



Year 4 Curriculum Overview - Spring

The following is a brief overview of what pupils will be studying during the Spring Term in Year 4. Our topic this term will be the rainforest.

In the event that home learning is required, information can be found in the highlighted sections below. Further resources can also be found on the school's Google Drive folder:

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1nUvXasgb3E-6OakSnhaD2Of_iUGeiJvP

English:

- Poetry <https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/john-lyons-poetry-358f>
- Playscripts and dialogue (using Fantastic Mr Fox as a scaffold)
- Writing narrative <https://tinyurl.com/yat5jbm4>
- Folk stories from different cultures (e.g. how the leopard got its spots)

Or try some of these great activities which are linked to a book we read in the Autumn Term: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/how-to-train-your-dragon-mixed-outcomes-50a0>

Maths: <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-4/>

- Measurement: Length and perimeter (from the Autumn Term)
- Number: multiplication and division
- Number: Area
- Number: Fractions

Science:

- Scientists and Investors <https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/notable-scientists-44ba>
- Electricity <https://tinyurl.com/y5hssbdz>

Art & Design: <https://tinyurl.com/yaf679h4>

- Creating an eco-friendly musical instrument
- Henri Rousseau - Drawing plants and flowers
- Tropical Collage

Or try this Oak National Academy Unit on making a collage: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/collage-eeb7>

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- Keeping Myself Safe <https://www.coramlifeeducation.org.uk/scarf/home-learning-unit-3-Keeping-Myself-Safe-activities-during-self-isolation>
- Rights and Responsibilities <https://www.coramlifeeducation.org.uk/scarf-at-home-unit-4-rights-and-responsibilities>

Geography: <https://tinyurl.com/yagrz4vq>

- Rainforests

Or try these Oak National Academy Units linked to the rainforest:

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/rivers-4772>
<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/building-locational-knowledge-hemispheres-and-tropics-8c53>

Computing:

- Word processing
- Internet Safety
- Internet researching skills <https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/communication-5911>

Physical Education: <https://tinyurl.com/y9ms5gjy>

- English Country Dancing
- Dodgeball
- Team-building activities
- Hockey

Music:

- Recorders

Foreign Languages:

- Je decris un monster
<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/je-decris-un-monstre-8348>
- Je m'habille
<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/je-mhabille-4064>

Religious Education:

- Jewish festival of Passover. Key Question: How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?
- The Christian festival of Easter. Key Question: Is forgiveness always possible? <https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/christianity-90fd> (lesson 6)