UPPER BEEDING PRIMARY SCHOOL National Curriculum 2014



Statutory Requirements Year 4

This document contains all of the statutory requirements of the National Curriculum (2014) broken down by subject. Please note this document should also be read in conjunction with the English and Maths appendices.

The document is to support the long, medium and short term planning processes to ensure both full coverage and progression. In the non-core subjects it is important that Key Stage teams plan for progression as this is not prescribed within the curriculum document. This document will form the start of the planning process and can be used as a monitoring tool to ensure all elements of the core areas are covered within the National Curriculum Year Group.

			ENGLISH			
Spoken Word	Word Reading	Comprehension	Writing – transcription	Writing – Handwriting	Writing – Composition	Writing – Grammar, Vocabulary and Punctuation
 Pupils should be taught to: listen and respond appropriat ely to adults and their peers ask relevant questions to extend their understan ding and knowledg e use relevant strategies to build their vocabular y articulate and justify answers, argument s and opinions give well- 	 Pupils should be taught to: apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (etymology and morpholog y) as listed in English Appendix 1, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words they meet read further exception words, noting the unusual correspond ences between spelling 	 Pupils should be taught to: develop positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by: listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes using dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends, and retelling some of these orally identifying themes and conventions 	 Spelling (see English Appendix 1) Pupils should be taught to: use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them (English Appendix 1) spell further homophones spell words that are often misspelt (English Appendix 1) place the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular plurals [for example, girls', boys'] and in words with irregular plurals [for example, children's] use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary write from memory simple sentences, dictated by the teacher, that include words and punctuation taught so far. 	 Pupils should be taught to: use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting [for example, by ensuring that the downstroke s of letters are parallel and equidistant; 	 Pupils should be taught to: plan their writing by: discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar discussing and recording ideas draft and write by: composing and rehearsing sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures (English Appendix 2) organising paragraphs 	 Pupils should be taught to: develop their understanding of the concepts set out in English Appendix 2 by: extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although using the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense choosing nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause using fronted adverbials learning the grammar for years 3 and 4 in English

structured	and sound,	in a wide range of	that lines of	around a theme	Appendix 2
descriptio	and where	books preparing	writing are		Appendix 2
ns,	these	poems and play	spaced	 in narratives, 	 indicate grammatical and
explanati	occur in	scripts to read	sufficiently	creating settings,	other features by:
ons and	the word.	aloud and to	so that the	characters and	 using commas after
narratives	the word.	perform, showing	ascenders	plot	fronted adverbials
for		understanding	and	 in non-narrative 	
different		through	descenders	material, using	- indicating
		e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e	of letters do	simple	possession by
purposes,		intonation, tone,		organisational	using the
including for		volume and action	not touch].	devices [for	possessive
		 discussing words 		example,	apostrophe with
expressin g feelings		and phrases that		headings and	plural nouns
g reenings		capture the		sub-headings]	 using and
 maintain 		reader's interest		and the family of the state of the state	punctuating direct
attention		and imagination		evaluate and edit by:	speech
and		 recognising some 		 assessing the 	use and understand
participat		different forms of		effectiveness of	the grammatical
e actively		poetry [for		their own and	terminology in
in		example, free		others' writing	English Appendix 2
collaborat		verse, narrative		and suggesting	accurately and
ive		poetry]		improvements	appropriately when
conversat		 understand what they 		 proposing 	discussing their
ions,		read, in books they can		changes to	writing and reading.
staying		read independently, by:		grammar and	inning and roading.
on topic				vocabulary to	
and		 checking that the 		improve	
initiating		text makes sense		consistency,	
and		to them,		including the	
respondin		discussing their		accurate use of	
g to		understanding		pronouns in	
comment		and explaining the		sentences	
S		meaning of words			
		in context		 proof-read for spelling 	
466		 asking questions 		and punctuation errors	
spoken		to improve their		 read aloud their own 	
language to		understanding of		writing, to a group or the	
to develop		a text		whole class, using	
understan		 drawing 		appropriate intonation	
		inferences such		and controlling the tone	
ding				and volume so that the	

through	as inferring	meaning is clear.	
	characters'	meaning is clear.	
speculatin			
g,	feelings, thoughts		
hypothesi	and motives from		
sing,	their actions, and		
imagining	justifying		
and	inferences with		
exploring	evidence		
ideas	 predicting what 		
speak	might happen		
opean	from details		
audibly	stated and implied		
and			
fluently	 identifying main 		
with an	ideas drawn from		
increasin	more than one		
g	paragraph and		
command	summarising		
of	these		
Standard	 identifying how 		
English	language,		
participat	structure, and		
	presentation		
e in	contribute to		
discussio	meaning		
ns,	meaning		
presentati	 retrieve and record 		
ons,	information from non-		
performa	fiction		
nces, role			
play,	participate in		
improvisa	discussion about		
tions and	both books that		
debates	are read to them		
	and those they		
 gain, 	can read for		
maintain	themselves,		
and	taking turns and		
monitor	listening to what		
the	others say.		
interest of			
the			

	listener(s)			
	consider			
	and			
	evaluate			
	different			
	viewpoint			
	s,			
	attending			
	to and			
	building			
	on the			
	contributi			
	ons of			
	others			
	select			
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	and use			
	appropriat			
	e registers			
	for			
	effective			
	communi			
	cation.			
1	cation.			

