

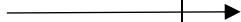
Wheatcroft CP School - Year 4 Curriculum Overview						
Foundation Subjects	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
History Full		How have children's lives changed?	British history 3: What changed in Britain after the Anglo Saxon invasion?			How did the achievements of the ancient Maya impact their society and beyond?
Geography Full	Where does our food come from?			What are rivers and how are they used?	Why are rainforests important to us?	
Art and Design Full	Drawing: exploring tone, texture and proportion	(pattern – wheels drawing) Christmas art	Painting: light and dark		Craft and design: fabric of nature	Sculpture and 3D: mega materials
Design and Technology Condensed		Electrical systems: exploring electrical products		Mechanical systems: mechanical cars		Cooking and nutrition: adapting a recipe
Music	Rhythm		Pitch		Structure: composing with the pentatonic scale	Musical dimensions
Computing Condensed	Online safety	Computing systems and networks: connecting networks	Programming 1: further programming with Scratch		Creating media: creating digital images	
RE Condensed	Are all religions equal? (Intro, Lesson 1 and 4) What makes some texts sacred? (Lesson 2, 5 and 6)		Just how important are our beliefs? (Lesson 3, 4 and 6) Who was Jesus really? (Lesson 1, 5 and 6)		Does the language of scripture matter?	
French Condensed	Portraits – describing in French	Clothes – Getting dressed in France	French numbers, calendars and birthdays		French food – miam maim !	
PE	Football Netball	Tag Rugby Badminton	Gymnastics Orienteering	Dance OAA/Team Games	Athletics Cricket	Tennis Rounders
PSHE & RSE	My healthy self: How can I make healthy choices?	Connecting with others: How can we respect each other?	The online world: How can we decide what to trust online?	Citizenship: How can I spend money responsibly?	Growing up: How will my body and emotions change as I grow up?	Staying safe: What signs help me recognise what is safe or unsafe?



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English	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Read aloud - Class Novels/ Core Texts	George's Marvellous Medicine Can I build another me? The Incredible Book Eating Boy Beaver Towers	The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane	The BFG St George and the Dragon	The Firework Maker's Daughter After the Fall The Drop in my Drink or Once upon a Raindrop	The Fantastic Flying Journey	Stig of the Dump
Phonics	Small group/individual intervention as needed (all year)					
Reading Groups/ Whole Class Reading texts	George's Marvellous Medicine Jeremy's First Day The Adventures of Isobel (poem) Reading Explorers: Shark Attack Only One World (Autobiography) Reading Project: Nothing	An Illustrated Timeline of Inventions and Inventors Hot Air Balloon (explanation) Reading Explorers: The Chimney Boy Reading Project: The Indoor Pirates, The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane The Magic Box (poem)	The BFG Reading Project: The Lost Thing Reading Explorers: The Mystery of the Missing Mummy (play), Icarus and Daedalus The Seven Sisters	The River (poem) Water Literate texts Water cycle poem Reading project: The Lost Happy Endings, A Collection of poems	If the Earth (poem) Coastline Journey Life in the Rainforest Reading Explorers: Japan, Paradise Island, How the Sea Became Salty, The Storm	Stig of the Dump The Land of Never Believe, Room 13 (Reading project)
Writing	Cinnamon (Literacy Tree): narrative FARThER (LT): instructions, narrative	Until I Met Dudley (LT): explanation Frindleswylde (LT): poetry, narrative	The BFG: description Beowulf: description, speech, playscripts, narrative	The Ceremonial Band: explanation, poetry Three Monks No Water: viewpoint, instructions	The Promise: non-chronological report, newspaper report Window: description, persuasion, narrative	The Green Ship (CLPE): narrative Jabberwocky (LT): poetry
Spelling	Recap Y2 word list Y3/4 statutory words Homophones Prefixes in- il- im- ir- sub- inter-	Statutory word list Words ending -ation Words ending -ly, -lly	Statutory word list ch (/sh/ sound) suffixes -ion (sion), -ous	Statutory word list Adding a suffix to words ending in y au (/or/ sound) adverbs of manner	Statutory word list Suffixes -ion (tion, ssion), -ian Homophones Possessive apostrophes	Statutory word list c before i and e Prefixes super- anti- auto- bi- Possessive apostrophes

Handwriting	Revisit cursive letter formation	joins 				
Maths	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
White Rose	Number and Place Value Length (km)	Addition and subtraction Perimeter Multiplication and division	Multiplication and division	Area Fractions	Fractions Decimals	Statistics Money Time Geometry Position and direction
Fluency (Number Sense / Fluent in 5)	Numbersense times tables: Recap unit 3x table	3x table 4x table	6x table 7x table	7x table 8x table 9x table	9x table More squares 10 and 11x tables 12x table MTC preparation	MTC Consolidation
Science	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Kapow Units	Animals including humans: digestion and food	Energy: electricity and circuits	Energy: Sound and vibration	Materials: states of matter	Living things: classification and changing habitats	Making connections: how does the flow of liquids compare?