



Thomas Whitehead Academy

Curriculum Map for 2025-2026 Class: Year 4

‘Let your light shine’

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic <i>(Cornerstones)</i>	Invasion		Misty Mountain, Winding River		Ancient Civilisation	
English <i>(Talk 4 Writing)</i>	See Separate Overview Plan					
Maths <i>(Herts Essentials)</i>	Order and compare numbers beyond 1000 Mental and written addition and subtraction Counting in Multiples of 6,7,9, 25 and 1000 Factor pairs, Integer scaling and correspondence	Problem solving Multiply and divide by 10 and 100 Compare, estimate, calculate and conversion of units of measure Discrete and Continuous Data Perimeter	Properties of shape Symmetry Decimal numbers Money problem solving Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator	Finding fractions of quantities Equivalent fractions, ordering and comparing Formal written multiplication and division	Time – Read, write and convert 12 and 24 hr digital and analogue Statistics Roman numerals Negative numbers Geometry – angles and properties of triangles	Coordinates in the first quadrant Position, direction and translations of shapes Area Problem Solving
Science <i>(Cornerstones)</i>	Grouping and Classifying		States of Matter	Food and the Digestive System	Sound	Electrical Circuits and Conductors
Computing <i>(Purple Mash)</i>	Coding	Online safety	Logo	Micro bit	Artificial Intelligence Making music	Animation
History <i>(Cornerstones)</i>	Britain’s settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Vikings				The achievements of the earliest civilisations - Ancient Sumer, Ancient Egypt and Indus Valley Civilisations.	
Geography <i>(Cornerstones)</i>			Name and locate counties and cities in UK Characteristics and features of Rivers and Mountains Erosion, deposition and Water Cycles.		Interconnected world - Compass Points Grid References Tropics and countries and climates of North and South America	

Art <i>(Cornerstones)</i>	Warp and Weft Weaving; Exploring yarns Animals in art; Drawing; Print, Clay sculpture, Motifs and pattern; Nature; Block printing; Embroidery				Islamic Art Features of Islamic art; Motifs and patterns; High and low relief clay sculpture	
DT <i>(Cornerstones)</i>			Fresh food, Good food Food preservation techniques; Exploring food packaging; Prototypes; Designing, making and packaging healthy snacks Functional and Fancy Fabrics Fabrics; Design features; Significant designer – William Morris; Stitching a hem; embellishment; Designing and making patterned and embellished fabrics		Tomb Builders Simple and compound machines (including simple machines, wheels, axles)	
Music	<i>Instrumental Scheme -</i> South America	Rock and roll	Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics (Theme: Rivers)	Samba and carnival sounds and instruments	Adapting and transposing motifs (Theme: Romans)	<i>Instrumental Scheme -</i> Indonesia
PE	Tennis & Dodgeball	Hockey & Line Dancing	Football & Gym Sequences	Basketball/Netball & Boxercise	Cricket & OAA	Athletics & OAA
RE	Where, How and Why do people worship?	How is faith expressed in Hindu communities and traditions?	What is the 'Trinity' and why is it important for Christians?	Why do Christians call the day Jesus dies 'Good Friday'?	For Christians, what was the impact of Pentecost?	How is faith expressed in Sikh communities and traditions?
MFL <i>(Language Angels – Spanish)</i>	Phonics Fruits	I am able... I know how...	Vegetables	Presenting myself	In the classroom	At the tearoom At the café At the restaurant
PSHE <i>(Jigsaw)</i>	Being Me	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Enrichment		Viking Experience Day		River trip	VR experience	