Words to analyse poetry
Reading Focus	Vocabulary Summarise Retrieval	Vocabulary Prediction Retrieval	Vocabulary Explanation Retrieval	Explanation Retrieval Inference	All content domains	All content domains
Spelling	The statutory requirements of the Year 4 Spelling Curriculum include the common exception words: door, floor, poor, because, find, kind, mind, behind, child, children, wild, climb, most, only, both, old, cold, gold, hold, told, every, everybody, even, great, break, steak, pretty, beautiful, after, fast, last, past, father, class, grass, pass, plant, path, bath, hour, move, prove, improve, sure, sugar, eye, could, should, would, who, whole, any, many, clothes, busy, people, water, again, half, money, Mr, Mrs, parents					
English	Unit 1 – Fiction – Stories about issues and dilemmas, fantasy Reading - The Legend of Spud Murphy - Book description Writing - Write an alternative beginning to a story Speaking and Listening - Talking about stories and their features - Summarising your group's opinion - Presenting a reading - Reading for meaning using punctuation - Listening about fantasy story writing - Presenting your own story	Unit 2 & 5 – Non-Fiction – A book introduction, factual information, contents, content, index, glossary & news report, brochure, explanation, diary Reading - A Handy handbook of habits - Our wonderful world - Contents and index pages - Collector's cards - Mummy mystery baffles experts - Various headlines - How did they do it? - Diary of a treasure hunter Writing - Key words and phrases - Make notes and summarise - Past, present and future tense - Design a contents or index page - Create headlines - Write a short explanation - Write a diary entry - Write a news report Speaking and listening - Discuss the main idea - Compare information texts - Identify text features - Identify sentence types - Listen and form an opinion	Unit 4 – Fiction – Stories about animal characters, history, fables Reading - Harry's mad blurb and extract - The scorpion and the frog Writing - Write an alternative story ending Speaking and Listening - Discuss features of texts - Sequence a story - Read an extract aloud in a group - Listen to information about doctor Dolittle - Tell a story from pictures - Present a fable	Unit 8 – Non-Fiction – Food for thought: Recipe, Food, Advertisement, Recipe book review, competition Reading - Indian lasni recipe - Lasni-ficious advertisement - Super chef competition - Cook with josh review Writing - Write instructions - Separate words/phrases in a list - Emphasise a point - Design an advertisement Speaking and Listening - Discuss and share recipes - Demonstrate a recipe - Promote something - Listen for information - Present a persuasive speech	Unit 6 & 7 – Fiction – Folk tales, playscripts & Stories about issues and dilemmas, history Reading - The sparrow's quest by Elizabeth Laird - A playscript version of the sparrow's quest - A single shard - The butterfly lion - Cool Writing - Write stage directions - Create a character profile - Write the ending of a play - Write summary paragraphs - Complete a reading log - Give your opinion - Write a character profile - Write a dialogue to fit context - Write a playscript Speaking and Listening - Read kenning poems aloud - Perform a play - Discuss context of different forms of language - Discuss a dilemma - Tell a personal story - Perform a playscript	Unit 3 & 9 – Poetry – Kennings – poems from different times and cultures – poems with simple imagery & poems from different times Reading - Old English kennings and riddles - Dad - Mum - The colours live - What is blue? - The mist - Roadster and hens - Silver Writing - Write a kenning poem - Write a colour poem - Write a stanza to add to a poem - Write a sun poem Speaking and Listening - Read kenning poems aloud - Talk about a poem - Listen to audio on features of poetry - Share ideas for images and mind pictures - Perform a poem - Listen to an audio about Walter de la Mare - Listen to a poem
