

Meadow Park Academy – Year 4 Overview



	English	Maths	Science	Geography	History	Art & Design	D&T	RE	Computing	PE	PSHE	Spanish	Music	Trips, visitors or experiences
Autumn 1	Jaberwocky Explanation text Fryndleswyld Own version legend	Place Value Addition Subtraction	Animals inc humans Function of body parts, focus on digestive system; identify types of teeth and look at food chains		Ancient Egypt Lifestyles of Ancient Egyptians; beliefs; infrastructure; crime and punishment and links to other ancient civilisations.		Textiles - Fastenings Children will design and sew a book pouch with a fastening of their choice.	Sikhism What do Sikhs believe about God and where do these ideas come from? How does the Gurdwara contribute to Sikh life and worship?	The internet How information is shared across the internet and why a network needs protecting.	Tennis & Dance Forehand, backhand, reacting to the ball. In dance, Bollywood focus.	Being Me Being part of a team, attitudes and actions, community, democracy, managing conflict and considering feelings.	La historia de la antigua Gran Bretaña Unit linked key historical periods in British history.	Create and Notate Copy and improvise short melodic phrases. Compose a short, structured piece in Music Explorer.	History – Egyptian Escape Room.
Autumn 2	Farther Sequel writing Iron Man Narrative writing	Area Multiplication Division	Living things Grouping living things; classification keys, local wildlife and the environment.	Volcanoes, Mountains and Earthquakes Where earthquakes occur, where volcanoes are present, important mountain ranges.		Ancient Egyptian Focus on using pencil, pen and charcoal. Make clay faces and model in paper and papier mâché.		Sikhism How does the teaching of the Gurus influence the daily lives of Sikhs? What is the Guru Granth Sahib and why is it important to Sikhs?	Photo editing Identify that not all images are true; explore appropriate tools to retouch an image.	Outdoor Learning Staying safe outdoors, learning about fire, shelter and nature. Teamwork skills interacting with peers.	Difference Judging people by appearance, bullying, online bullying, uniqueness and first impressions.	Sé... In this unit pupils will learn 10 familiar activities that they know how or do not know how in Spanish.	Recycling Songs Compose and perform an original song about plastic pollution.	Hexagon Pantomime
Spring 1	Winter's Child Sequel writing The Firework Maker's Daughter Book review	Multiplication Division Length Perimeter	Living things Conservation - children will recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things	The UK How the UK is divided into counties; food, wildlife and culture across UK.		British Art Focus on using a range of media to make portraits, abstract art and postcards. Look at artists such as Gainsborough, Lucian Freud and Anish Kapoor.		Humanism How do Humanists live good lives?	Repetition in shapes Create a code snippet; explain effect of changing the value of a command; test an algorithm.	Handball & Dance Throwing, catching, passing, shooting, travelling. Dance – focus on improvisation and life cycles.	Dreams & Goals Children will discuss dreams, disappointment, determination, overcoming challenges and success.	La fruta In this unit pupils will learn 10 fruits and be introduced to the simple opinions 'I like' and 'I do not like'.	Exploring Musical Contrasts Compose and interpret musical ideas by improvising and layering parts that convey emotion and maintain ensemble cohesion.	
Spring 2	Matchbox Diary Biography Viking Voyagers Day in the life	Fractions Decimals	States of matter Solids, liquids and gases; change of state when heated or cooled; evaporation and condensation.		Tudors Battle of Bosworth, war of the roses, Tudor monarchs; daily life and crime and punishment.		Structures - Castles Children will design and create a solid castle suitable for Henry VIII to live in.	Easter Easter and Holy week, communion, death and resurrection, God's rescue plan and the role of confession and restitution. Link to Passover.	Repetition in games The children will modify a set of code to give a certain outcome; predict an outcome; use existing code and use repetition in a project.	Gymnastics & Basketball Matching and contrasting balances. Dribbling, passing, pivoting and applying skills.	Healthy Me Friendships and friendship groups, smoking, alcohol and how to deal with peer pressure.	Las verduras In this unit pupils will learn 10 common vegetables in their plural form with their definite articles.	School Performance Sing unison songs with up to an octave range, pitching accurately, and following choral directions.	History – Hampton Court Palace
Summer 1	Shackleton's Journey Report Baker by the sea Tourism writing	Decimals Money Time	Sound How sounds are made; vibrations; how sound travels to the ear; volume of sound versus strength of vibration; sounds get fainter.	Blue Planet Bodies of water on our planet and their human and physical features as well as impact of global warming.		Making Waves Focus on using pen, colour, printing and weaving. Making lanterns and look at artists (Alfred Wallis and Hokusai),		Pentecost Acts Chapters 1- 2 and Holy Spirit, (Trinity) Change and proclamation, Gospel Parables of the Kingdom of Heaven in the book of Mark (chapters 4 and 13). Community.	Data logging Identify that sensors are input devices; import a data set. They will use a data logger to collect data and interpret data collected using sorting tools.	Gymnastics & Athletics Balances and forward rolls. Running, throwing, jumping.	Relationships Emotional aspects of relationships, jealousy, bereavement, life changes, negotiation and negative relationships.	Me presento By the end of this unit pupils will have the knowledge and skills to present themselves both orally and in written form in Spanish.	FX Sound Effects Use sound effects to enhance the drama and realism of a film clip.	Geography - Canal and River Trust in Newbury.
Summer 2	Varmints Mermaid of Zennor Narrative sequel	Shape Statistics Position Direction	Electricity Simple electrical circuit; naming basic parts; conductors, insulators and open and closed circuits.		Anglo Saxons and Scots How Anglo Saxons invaded Britain; influence on modern Britain and Alfred the Great.		Electrical Systems - Torches Children will design and create their own working torch.	Christianity How and why do Christians try to make a difference in the world?	Audio editing Identify devices that can record sound; recap input and output; record an effective audio for a podcast; and save a digital recording as a file.	Gymnastics & Rounders Mirroring actions, rolls and turns. Catching, battling, bowling and striking.	Changing Me Puberty, bodily changes, menstruation, sanitary health, conception, intercourse and genetics.	Mi familia By the end of this unit pupils will have the knowledge and skills to make a presentation about their own/a fictitious family.	Round and Round Develop ensemble and vocal skills by performing rounds and songs with accurate pitch, rhythm, and expressive dynamics.	Sports Week