

**CANON BURROWS CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
YEAR 4 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW**

SUBJECT	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
Key Question	Why are the rainforests important for us?	How have children's lives changed?	How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain?	Where does our food come from?	Were the Vikings raiders, traders or settlers? Shakespeare	What are rivers and how are they used?
Driver	Geography	History	History	Geography	History English	Geography
Key Texts	There's a Rang-Tan in my Bedroom – James Sellick and Frann Preston – Gannon – this is based on the Green Peace video. The Vanishing Rainforest - Richard Platt and Rupert van Wykhe The Great Kapok Tree – Lynne Cherry	Leather Shoe Charlie – Gyeong-Hwa Kim Oliver Twist – Charles Dickens Little People Big Dreams – Greta Thunberg – Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara	Beowulf – Rob Lloyd Jones	Cloud Tea Monkeys – Mal Peet The Chocolate Tree – Richard Keep	The Last Viking – Terry Dreary Greta and the Giants – Zoe Tucker	Along the Tapajos – Fernando Vilela The Bear and the Piano – David Litchfield A River – Marc Martin
Class Author	Roald Dahl	Roald Dahl	Roald Dahl	Roald Dahl	Roald Dahl	Roald Dahl
Phonics	Little Wandle Letter and Sounds - Rapid Catch Up www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk					

<p>Guided Reading texts and genres</p>	<p>Future Hero – Remi Blackwood</p> <p>Mary Poppins – Pamela Lyndon Travers</p> <p>Journey to the River Sea – Eva Ibbotson</p> <p>The BFG – Roald Dahl</p> <p>Little Leaders – Bold Women in Black History – Vashti Harrison</p>	<p>The Secret Garden – Frances Hodgson Burnett</p> <p>Flanders Field – John McCrae</p> <p>The Great Kapok Tree – Lynne Cherry</p> <p>A Christmas Carol – Charles Dickens</p>	<p>Beowulf – Michael Morpurgo</p> <p>Plastic Pollution – BBC Article</p> <p>Aladdin – Naomi Scott - Poetry</p> <p>Saxon Bling</p> <p>Wonder – R J Palacio</p>	<p>Just So Stories - Rudyard Kipling– Narrative – Adventure</p> <p>The Tempest – Andrew Matthews - Play Script</p> <p>Katherine Johnson – Kate Pankhurst - Non-fiction - Biography</p> <p>The Storm – John Murray - Narrative - Thriller</p>	<p>Swallows and Amazons – Arthur Ransome - Fiction – Adventure</p> <p>The Lord’s Prayer</p> <p>The Chocolate Tree – Richard Keep</p> <p>The Land of Roar – Jenny McLachlan</p> <p>Spinners – Gwen Dunn</p> <p>Viking Boy – Tony Bradman</p>	<p>Pride – Rob Sanders - Historical Non-Fiction</p> <p>Coming To England – Floella Benjamin - Recount</p> <p>The River – Valerie Bloom - Classic Poetry</p> <p>The Witches – Roald Dahl</p>
<p>Writing Genre</p>	<p>Past tense retell</p> <p>Setting description</p>	<p>Recount</p> <p>Retell</p> <p>Diary</p> <p>Character Description</p> <p>Biography</p>	<p>Kennings Poetry</p> <p>Diary</p> <p>Retell</p> <p>Recount</p> <p>Non-chronological report</p>	<p>Retell</p> <p>Diary</p> <p>Explanation</p> <p>List Poem</p> <p>Instructions</p>	<p>Retell</p> <p>Letter</p> <p>Setting Description</p> <p>Haikus</p> <p>Non-chronological report</p> <p>North West Drama Scheme</p> <p>Playscripts</p>	<p>Retell</p> <p>Persuasion</p> <p>Sound Poem</p>

Spelling and Grammar (SCODE)	SCODE: /ee/ coded ea, ee, ie, ei, e and e_e Curriculum Words	SCODE: /g/ coded g, gu, gue and gh /ai/ coded a_e, a, ai, ay, ey, eigh and ei Curriculum Words	SCODE: /l/ coded l and ll /ar/ coded ar, a and al Curriculum Words Adjectives Homophones Fronted Adverbials Expanded Noun Phrases Editing and Evaluating Determiners Word Families Prepositional Phrases	SCODE: /u/ coded u, o and ou Curriculum Words Verb Tenses – Present/Past Inverted Commas Suffix: ly Suffixes: ous, ed, er, ing, est	SCODE /sh/ coded sh, ch, ti, si, ssi and ci Curriculum Words Verb Inflections Conjunctions to Express Time and Cause Suffixes Possessive Apostrophes Paragraphs	SCODE: /k/ coded c, k, ck, ch and que Curriculum Words Verb Tenses - Past Prefixes Plural Possessive Apostrophes Organisational Devices
Mathematics (White Rose Mathematics)	Place Value Addition and subtraction	Area Multiplication and division	Multiplication and division Length and perimeter	Fractions Decimals	Decimals Money Time	Shape Statistics Position and direction
Religious Education (Questful RE & Understanding Christianity)	What kind of world does Jesus want?	How do festivals show what matters most to Jewish people?	What does it mean to be Hindu in Britain today?	Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?	For Christians, when Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?	How and why do people try to make the world a better place?
Christian Values		Peace		Trust		Hope
Science	Animals including humans	States of matter	Electricity		Living things	Sound

Computing (Teach Computing)		Computing Systems and Networks – The Internet		Creating Media – Photo Editing		Programming – Repetition in Shapes
History (Kapow)		How have children's lives changed?	How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain?		Were the Vikings raiders, traders or settlers?	
Geography (Kapow)	Why are rainforests important to us?			Where does our food come from?		What are rivers and how are they used?
Art and Design (Kapow)	Drawing: Power prints		Painting and mixed media: Light and dark		Sculpture and 3D: Mega materials	
Design Technology				Construction Using an Electrical Circuit		Textiles
Music (Charanga & TMS)	Charanga: Lean on Me (Gospel)		Playing instruments: Boom-whackers and bamboo tamboo (Tameside Music Service)		Charanga: Blackbird (Pop)	
	Playing instruments: Recorders/ Glockenspiels				Playing instruments: Recorders/ Glockenspiels	
	Performing: Carol concert					
Physical Education	Swimming Hockey	Swimming Gymnastics	Swimming Tennis	Swimming Dance	Tri-golf Boxing	Volleyball Athletics

Personal, Social and Emotional Education	Respecting Ourselves and Others	Safe Relationships	Belonging to a Community	Money and Work	Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing	Growing and Changing
Modern Foreign Languages (Primary Languages)	Spanish – Welcome to school	Spanish – My local area, your local area	Spanish – family tree and faces	Spanish – face and body parts	Spanish – feeling unwell and jungle animals	Spanish – weather and ice cream
Curriculum Enhancements	Joint Harvest Service Poetry X Factor Timetable Rock stars day	Pantomime	Religious Place Visit	World Book Day Shakespeare workshop	SAW Week	Shakespeare Performance Library visit