	Maths									
Number – Number and	Number – Addition and subtraction	Number – Multiplication	Number – fractions inc	Measurement	Geometry – Properties of	Geometry – Position and	Statistics			
Place Value		and division	decimals		shape	direction				
Pupils should be taught to count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000 find 1000 more or less than a	 Pupils should be taught to: add and subtract numbers with up to 4 digits using the formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction where 	Pupils should be taught to: recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12 x	 Pupils should be taught to: recognise and show, using diagrams, families of common 	 Pupils should be taught to: Convert between different units of measure [for example, kilometre to 	Pupils should be taught to: compare and classify geometric shapes, including	Pupils should be taught to: describe positions on a 2-D grid as coordinates in the first	Pupils should be taught to: interpret and present discrete and			

	given number		appropriate		12		equivalent		metre; hour to		quadrilaterals		quadrant	continuous
	given number		appropriate		12		fractions		minute]		and triangles,		quaurant	data using
•	count	•	estimate and use		use place value,		nacions		minutel		based on their	•	describe	appropriat
	backwards		inverse operations to		known and	-	count up and		measure and		properties and		movements	appropriat e
	through zero to		check answers to a		derived facts to		down in		calculate the				between	•
	include negative		calculation		multiply and		hundredths;		perimeter of a		sizes		positions as	graphical
	numbers				divide mentally,		recognise that		rectilinear figure		identify acute		translations of	methods,
		•	solve addition and		including:		hundredths		(including		and obtuse		a given unit to	including
	recognise the		subtraction two-step		multiplying by 0		arise when		squares) in		angles and		the left/right	bar charts
	place value of		problems in contexts,		and 1; dividing		dividing an		centimetres and		compare and		and up/down	and time
	each digit in a		deciding which		by 1; multiplying		object by one		metres		order angles up		•	graphs.
	four-digit		operations and methods		together three		hundred and				to two right	÷	plot specified	solve
	number		to use and why.		numbers		dividing tenths	-	find the area of		angles by size		points and	compariso
	(thousands,						by ten.		rectilinear		• •		draw sides to	n, sum
	hundreds, tens,				recognise and				shapes by		identify lines of		complete a	and
	and ones)				use factor pairs	•	solve problems		counting squares		symmetry in 2-		given polygon.	difference
	order and				and		involving		estimate,		D shapes			problems
	compare				commutativity in		increasingly		compare and		presented in			using
	numbers beyond				mental		harder fractions		calculate		different			informatio
	1000				calculations		to calculate		different		orientations			n
	1000				multiply two-digit		quantities, and		measures,		complete a			presented
•	identify,				and three-digit		fractions to		including money		simple			in bar
	represent and				numbers by a		divide		in pounds and		symmetric			charts,
	estimate				one-digit number		quantities,		pence		figure with			pictogram
	numbers using				using formal		including non-		ponoo		respect to a			s, tables
	different				written layout		unit fractions	•	read, write and		specific line of			and other
	representations				whiten ayout		where the		convert time		symmetry.			graphs.
	round any			•	solve problems		answer is a		between		Symmetry.			9.42.101
-	number to the				involving		whole number		analogue and					
					multiplying and	-	add and		digital 12- and					
	nearest 10, 100 or 1000				adding, including	-	subtract		24-hour clocks					
					using the		fractions with		aalva problama					
•	solve number				distributive law to		the same	-	solve problems involving					
	and practical				multiply two digit		denominator		0					
	problems that				numbers by one		GENUMINALUI		converting from					
	involve all of the				digit, integer	•	recognise and		hours to minutes;					
	above and with				scaling problems		write decimal		minutes to					
	increasingly				and harder		equivalents of		seconds; years					
	large positive				correspondence		any number of		to months;					
	numbers				problems such		tenths or		weeks to days.					
					as n objects are		hundredths							

- read Dama:			na a a sua la a la sua d			
 read Roman 	connected to	om •				
numerals to 100	objects.		write decimal			
(I to C) and			equivalents to			
know that over			1 1 3			
time, the			$\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$			
numeral system			find the effect of			
changed to			dividing a one-			
include the			or two-digit			
concept of zero			number by 10			
and place value.						
			and 100,			
			identifying the			
			value of the			
			digits in the			
			answer as ones,			
			tenths and			
			hundredths			
			and the standards			
			with one			
			decimal place to			
			the nearest			
			whole number			
			compare			
			numbers with			
			the same			
			number of			
			decimal places			
			up to two			
			decimal places			
			aalva simala			
			measure and			
			money			
			problems			
			involving			
			fractions and			
			decimals to two			
			decimal places.			

