

Pathway 4 Curriculum Overview 2024 – 2025

Themes		
Autumn	Spring	Summer
Caring for Our Planet	Make Some Noise!	Fun in the Sun

Communication and interaction

KEY LEARNING: My Communication SOW

At Heron personalised communication opportunities are embedded throughout the school day during lesson and leisure times, in line with pupils' PLIMS and SaLT personalised programmes. Total Communication Approaches are carefully adapted to meet learners' individual needs. The ten areas of communicative learning are individually assessed and mapped.

Literacy for life

Book Choice: These sessions focus on exploring a text, learning key vocabulary and its meaning, learning about the characters, making predictions, relating experiences to real life, and developing communication skills. This is achieved through bag book and selected book exploration.

Autumn	Spring	Summer
<p>Fairytales from Around the World (Fiction)</p> <p>My Friendly Earth (Fiction)</p>	<p>Around the World in 80 Musical Instruments Nancy Dickmann (Non-fiction – Links to S&P)</p> <p>Listen: How Evelyn Giennie, A Deaf Girl, Changed Percussion By David Litchfield (fiction – link to SEMH)</p>	<p>Poems About Seasons Chosen by Brian Moses (Poetry)</p> <p>Little people Big dreams (Teacher to select)</p>

Comprehension Activities and Sentence Building for each story

KS4 – AQA unit awards
121965
113553, 117338, 117588, 115299, 105745
According to pupil ability

My Drama

Autumn	Spring	Summer
	Introducing drama – Play Time: Plays for all Ages, Julia Donaldson	I. Frank Baum's The Wonderful Wizard of Oz for kids by Brendan P. Keslon

Throughout the year

Little Wandle (**15 minutes daily**)

Love of Literacy (**15 minutes at the end of everyday**)

Reading and comprehension daily
Handwriting / Fine/gross motor skills daily – adapted for each pupil
Therapy dog assisted learning (according to group needs)

Cognition and learning

KEY LEARNING: My Thinking and Problem-Solving SOW (Pathway 4 Mathematics SOW). This should be built into pupils' everyday routines at every opportunity. Always encourage pupils to do as much for themselves and overcome as many problems for themselves as possible. See SOW for further descriptors.

ICT- Pupils will access ICT through daily routines and activities. This includes the use of personalised AAC devices, iPads, PCs, QR Robot, Magic Carpet, BeeBots and interactive smartboard.

Maths for life					
Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Number (Numerals) Equals SOW formal Pg. 41	Measurements - Length, Mass & Capacity	Number (Numerals) Equals SOW formal Pg. 41	Fractions	Number (Numerals) Equals SOW formal Pg. 41	Time
Throughout the year					
Money awareness					
Problem solving					
Time					
Measure					
Number					
The world about us					
Problem solving		Spring		Summer	
Space and measure		Food Pathway 4 SOW		The Weather Pathway 4 SOW	
Throughout the year					
Cultural awareness (i.e. Black history month, Chinese New Year, Diwali)					
Computing					
Autumn		Spring		Summer	
ICT individual skills Smart board		ICT individual skills progression (Linked to the Arts) Making music with technology		ICT individual skills progression Beebots	

Throughout the year
Online safety

Social, emotional and mental health

Key Learning:

At Heron, personalised and child-led play and leisure is a key tool for helping our young people to develop and thrive. Our focus is exploring and building play opportunities – free play and structured play. Staff present opportunities and model and support pupil engagement and to develop play skills. My Play and Leisure SOW. See SOW for activity ideas.

My Relationships and Sex Education

Autumn	Spring	Summer
<p>So Safe TBC Zone of regulation TBC</p> <p>Knowing My Body</p>	<p>So Safe TBC Zone of regulation TBC</p> <p>Knowing Me - Self-awareness</p>	<p>So Safe TBC Zone of regulation TBC</p> <p>Public and Private</p>

Throughout the year

My voice (EHCP) planning

Playing and working together permeates throughout the curriculum

Kind and unkind behaviours permeate throughout the curriculum, class rules and anti-bullying week

1:1 session identified where needed for SRE.

Travel Awareness

Independence and Community Involvement

SOW: Independence, My Community Involvement
 KS4 Work experience – internal (Hotel Heron- hospitality skills, Office support, Café - food preparation and servicing, car wash, beauty salon)

Independence

Autumn	Spring	Summer
Getting ready for an event	Shopping	Travel Training

Throughout the year

My Travel Training SOW

Healthy Eating and Healthy Lifestyle SOW

My Shopping SOW		
My Cooking SOW – making food and bakes to sell in the Heron Café		
Careers		
Rules class rules	Careers Write and share your personal details with others, your friend	Have your say Listen to others and provide feedback
Throughout the year		
Internal work experience (KS4)		
Enterprise		
Autumn	Spring	Summer
Winter gifts Music makers/ Easter gifts	Music makers/ Easter gifts	Summer treats

Sensory and physical		
Physical well-being		
Autumn	Spring	Summer
Participate in and enjoy different forms of formal games Equals physical well-being SOW pg. 17		
My Music		
Autumn	Spring	Summer
Tempo1 (Equals SOW music)	Rhythm 1 (Equals SOW music)	Timbre 1 (Equals SOW music)
Throughout the school year		
Weekly 1 to 1 music sessions led by music teacher to teach instruments for selected pupils		
Art		
Autumn	Spring	Summer
Recycling – art and fashion made with junk	Music/ Sound Creation	Collage
Throughout the year		
Daily Mile		
Community Arts visits		
Rebound therapy for selected pupils.		
In school swimming		

Accreditation

AQA unit awards D of E for selected pupils		
Autumn	Spring	Summer
AQA Creativity 121965	AQA Literacy units	AQA Numeracy units
Duke of Edinburg Award		
Autumn	Spring	Summer
All aspects of the award are completed simultaneously throughout the year. Identified pupils throughout KS4 and post-16 working on a bronze or silver awards. Identified pupils work towards a bronze award in KS4		
Throughout the school year		
Volunteering	Skills	Physical
School-based	Art cooking Hospitality	Dance Gym Trampolining
Community-based		Swimming Hockey
Office Café Facilities		
Foodbank Cancer research Get rid		