

West Bridgford Junior School
Year 4 Term Autumn 1 2026-2027
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English

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Week 1 31.08.26 2 days	Week 2 07.09.26 PPA Forest School 4M	Week 3 14.09.26 Forest School 4OA	Week 4 21.09.26 PPA Forest School 4J Identity Day	Week 5 28.09.26 Thurs 1 st Oct Nat Poetry Day French Day	Week 6 05.10.26 PPA Show Racism the Red Card	Week 7 12.10.26
Read Brave Molly Write a Letter to Molly (PSHE Link)	Reading Brave Molly Writing Year 3 sentence types recap What is a sentence Oral and writing – building a sentence	Reading: 'The Abominables' Chapters 1 & 2 Prediction What do we know? What can we infer? Identify the meaning of different vocabulary. Developing reading fluency Develop retrieval skills	Reading: 'The Abominables' Chapters 2 & 3 Developing reading fluency Vocabulary River Poetry: Reading poems and identifying features. Write own river poem using rhyming couplets. Publish our work.	Reading: 'The Abominables' Chapters 4 & 5 Developing reading fluency Retrieval Writing to Entertain: Use adjectives and expanded noun Phrases to describe a Himalayan setting: • Writing • Editing • Publishing	Reading: Rivers: Non-Fiction Texts Writing to Entertain: Use adjectives and expanded noun Phrases to describe a new character: • Writing • Editing • Publishing	Reading: Rivers: Non-Fiction Texts Writing to Entertain: Write dialogue between two characters, using speech marks to punctuate: • Writing • Editing • Publishing

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Maths	Place Value Games	Place Value: Represent & partition numbers to 1000 Use a number line with numbers up to 1000 Represent numbers to 10,000 Arithmetic Skills	Place Value: Partition numbers to 10,000 including 'flexible partitioning'. Find 1, 10, 100, 1000 more or less Use a number line with numbers up to 10,000 Estimate numbers on a number line Arithmetic Skills	Place Value: Compare and order numbers to 10,000 Roman Numerals Round to the nearest 10,100,1000 End of unit assessment Arithmetic Skills	Addition and Subtraction: Add & subtract 1, 10, 100, 1000 Add two 4-digit numbers including with exchanges Arithmetic Skills	Addition and Subtraction: Subtract two 4-digit numbers (no exchange) Subtract two 4-digit numbers including exchanges Arithmetic Skills	Addition and Subtraction: Efficient subtraction Estimating answers Checking strategies End of Unit Assessment Arithmetic Skills
Science	-	States of Matter: What is a solid, liquid or gas? (K) What are the features of solids, liquids and gases? (K)	States of Matter: Can we identify different materials as solids, liquids or gases? (K)	States of Matter: What happens when some materials are cooled? (WS) Observe the temperature where some materials change from a liquid to a solid (WS)	States of Matter: What happens when some materials are heated? (WS) Observe the temperature when materials change from a solid to a liquid or a liquid to a gas (WS)	States of Matter: What is evaporation? (K) Observe the evaporation of water over time (WS)	States of Matter: How are the processes of evaporation and condensation related to the water cycle? (K)
Computing	-	Online Safety: What happens when I search online?	Online Safety: How do companies encourage us to buy online?	Online Safety: Fact, opinion or belief?	Online Safety: What is a bot?	Online Safety: What is my #TechTimetable like?	
Geography	-	Rivers: What are the main rivers in the UK?	Rivers: What are the features of a river?	Rivers: How does a river affect the landscape? (erosion & deposition)	Rivers: Perlethorpe Visit: Features of a river - field work.	Rivers: What do we know about the River Trent?	Rivers: How is West Bridgford protected by flood defences?

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Art	All About Me Using watercolours to create backgrounds. Considering how to pose to create a desired image.	Christmas Card Designs	Drawing and Sketching: How can we use different pencils to show line, tone and texture? Can we also use shading to show light and shadow?	Drawing and Sketching: How can we use different pens to show line, tone and texture?	Drawing and Sketching: How can we use different inks to show line, tone and texture? Can we create simple representations of objects?	Drawing and Sketching / Colour How can we experiment creating mood with colour? Create an image (e.g. a mountain range)	Drawing and Sketching / Colour Combine drawing techniques to create a landscape inspired Jen Aranyi
RE	The Journey of Life and Death How are our lives like a journey? What key milestones in our lives?	The Journey of Life and Death Why do some people believe life is like a journey?	The Journey of Life and Death How do different religions celebrate a new baby's birth?	The Journey of Life and Death How do different religions (Hinduism, Islam, and Christianity) celebrate marriage and its significance?	The Journey of Life and Death What are some different concepts of the afterlife in Islam, Christianity, and Hinduism?	The Journey of Life and Death What are some non-religious views about life, death, and the afterlife, with a focus on humanism?	The Journey of Life and Death To reflect on how different beliefs about marriage, life, and death can shape how we live our lives.
PE	-	Games: Netball How do I pass and receive the ball? Indoor PE: Athletics Speed bounce focus: How can I keep a rhythm to improve my score?	Games: Netball How do I pass and create 'space'? Indoor PE: Athletics Chest passes: How can I throw the ball over a longer distance?	Games: Netball How can I pass the ball accurately? How do I shoot? Indoor PE: Athletics Standing long jump focus: How can I use my body to jump further?	Games: Netball How can I improve my passing and shooting? Indoor PE: Athletics Standing triple jump focus: How can I use my body to jump further?	Games: Netball How do I control my footwork? Indoor PE: Athletics Javelin focus: What arm action improves my throw?	Games: Netball Mini-games Indoor PE: Athletics How can I improve my performance across all of the activities?

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French	-	Language Angels Je Me Presente: How do I ask and answer the question, 'How are you?' How do I ask someone their name and tell them mine?	Language Angels Je Me Presente: How do I say the numbers 1-20?	Language Angels Je Me Presente: How do I ask how old someone is? How do I tell others my age?	Language Angels Je Me Presente: How do I ask where somebody lives? How do I answer where I live?	Language Angels Je Me Presente: Can I recall what I have learnt this term?	-
PSHE	First Week Feelings: Read Brave Molly Dealing with our fears.	Emotions & Feelings: What are overreactions and how can I avoid over-reacting?	Identity Day Self- Respect	Identifying Strengths and Setting Goals: What can we learn from someone living their dream e.g. The Lionesses?	Identifying Strengths and Setting Goals: Identify steps to a goal	Identifying Strengths and Setting Goals: Identify your strengths and the strengths of others. Introduce Class Superstars	Identifying Strengths and Setting Goals: Setting realistic future targets