		Scienc	e		
Working Scientifically	Living things and their habitats	Animals, inc Humans	State of Matter	Sound	Electricity
 During years 3 and 4, pupils should be taught to use the following practical scientific methods, processes and skills through the teaching of the programme of study content: asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests making systematic and careful observations and data loggers gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions recording findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables reporting on findings from enquiries, including oral 	 Pupils should be taught to: recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things. 	 Pupils should be taught to: describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey. 	 Pupils should be taught to: compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C) identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature. 	 Pupils should be taught to: identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases. 	 Pupils should be taught to: identify common appliances that run on electricity construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, based on whether or not the lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals

and written explanations, displays or presentations	with being good conductors.
of results and conclusions	
 using results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions 	
 identifying differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes 	
 using straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings. 	

	Non-Core Subjects										
Art & Design	Computing	Design & Technology	Geography	History	MFL	Music	PE				
taught to develop	 Pupils should be taught to: design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems; solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts use sequence, selection, and repetition in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs understand computer networks including the internet; how they can provide multiple services, such as the world wide web; and the 	Through a variety of creative and practical activities, pupils should be taught the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to engage in an iterative process of designing and making. They should work in a range of relevant contexts [for example, the home, school, leisure, culture, enterprise, industry and the wider environment]. When designing and making, pupils should be taught to: Design • Use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that are fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals or groups • generate, develop, model and	 Pupils should extend their knowledge and understanding beyond the local area to include the United Kingdom and Europe, North and South America. This will include the location and characteristics of a range of the world's most significant human and physical features. They should develop their use of geographical knowledge, understanding and skills to enhance their locational and place knowledge. Pupils should be taught to: <i>Locational knowledge</i> locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features 	Pupils should continue to develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British, local and world history, establishing clear narratives within and across the periods they study. They should note connections, contrasts and trends over time and develop the appropriate use of historical terms. They should regularly address and sometimes devise historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity and difference, and significance. They should construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection and organisation of relevant historical information. They should understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources. In planning to ensure the progression described above	 Pupils should be taught to: listen attentively to spoken language and show understandi ng by joining in and responding explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words engage in conversatio ns; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others; 	 Pupils should be taught to: play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory use and understand staff and other musical notations appreciate and understand a wide range of 	 Pupils should be taught to: use running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and in combination play competitive games, modified where appropriate [for example, badminton, basketball, cricket, football, hockey, netball, rounders and tennis], and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance [for example, through athletics and gymnastics] 				

artists,	opportunities they	communicate	(including hills,	through teaching the	seek	high-quality live	 perform dance
architects and	offer for	their ideas	mountains, coasts and	British, local and	clarification	and recorded	using a range
designers in	communication and	through	rivers), and land-use	world history outlined	and help*	music drawn	of movement
history.	collaboration	discussion,	patterns; and	below, teachers		from different	patterns
-		annotated	understand how some	should combine	 speak in 	traditions and	
	 use search 	sketches, cross-	of these aspects have	overview and depth studies to help pupils	sentences,	from great	 take part in
	technologies	sectional and	changed over time	understand both the	using	composers and	outdoor and
	effectively,	exploded		long arc of	familiar	musicians	adventurous
	appreciate how	diagrams,	 identify the position and 	development and the	vocabulary,		activity
	results are selected	prototypes,	significance of latitude,	complexity of specific	phrases	 develop an 	challenges
	and ranked, and be	pattern pieces	longitude, Equator,	aspects of the	and basic	understanding	both
	discerning in	and computer-	Northern Hemisphere,	content.	language	of the history of	individually ar
	evaluating digital	aided design	Southern Hemisphere,	Pupils should be	structures	music.	within a team
	content	, C	the Tropics of Cancer	taught about:	 develop 		 compare their
	 select, use and 	Make	and Capricorn, Arctic	 changes in 	accurate		performances
	combine a variety	 select from and 	and Antarctic Circle, the	Britain from the	pronunciati		with previous
	of software	use a wider	Prime/Greenwich	Stone Age to	on and		ones and
	(including internet	range of tools	Meridian and time	the Iron Age	intonation		demonstrate
	services) on a	and equipment	zones (including day	the Roman	so that		improvement
	range of digital	to perform	and night)	Empire and its	others		achieve their
	devices to design	practical tasks		impact on	understand		personal best
	and create a range	[for example,	Place knowledge	Britain	when they		
	of programs,	cutting, shaping,	 understand accurate in the second secon		are reading		
	systems and	joining and	geographical similarities	 Britain's 	aloud or		
	content that	finishing],	and differences through	settlement by	using		
	accomplish given	accurately	the study of human and	Anglo-Saxons	familiar		
	goals, including	 select from and 	physical geography of a	and Scots	words and		
	collecting,	 select from and use a wider 	region of the United	 the Viking and 	phrases*		
	analysing,		Kingdom, a region in a European country, and	Anglo-Saxon			
	evaluating and	range of materials and	a region within North or	struggle for the	present		
	presenting data		South America	Kingdom of	ideas and		
	and information	components, including	South America	England to the	information		
		construction		time of Edward	orally to a		
	 use technology 	materials,	Human and physical geography	the Confessor	range of		
	safely, respectfully	textiles and	 describe and 		audiences*		
	and responsibly;	ingredients,	understand key aspects	 a local history 	read		
	recognise	according to	of:	study	carefully		
	acceptable/unacce	their functional	physical	 a study of an 	and show		
	ptable behaviour;	properties and	geography,	aspect or	understandi		
	identify a range of	aesthetic	including:	theme in British	ng of		
	ways to report		including.		-		

