



Windlesham School  
& Nursery



# Curriculum Summary

Year 4 Spring 2022

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



Preparing children for life



## English

- Reading Skills
- Narrative
- Explanation texts
- Myths and Legends (linked to Ancient Greece)
- Poetry from other cultures
- Grammar skills

## Mathematics

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

## Science

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

## Computing

- Programming with Scratch
- Problem solving
- Developing typing skills
- E-safety
- Graphs and databases

## Art and Design

- Designing and making beach huts - considering materials, size and construction techniques
- Fun with abstraction
- Observational drawing
- Still life
- Contemporary art

## French

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

## 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
- Music for Year 3 & 4 Easter Play
- Composing melodies
- Composer of the month

## PE

- Games: rules, invasion, attacking and defending play in netball and touch rugby
- Swimming: improving stroke technique, safety and water skills
- Development of touch rugby skills in isolation and small-sided games
- Development of badminton comprehension and skills in isolation
- Health related fitness and methods of training

## PSHE

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

## 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.