Thomas Bullock Church of England Primary Academy
Curriculum Map 2025/26
Year 4: South America Class

2025 – 2026	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	Trip / Experience: Roman Day – Norwich Castle		Trip / Experience: Visit from Amazon explorer/ Mini Monsters/ Amazonia Zoo		Trip / Experience: Norfolk Show/ Suffolk Food museum	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Value	Respect	Honesty	Creativity	Responsibility	Resilience	Environment
Theme	Roman Invasions	Roman Britain	The Amazon: Rivers and Rainforests		Mayan Civilisation	The USA
English	Introductory activities Sentence surgery Letter recount-Escape from Pompeii Newspaper report- events of Pompeii Fact File- Meet the Romans Diagnostic task (8/9/25)	Narrative – Portal story, retelling of Alice in Wonderland. Newspaper report - Alice's disappearance Cross Curricula write- Report on Roman invasions Christmas writing activities Diagnostic task (24/11/25)	Non-Chronological - Rainforests Narrative – Story inspired by the Vanishing Rainforest	Poetry- Descriptive/sense poem the Rainforest Balanced argument - Deforestation	Explanation text- Invention from CACF Narrative – 6th golden ticket winner, inspired by Charlie and Chocolate Factory	Setting Description – Hansel and Gretel Narrative- Create an ending Persuasive Travel brochure – State in the USA
Grammar Focus	Commas after fronted adverbials Re-cap coordination Inverted commas and reporting clauses Punctuation Apostrophes for possession Past progressive	Expanded noun phrases Figurative language Pronouns Inverted commas and reporting clauses Synonyms Subordinate clauses with varying conjunctions Fronted adverbials and varying sentence start.	Fact vs opinion Fronted adverbials Multi clause sentences Cohesive devices Commas for lists Varying sentence length and structures Speech Inverted commas Pronouns Apostrophes for omission and possession Rhetorical questions	Figurative language Synonyms Higher level vocabulary for adjectives/description Cohesive devices Causal conjunctions Addition conjunctions Facts and opinions Fronted adverbials Expanded noun phrases	Multi clause sentences Commas for lists Commas for meaning and sentence structure Expanded noun phrases, figurative language, varying sentence types and starts Fronted adverbials Pronouns	Higher level vocabulary Speech Inverted commas Punctuation Subordination Fronted adverbials Figurative language Expanded noun phrases Cohesive devices Persuasive devices
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Area Multiplication and Division	Multiplication and Division Perimeter Fractions	Fractions Decimals	Decimals Money Time Statistics	Angles 2D Shapes Position and Direction
Science	Teeth and Digestion: basic parts of the digestive system, functions of different types of teeth, food chains	States of Matter: comparing and grouping materials, observing changes, the water cycle	Classification and Environments: Habitats and living things; organisms in an ecosystem, classification of animals, Invertebrates, Animal	Sound: Vibrations, pitch and volume	Electricity: Appliances, Circuits, conductors and insulators.	Teeth and Digestion: basic parts of the digestive system, functions of different types of teeth, food chains

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			characteristics and classification, classification of plants, Libbie Hyman and Carl Linnaeus; Environments.			
Art & Design		Antoni Gaudi Collage Roman Mosaics		William Morris Printing Patterns from nature.	Andy Warhol Pop art chocolate wrappers	
Design Technology	Roman Catapults		Tribal headdresses			Healthy American snack – Corn Bread
Computing	PIXL Online Safety E-safety Internet and E-mail	Creating media, audio production	Programming A - selection in physical computing	Data and information - flat-file databases	Creating media - introduction to vector graphics	Programming B - selection in quizzes
Geography			Rainforest: Features of SA, Rainforests (animals and people), Deforestation, Amazon Rivers.			USA: Where, Climate, States and populations; Physical landscape, landmarks, State Study.
History	Roman Invasions: Julius Caesar, Claudius, Roman Military. Boudicca, Roman defence, fall of Roman Britain.	Roman Britain: Life, beliefs, Roman Empire, Numerals, Archaeology.				Mayan Civilization: Life, Cities, Beliefs, Food, disappearance of life
Music	Ukulele		Voice		Electronic Music	The Pink Panther – Dynamics, timbre, tempo
French	La Phonetics / Presenting myself	My Family	Habitats	In the classroom	At the tea room/café/restaurant	What is the weather?
Physical Education	Tag Rugby/ Real PE	Gymnastics/ Real PE	Dance/Real PE	Tennis/Real PE	Cricket/Real PE	Athletics/Real PE
Religious Education	Where do religious beliefs come from? Christianity	What do we mean by truth? Is seeing believing? Multi - including Sikh views on God as truth.	How do/have religious groups contribute to society and culture? Hindu/Christian	Why is there so much diversity of belief within Christianity? Christianity		What does sacrifice mean? Christian/Humanist
PSHE / RSE	Positive Friendships, including online Responding to hurtful behaviour, managing confidentiality, recognising risks online	Asking for help My Feelings	Respecting differences and similarities; discussing difference sensitively. What makes a community; shared responsibilities.	My rights and responsibilities My Relationships	Making decisions about money; using and keeping money safe. Medicines and household products; drugs common to everyday life.	My beliefs My body