

B.I.G. British International School Year 4 Curriculum

Subject	Term 1		Term 2		Term 3	
	Half term 1 (Sept - Oct)	Half Term 2 (Nov - Dec)	Half Term 3 (Jan - Feb)	Half Term 4 (Feb - Apr)	Half Term 5 (Apr - May)	Half Term 6 (May - June)
English	Narrative: Imagination and creativity: rhyme and rhythm Key Text: Crazy Hair (Neil Gaiman) Grammar: Review Parts of Speech Writing: Sentences to Paragraphs Descriptive writing	Narrative: the unlikely hero Key Text: Arthur and the Golden Rope Grammar: continue reviewing Parts of Speech, adverbial phrases, punctuation Writing: Expanding sentences Diary entries of a hero on a quest	Narrative: Overcoming a fear Key Text: How to be a Viking Factfile	Narrative Writing Diary Entry in character Persuasive Letters Key Text: The Night Bus Hero	Narrative: Stories from around the world Key Text: Eye of the Wolf (Daniel Pennac)	Biographies: A Life Electric: The story of Nikola Tesla
Mathematics	Place Value Rounding and estimating 4 digit Addition and subtraction	Area Multiplication and division A	Multiplication and division B Length and perimeter	Fractions Decimals A	Decimals B Money Time	Shape Statistics Position and direction
Science	Sound and how the ear captures and processes sound	States of Matter: solids, liquids & gases, changing state & the water cycle.	Living Things and their Habitats: grouping and classification, environmental change	Living Things and their Habitats: grouping and classification, environmental change	Animals including Humans: digestive system, teeth & food chains	Electricity
Topic (Geography / History)	Ancient Greeks (civilisation, Olympics and myths)	Water Oceans, lakes and rivers of the world	Vikings (civilisation, myths)	Extreme Earth: earthquakes, tsunamis & tornadoes	Place Study Project	

Art	Mosaics Color wheel	Observational sketching Watercolour	Meet the Artists: Painters, Sculptors	Land Art: outdoor art using natural objects	Meet the Artists: Architects, Designers	
PSHE & RE	One World Buddhism	Digital Wellbeing People of Faith	Safety First Christianity	Think Positive Food and Fasting	VIPs Pilgrimages	Growing Up The Bible

*This curriculum overview is correct at the time of posting, however may be subject to change in order to adapt and meet the needs of the students.