



Windlesham School  
& Nursery

# Curriculum Summary

## Year 4 Spring 2020

Cross-curricular topics:  
Ancient Greece, The Earth and Africa

Preparing children for life



## English

- Poetry: Tanka, Haiku and Cinquains.
- Narrative.
- Significant author – Ted Hughes, The Iron Man.
- Persuasive writing.
- Newspaper Reports.
- Playscripts.

## Mathematics

- Place value to 2 decimal places.
- Ordering, rounding.
- Four operations and word problems.
- Fractions.
- Time: analogue, digital, 24hr, timetables.
- Weight - Reading scales.
- Properties of numbers and sequences.
- Fractions and decimals.

## Computing

- PowerPoint – Ancient Greece.
- Research – use of the internet
- Graphs and data
- Photography/film editing
- Scratch programming

## Science

- Changing states - evaporation and condensation.
- Investigating factors that affect evaporation.
- The water cycle.
- How sounds are made.
- How sounds travel.
- Loudness and pitch.
- Sound proofing.

## French

- En Ville: places in the town.
- Directions.
- Clothes and colours.
- Masculine and feminine nouns.
- Adjectival agreement.
- Stories, games, songs and rhymes.

## Art and Design

- Design and make beach huts, considering materials, size and construction techniques.
- Fun with abstraction.
- Observational drawing.
- Still life.
- Contemporary art.

## Geography

- Identifying continents.
- Key geographical features of each continent.
- Major capital cities.
- Human and physical features of different countries.

## History

- Locating Greece on a map.
- Key dates.
- What is an empire?
- Gods/religion.
- Greek writing system.
- Olympic Games.

## Music

- New rhythm combinations on African drums.
- Recorders: New songs using notes B, A, G, E, C and D.
- Songs for Easter Service.
- Listening and appraising: Tchaikovsky and Strauss.

## PE

- Games: rules, invasion, attacking and defending play in netball, football and hockey.
- Swimming: improving stroke technique, safety and water skills.
- Rugby.
- Dance – movement, rhythm and basic choreography.

## PSHE

- Fairtrade.
- Debates/different opinions.
- Exploring social and moral dilemmas
- Equal opportunities.
- Care for the elderly.
- Gift of sight.
- Climate change

## Religious Studies

- Humanities will focus on Geography and History during the Spring Term. Religious Studies lessons will be resumed in the Summer Term.

**PHILOSOPHY** lessons will take place approximately every 3 weeks. Philosophical themes and ideas will be considered and discussed.

These topics are merely what we would like to cover. Please note that as an Independent school, we enjoy the flexibility to explore any other interesting area of learning that may arise during the term, and therefore the list should be taken as a guide only.