



Carleton Endowed CE (VA) Primary School
*A faithful community that loves, lives and learns with hope and joy; where
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Year 4 Autumn 2 Curriculum Map 2023-24

Curriculum Area	Material Covered
English	We will begin by exploring and retelling the story of the wonderful Shaun Tan picture book The Lost Thing , before inventing our own stories about a Lost Thing. We'll then explore the video story of a mysterious sea creature found on a Cornish beach, before writing newspaper articles about this dramatic event.
Maths	This half term we will complete our work on Addition and Subtraction , before moving on to look at Multiplication and Division . By the end of this half term, children will have been introduced to all times tables up to 12 x 12, so they will be ready to practice for the end of year Multiplication Check.
Science	This half term we'll be focusing on Electricity , with lots of opportunities to experiment! We will consider which appliances run on mains and battery power, before creating and testing simple circuits to light a bulb. We will learn to label and draw circuits, and to predict whether a bulb will light. Then, we'll work on testing switches and understanding how they work, before exploring materials that conduct and insulate electricity.
History	We'll be looking at the Home Front of World War 2 this half term. We'll learn a short history of the war, before looking in more detail about how it affected children in the UK – including evacuation, rationing and air raid shelters.
DT	This half term the children will work on creating their own Pavilions – structures made from wood with cardboard cladding. They will experiment with construction, before designing and making their own structures using appropriate materials.
Music	This half term we will be extending our skills on the glockenspiels by moving onto stage 2. This will embed our prior learning from last year.
P.E.	On Tuesdays this half term we'll be learning Dance with Mr Bullock from Firehouse dance. On Thursdays we'll be developing our fundamental movement skills.
R.E.	We'll be exploring the question What is the Trinity? this half term. This will include looking at how Christians think about the idea of God as three parts in one whole – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We will explore how the Trinity has been represented in art and in the Bible, as well as in hymns.
P.S.H.E	Our topic this half term is Celebrating Difference . We will think about what makes us and others unique, and about the assumptions we might make about people based on how they look. Then we'll consider what bullying might look like, and how to avoid being a bystander to bullying.
Computing	We will be learning about Online Safety this half term. We'll look at the risks posed by Phishing emails and Malware attacks, before considering what plagiarism looks like, and thinking about what a healthy amount of screen time might be.



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French	Our topic will be Playtime this half term. We'll learn to talk about things we like doing in our free time, including the different games and sports we like to play.
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