Avenue Junior School

Year 4 Curriculum Document 2025-26

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Term	**Autumn 1**	**Autumn 2**	**Spring 1**	**Spring 2**	**Summer 1**	**Summer 2**
Topic	**Extreme Earth** How do plate tectonics shape our planet?	**Seeking Sanctuary** How has migration shaped our lives?	**The Romans** How Roman are we?	**The Saxons** How did the Saxons change life in East Anglia and what lasting effects remain?	**The Vikings** Why did the Vikings come to the British Isles?	**Climate Change** How does climate change affect our local area and what can we do about it?
Literature Spine	The Firework Makers Daughter	The Boy at the Back of the Class	Romulus and Remus Boudicca	Beowulf	Viking Boy	The Boy Who Harnessed The Wind
English	Descriptive narrative Informal Letter	Diary entries Newspaper reports	Myths Non-Chronological Reports Persuasive Speech	Narratives Poetry (Kennings)	Formal, persuasive letter Essay	Narrative Podcast – script writing
Maths	Place value Partitioning Addition Subtraction Rounding	Multiplication and division. Multiplying by 1 and 0	Multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100. Multiplication and division Perimeter and distance	Fractions – comparing and ordering. Improper fractions Equivalent fractions Adding and subtracting fractions	Decimals and Fractions Rounding Multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100.	Time Geometry – directions, angles and symmetry Statistics

Science	States of Matter	Electricity	Sound		Animals, including humans	Living things and their habitats
Humanities (History & Geography)	Using atlases Tectonic plates Volcanic eruptions Physical Geography Evaluating the validity of different historical sources	Using maps Human and physical geographical features	Using maps to identify where the Romans settled. The Roman invasion of Britain. Boudicca's rebellion	4 figure grid references Identify Anglo-Saxon settlements and their place names. How and where did the Anglo-Saxons live?	Where did the Vikings invade and settle? Compass directions How did the UK's physical geography aid the Viking invasion?	Trends in climate data. Presenting information. Climate and weather. Climate zones and biomes Grid references
Art and Design	Tint, tone and shade Hokusai's Great Wave	Collagraph printing			Dragon figure heads – Viking Long Boats.	Observational Drawings Scale and proportion
Design Technology	Working with different tools, equipment and materials to create a model volcano.	Electrical quiz boards		Sewing purses	Viking Brooches	
RE	Where do Christian beliefs come from?	What do we mean by truth? Is Seeing believing?	What do we mean by truth? Is seeing believing?	How do religious groups contribute to society and culture in the local area and beyond?	Why is there so much diversity of belief within Christianity?	What does sacrifice mean?
French	Presenting myself	My Family	Goldilocks	In the Classroom	At the Tea Room	What is the weather?

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PSHE	Positive relationships Managing tricky feelings Online safety	Families Respectful relationships Zones of Regulation	Different types of relationship Secrets Appropriate touch	Drugs, alcohol and tobacco Health education	Mental wellbeing Water safety	Changes during puberty
PE	Healthy Body and Mind	Gymnastics	Dance	Net and Wall Games	Fielding and Striking	Athletics
Computing	Online safety Information sharing Reliability of online material	Planning, modifying and testing commands using Logo.	Selecting the appropriate software to collect, analyse, evaluate and present data	Editing digital images. Ethical considerations around image editing.	Programming Using repetition within sequences	Programming Scratch
Music	Singing Rhythm and beat	Phrasing and breath. How to use our chest and head voices.	Basic recorders skills Reading basic pitch and rhythm notation	Singing; singing in harmony and refining performances Recorder skills Improvisation	Basic ukulele skills; strumming and picking	Air drumming Composing on the keyboards