



Year 4 Curriculum Overview 2025-2026

Theme	Bracknell and North America	Romans	Anglo Saxons and Vikings
Enquiry Question	How does North America compare to Bracknell?	How has the Roman Empire impacted Britain?	What was the impact of the Anglo Saxons and Vikings?
Duration	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Subject Outcomes			
English	Ready to Write - Hike Persuasive Writing – Travel Brochures Taking Flight - narrative Biographies – Chris Packham Christmas Poetry	The Lost Thing - narrative The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse – C/C Children’s Mental Health Week Empire’s End: A Roman Story - narrative The BFG - narrative	The Wishgranter – narrative How to be a Viking - narrative Poetry – Cloud Busting Persuasive letter writing Non chronological report writing
Maths	Place Value Addition & Subtraction Measure-Perimeter Multiplication & Division	Multiplication & division Measure-Area Fraction Decimals	Decimals Money Time Statistics Geometry – angles & 2D shapes Geometry – Position & Direction
Science	Biology: Living Things and their Habitats. Classification and grouping. Chemistry: Solids, Liquids and Gases	Physics: Sound: Absorption of sound, conductivity sound particles and sound waves. Physics: Electricity	Biology: Living Things and their Habitats. Data collection. Animals including humans – the digestive system, teeth
History	History of Bracknell – how has it changed? Study of Native American people	Romans: how the Roman empire was formed and study of Roman life.	Anglo Saxons: in depth study of Anglo-Saxon life (including trip to Butser Farm) Vikings: how and why did Vikings invade England
Geography	Bracknell: discovery of Bracknell and how it has changed over time; trip to the Lexicon for market research North America: study of the geographical features	Romans: study of Rome and where it is located. Look at famous building in Rome. Colosseum and Pantheon	Anglo Saxons: Look at the landing locations of the Anglo-Saxons



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Art	Bracknell skyline paintings Pop Art – Andy Warhol	Roman Pots. Shields for Roman Day	Viking Dragon head art. Children to decorate their pots with Anglo-Saxon patterns.
Design Technology	Native American Totem Poles Baking American cookies	Roman chariots Make the Pantheon and evaluate.	Viking ships Look at Anglo-Saxon runes. Make pots out of clay that will be carved with these runes.
Computing	Online Safety – computer systems Programming A – Repetition in shape	Creating media – Audio production Data and information – Data logging	Programming B – Repetition in games Creating media – Photo editing
PSHE	Relationship with self, mental wellbeing including emotions	Keeping myself and others safe; respectful relationships online and offline	Family and health; How can we help the world?
RE	Life of the Buddha Christianity - Christmas	Teachings of Buddha Christianity	Buddhism Christianity
Music	The Pink Panther – music from a film Composing with colour – creating music inspired by colour and art Christmas coral service	The Doot, Doot song – classroom percussion chords Music technology – music lab, dance party Spain – create music inspired by Spain	Favourite song Global pentatonic Junior music festival performance
MFL (French)	Portraits – describing in French Clothes – getting dressed in France	French numbers, calendars and birthdays French weather and the water cycle	French food – Miam, miam! French and the Eurovision Song Contest
PE Indoor	Orienteering and Dance	Yoga and Gymnastics	
PE Outdoor	Handball and Hockey	Rugby and Netball	Tennis, golf, striking and fielding and athletics