oon-serves show	ut qualities	olimata zazza	history that	wordo	
concerns abo	ut qualities	climate zones,	history that	words,	
content and		biomes and	extends pupils'	phrases	
contact.	Evaluate	vegetation	chronological	and simple	
	 investigate and 	belts, rivers,	knowledge	writing	
	analyse a range	mountains,	beyond 1066	 appreciate 	
	of existing	volcanoes and	the	stories,	
	products	earthquakes,	achievements	songs,	
	 evaluate their 	and the water	of the earliest	poems and	
	ideas and	cycle	civilizations -	rhymes in	
	products	 human 	an overview of	the	
	against their	geography,	where and	language	
	own design	including: types	when the first		
	criteria and	of settlement	civilizations	 broaden 	
	consider the	and land use,	appeared and a	their	
	views of others	economic	depth study of	vocabulary	
	to improve their	activity	one of the	and	
	work	including trade	following:	develop	
		links, and the	Ancient Sumer:	their ability	
	 understand how 	distribution of	The Indus	to	
	key events and	natural	Valley; Ancient	understand	
	individuals in	resources	Egypt; The	new words	
	design and	including	Shang Dynasty	that are	
	technology have	energy, food,	of Ancient	introduced	
	helped shape	minerals and	China	into familiar	
	the world	water		written	
			 Ancient Greece 	material,	
	Technical knowledge	Geographical skills and	– a study of	including	
	 apply their 	fieldwork	Greek life and	through	
	understanding	 use maps, atlases, 	achievements	using a	
	of how to	globes and	and their	dictionary	
	strengthen,	digital/computer	influence on	 write 	
	stiffen and	mapping to locate	the western	phrases	
	reinforce more	countries and describe	world	from	
	complex	features studied	world	memory,	
	structures	 use the eight points of a 	a non-	and adapt	
	 understand and 	compass, four and six-	European	these to	
	use mechanical	figure grid references,	society that	create new	
	systems in their	symbols and key	provides	sentences,	
	products [for	(including the use of	contrasts with	to express	
	example, gears,	Ordnance Survey	British history –	ideas	
	1 7 3 4 4		Difficit filotory -		

[[pulleys, cams,	maps) to build their	one study	clearly	
	levers and	knowledge of the	chosen from:		
	linkages]	United Kingdom and	early Islamic	 describe 	
	in integeo]	the wider world	civilization,	people,	
	 understand and 		including a	places,	
		use fieldwork to observe,	study of	things and	
	systems in their	measure, record and present	Baghdad c. AD	actions	
		the human and physical	900; Mayan	orally* and	
		features in the local area	civilization c.	in writing	
		using a range of methods,	AD 900; Benin	understand	
		including sketch maps, plans	(West Africa) c.	basic	
		and graphs, and digital	AD 900-1300.	grammar	
		technologies.		appropriate	
	motors]			to the	
	 apply their 			language	
	understanding			being	
	of computing to			studied,	
	program,			including	
	monitor and			(where	
	control their			relevant):	
	products.			feminine,	
				masculine	
	Cooking and nutrition			and neuter	
				forms and	
	 understand and 			the	
	apply the			conjugation	
	principles of a			of high-	
	healthy and			frequency	
	varied diet			verbs; key	
				features	
	 prepare and 			and	
	cook a variety of			patterns of	
	predominantly			the	
	savoury dishes			language;	
	using a range of			how to	
	cooking			apply	
	techniques			these, for	
	understand			instance, to	
	seasonality, and			build	
	know where and			sentences;	

how a var	ety of	and how
ingredient		these differ
grown, re	ıred,	from or are
caught ar		similar to
processed		English.
		The starred (*)
		content above
		will not be
		applicable to
		ancient
		languages.