Maths	Unit 4.1 Number Unit 4.7 Angles, position and direction*	Unit 4.2 Time	Unit 4.6 Fractions and percentages	Unit 4.3 2D and 3D shape*	Unit 4.4 Calculation	Unit 4.8 Probability
Science	1.1 Bones and skelton 1.2 Why we need a skeleton 1.3 Skeletons and movement 1.4 Different kinds of skeletons 1.5 Medicines and infectious diseases	3.1- Materials, substances and particles 3.2-How do solids and liquids behave? 3.3- Melting and solidifying 3.4- Chemical reactions	4.1 The structure of the Earth 4.2 Volcanoes 4.3 Earthquakes 4.4 Different habitats	Unit 6.1- Which materials conduct electricity? 6.2- Does water conduct electricity? 6.3- Using conductors and insulators in electrical appliances 6.4- Switches 6.5- changing the number of components in a circuit	5.1 How we see things 5.2 Light travels in straight lines 5.3 Light reflects off different surfaces 5.4 light in the solar system 5.5 day and night 5.6 Investigating shadow lengths	2.1- Energy around us 2.2- Energy transfers 2.3- Energy changes 2.4- Energy and living things
Science Investigations	Build a Model Skeleton Compare models/images of endoskeletons, exoskeletons and hydrostatic skeletons Measuring bones Make a model of arm muscle Identify vertebrates and invertebrates. Research about vaccination	Demonstrate that particles of liquid moves What happens if ice is heated? Compare melting in different solids which substances react to from rust?	Use a model to explain the structure of the Earth Draw a diagram of volcano bird watching	Test which materials conduct electricity Investigate whether water conducts electricity classify materials used in electrical appliances as electrical conductors or insulators Make a switch What happens when we change the number of components in a circuit?	Investigate how we see an object Prove that light travels in straight lines Investigate how well different surfaces reflect light What is in solar system?	Demonstrate what energy does Observe an energy transfer Observe energy changes Draw food chains
Humanities	What rules do we follow to help us in our community? Evaluate fairness and different perspectives on community rules.		How did the Silk Road change our world? Explore how trade connected people, goods and ideas.		What can we do about climate change? Explore climate, energy and the causes of climate change.	
PE	Invasion Games – football, basketball and handball. Gymnastics – sequences, apparatus and performance.	Fitness & Conditioning – speed, strength, agility and endurance. Health & Wellbeing – fitness components and healthy choices.	Net/Wall Games – badminton and tennis. Striking & Fielding – cricket and rounders.	Target Games – accuracy and decision-making. Fitness Training – developing components of fitness.	Athletics – track and field. Outdoor & Adventure – orienteering and problem-solving.	Team Challenges – leadership and communication. Healthy Lifestyles – exercise, nutrition and recovery.
