



Windlesham School  
& Nursery

# Curriculum Summary

## Year 4 Summer 2019

Cross-curricular topic:  
Africa

Preparing children for life



## English

- Spelling and extending words.
- Comprehension skills.
- Stories and poetry from different cultures.
- Narrative structure.
- Myths and legends.
- Chronological reports.
- Biography and recount writing.
- Taking notes.

## Mathematics

- Place value to 1000, 10,000 and beyond.
- Multiply and divide by 10 and 100 including using decimals.
- Measures and Data.
- Fractions and Decimals.
- Shape, position and direction.
- Multiplication and Division.
- Problem solving.
- Area and perimeter.

## Science

- Sound: soundproofing, investigating pitch, string telephones.
- Types of habitats and invertebrates.
- Food chains: producers, consumers, predators.
- Comparing environments and the changes.
- How an electric circuit works.
- Effects of changing the number of cells or components.
- Electrical conductors and insulators.

## Computing

- Handling data – collecting and presenting information. Questionnaires and charts.
- Writing, filming and producing a short film for Childnet Film Competition 2019.

## Art and Design

- African Art.
- Using pressprint to create African mask prints.
- Using shading and outlining in observational drawings.
- Collage work – Peter Blake, Maria Rivans.
- Observational drawing.

## French

- Chez moi: describing our home.
- Sports and hobbies.
- Holidays
- Stories, games, songs and rhymes.

## **Geography**

- Countries of the World, capital cities, locations.
- Familiarisation with the map of the World.

## **History**

- This term, in Humanities, Year 4 will be studying Geography and Religious Studies topics.

## **Music**

- Djembe drumming in 3 parts and improvisation.
- African Songs.
- Creating written rhythms in groups and playing them to class.
- Recorder pieces using notation from low D, E, G, A, B and C.

## **PE**

- Games –to develop catching, throwing and batting within striking games. Learning the rules of the game.
- Athletics – introduction to running, jumping and throwing events.
- Swimming – developing stroke technique. Diving – shallow and racing dives. Water skills.

## **PSHE**

- Feeling Good, Feeling Safe.
- History of the Olympics.
- Inspiring People.
- Tolerance.
- Transition to Year 5.

## **Religious Studies**

- Inspirational people.
- Who inspires you and others?
- Who should inspire you?
- Why do people inspire others?
- How can you inspire others?

**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.

## Further Useful Information

The school gate opens at 8:10am. Registration takes place between 8:50 and 8:55am. Collection time for Year 4 is 3.45pm.

### Trips and Events

Friday 3rd May	Exploring Africa Workshop
Friday 10th May	Grandparents Morning
Tuesday 14th May	Individual Pupil Photos
Friday 17th May	Open Classroom Event
Tuesday 21st May	Play Day – Playground games promotion
Tuesday 21st May	Teachers, Parents & Carers Quiz
Thursday 23rd May	Musical Performance Platform (by invitation only)
Tuesday 11th June	Secondary School Transfer workshop for Parents & Carers
Tuesday 18th June	Travelling Books in school every day till Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June
Monday 24th June	Barnardo's Choral Celebration, London
Wednesday 26th June	Upper School Sports Day
Saturday 29th June	Summer Fayre
Monday 1st July	Year 4 Trip to Arundel Wetlands Centre
Wednesday 3rd July	Contingency Sports Day Date
Friday 5th July	Charity Afternoon
Tuesday 9th July	Moving Up Day
Tuesday 9th July	House Swimming Gala
Wednesday 10th July	Year 3 & 4 End of Year Presentation