## Archbishop Benson CE Primary School - Curriculum Overview

Year	4
Term	Autumn 2
Key Question	Who should save the planet?
Enrichment Activity	Rainforest Orchestra day
Literacy links	Just So stories, Poetry, Biography.
Maths links	Classification keys/ Branching data base, Data logging - ICT
Science	<ul> <li>Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways</li> <li>Explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment.</li> <li>Recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.</li> <li>Identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature.</li> <li>Skills:</li> <li>Gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions.</li> <li>Asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them.</li> <li>Recording findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables</li> <li>Reporting on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations and displays.</li> <li>Using results to draw simple conclusions and suggest improvements and raise further questions</li> <li>Using straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings.</li> </ul>
History	
Geography	<ul> <li>Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern hemisphere, Southern hemisphere, the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic circle, the Prime/Greenwich meridian and time zones (including day and night)</li> <li>Learn about a region within North or South America.</li> <li>Know about biomes and vegetation belts</li> </ul>
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Music	
Computing	<ul> <li>Create and search a branching database. They can use hyperlinks in ppts.</li> <li>Sort and organise information to use in other ways.</li> <li>Create a database from information I have selected.</li> </ul>
Primary Languages	<ul> <li>listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding.</li> <li>Explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words</li> <li>Engage in conversations; ask and answer questions; express opinion and respond to those of others; seek clarification and help</li> <li>Speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures</li> <li>Develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are reading aloud or using familiar words.</li> <li>Read carefully and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing.</li> <li>Appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language</li> <li>Broaden their vocabulary and develop their ability to understand new words that are introduced into familiar written material. Understand basic grammar appropriate to the language being</li> </ul>
PE	studied, including (where relevant): feminine and masculine.
PSHE	Damamhuanaa
	Remembrance
RE	Mention of baptism, ordination and confirmation in the Christian Way of Life.  Personal and Corporate commitment and action. This may be expressed in:  Personal relationships  Caring and healing  Attitudes to social issues  Attitudes to global issues  How Christian beliefs and values are expressed through exemplars of the faith and through Christian organisations.