Music	Flutophone Read and play high D and low C Practise the C chromatic scale Build a repertoire using C and D major notes Sing and play with confidence Prepare for the ISOm Step 1 Composition Examination	Read and perform syncopated rhythms Develop understanding of jazz and ragtime Explore rhythmic and stylistic features Perform music with confidence and accuracy Prepare for the ISOm Step 1 Composition Examination	Recognise and identify minor tonalities Practise D minor scale and arpeggio Perform songs using D minor, C, D, F & G major Extend singing and playing repertoire Prepare for the ISOm Grade 2 Examination	Read, create and perform graphic scores Play pentatonic scales Develop individual performance skills Practise independently for assessment Prepare for the ISOm Grade 2 Examination	Read and play high E Practise E minor scale and arpeggio Compose music based on a theme or topic Use staff notation and performance directions Prepare for the ISOm Grade 2 Examination	Read and perform triplets Practise E major scale and arpeggio Explore major, minor & pentatonic scales and arpeggios Perform as a class orchestra in ensemble works
Art	Learn tertiary colour mixing and create an expanded colour wheel Develop compositions using the rule of thirds Experiment with acrylic textures Research and explore different art movements Prepare Technical Exercises for Step 2 examination	Create dynamic paintings using tertiary colours Design compositions that show movement Explore texture using acrylic paints Combine techniques from two art movements Refine Step 2 Technical Exercises	Create tertiary-colour landscape paintings Design paintings showing expressive movement Develop advanced texture techniques Blend styles from two artistic movements Prepare Creative Tasks for Step 2 examination	Create detailed, emotion-focused compositions Explore movement and rhythm in painting Refine acrylic textures and layering techniques Develop a strong personal artistic style Explain artistic intent and creative decisions clearly	Finalise and review Step 2 Technical Exercises Complete Creative Tasks portfolio with clear narratives Use key vocabulary to discuss painting processes Critically assess personal artwork Rehearse and refine Step 2 examination presentation	Reflect on progress in painting techniques Explore Grade 1 techniques and concepts Create narrative paintings with emotional depth Develop personal artistic expression Present and explain artistic choices clearly
British Values	Mutual Respect	Democracy	Rule of Law	Tolerance and Compassion	Responsibility and Accountability	Global Citizenship & Cultural Awareness
Cultural Identity	My UAE – Identity, Belonging & Leadership	Our Heritage – From Desert to Nation	Values – Respect, Tolerance & Community	Our Language, Stories & Traditions	Our Land – Sustainability & Responsibility	Future – Innovation, Ambition & UAE 2031
Social Studies	الوحدة الأولى: بيني والإماراتية درس الأول: النظم البيئي في قوالب الأحياء درس الثاني: بيوت مسكونة درس الثالث: نظام الإمارات معيب، المشير الشيخ محمد بن زايد آل نهيان رسم الدولة - خطه الله	الوحدة الثانية: إماراتي وأفكر درس الأول: يوم غير التاريخ درس الثاني: حخت وكبرى درس الثالث: الضيف الموعود الشيخ زايد بن سلطان آل نهيان - رحمه الله	الهيئة العامة لإدارة ترسيمها خريطة يادى دلالة الأركان في الخريطة	إيجتي ومسؤولي تعاجل يادى مجمع برعاني ترب يادى	مناخ يادى التكنولوجيا في يادى خدمات الطرق في يادى	أحب أن أكون في وطني الحسن بن الهيثم هبة يادى
MSCs	Equality and Relationships Explore fairness, appreciation and appropriate responses to unfair treatment and inequality.	People and the Environment Investigate environmental responsibility, landforms, water, maps and responsible use of natural resources.	Cooperation and Culture Develop thoughtful teamwork and explore hospitality, identity and cultural diversity.	Resources, Production and Trade Understand how resources support production, trade and responsible economic choices.	Communication and Knowledge Explore how writing and number systems developed and changed the way societies record and share information.	Invention and Social Change Investigate medicine, electricity and powered technologies and evaluate their impact on people's lives.

Arabic A	الوحدة الأولى : كيف ترى نفسك أهلاً : ملك الحبايات وأشياء الفضة التعب الجملة الإسمية والجملة الفعلية النص المعلوماتي : علم العشرات من حوتنا الإسلام التطبيقي (حمزة الوصل وهجره الطلاع) الشديد والعنيفة (كتابة لفظة عن جوائز الأطفال)	الوحدة الثانية : (كيف نعيش سعداء) أهلاً : غابة العجائب النص المعلوماتي : كيف نعيش سعداء النحو : (أسلوب النداء) الشديد : وتعلمي راحة الحب الكتابة : كتابة لفظة عن حلي الجميل الإستماع والتحدث الوحدة الثالثة : أياها الحظوة الأولى أهلاً : ملكة التبرير الحزين وأشيء الفضة النحو : أسلوب التعجب النص المعلوماتي : ليست خلفنا	الشديد : بين العواصف والرياح الإستماع والتحدث : نودة عن قاهره الحروف عند الأطفال الكتابة : كتابة لفظة عن يوم قضيته في المكتبة الوحدة الرابعة : (وحيثما نألفي) أهلاً : حلا جميل حياتها أحلى + أنشطة الفضة النحو : (أسلوب المفعول) النص المعلوماتي : (أفر في حياتك) الإستماع : الإخبار لا تمشي الشديد : هنا نعمل الكتابة : (كتابة نص وصفي)	الوحدة الخامسة : (أنسى إلى حلي) أهلاً : (ما حلي أن ننسى) النحو : أسلوب الإستفهام النص المعلوماتي : كيف أعبر عن التماسي لوطي الشديد : (وحي) الإستماع : الملعنة المادرة الكتابة : كتابة نص وصفي	الوحدة السادسة : إرض الحبايات أهلاً : باع الحبايات النحو : جملة تان النص المعلوماتي : الحاز حول العالم الشديد : الجود أمة لها الإستماع والتحدث : دوافعنا لطيفة الكتابة : تخلص أهلاً النص التطبيقي : الخطيب والشجرة المستمرة الإسلام التطبيقي : علمت الترقيم	الوحدة السابعة : أم أشكوك أهلاً : مسومة الشجب النحو : جملة إن النص المعلوماتي : أروع من الشجب الشديد : الحواجز خلق الإستماع والتحدث : هل ينسى الصبر الوحي الصغير النص التطبيقي : وداغاً لتكمل الإسلام التطبيقي : وصل يدك للصمت والحروف الكتابة : تخلص نص معلوماتي مراجعة جميع مهارات الكتابة التي تمت دراستها خلال الفصل
Arabic B	أول يوم في المدرسة صباح كل يوم أفرت بخترة الشديد الطرسي أله يوم العجب	المعلم الطبيب الشرطي رجل الإقضاء رجل القضاء	حالة الضحك عفا اليس أحفظ على البيئة	في المزرعة في البحر في القطب	مؤلود جديد عيد مولد سعيد العالم يحتفل	عجلة في الجيد عجلة برة
Islamic A	بر الوالدين آداب الشاوة تروى الوحي على النبي محمد صلى الله عليه وسلم سورة النحل خديجة بنت خويلد رضي الله عنها حسن الخلق النبي سليمان عليه السلام والهدوء	الإيمان بالملائكة سورة الضحى شروط الصلاة ومبطلاتها أهل البيت (عليهم السلام) آيات القرآن والأحاديث سورة التين حافظ القرآن	آداب الزيارة والضيافة الصوم سورة المزمل (94-95) صفات المؤمنين سورة النحل أهلاً : (كتابة نص وصفي)	الحق والمعرفة أبو بكر الصديق رضي الله عنه سورة الفجر الدين الإيمان بالرسول (موسى وعيسى عليهما السلام) أهلاً : (كتابة نص وصفي)	سورة البقرة التعاون سر النجاح التواضع رعاية المحتاجين إمارة الفجر والخطاب (15-23) سورة الأعراف أهلاً : (كتابة نص وصفي)	أهلاً : (كتابة نص وصفي) سورة البقرة التعاون سر النجاح التواضع رعاية المحتاجين إمارة الفجر والخطاب (15-23) سورة الأعراف أهلاً : (كتابة نص وصفي)
Islamic B	Surah At-Takathur The Grace of Plants Hadith: All My Ummah Enter Paradise	Unit 2 Belief in Angels Surah Al-Bayyinah The Conditions and Nullifiers of Prayer	Unit 3 The Etiquette of Visiting and Hospitality Fasting Surah Al-Mumtahanah	Unit 4 Learning and Knowledge Abu Bakr As-Siddeeq Surah Al-Fajr	Unit 5 Surah Al-Balad Cooperation is the Secret Behind Success Mutual Mercy	Unit 6 Mutual Mercy Care for the Needy Surah At-Tin
Computing	Digital world	Exploring algorithms	Programming	Discovering data	Networks and Internet	Innovation Project
E-Safety	et the Digital Citizen: Rings of Responsibility	Screen time for digital citizens : Creating strong Passwords	Staying safe online:Digital Identity : Posting Online	Digital footprints: Our Digital Citizenship Pledge	Communication for digital citizens Cyberbullying or standing up online : The power of words	Information & Media literacy
Entrepreneurship & Innovation	A Wareness Access	Grown Up For A Day	Culture Explorers	Debt And Credit	Curveball	Grow Together 1.0