

**Primary Curriculum Section**  
**Easter Term**  
**Topics for Grade 4**

Wks	Reading	Mathematics	Handwriting	Grammar	Spelling	Composition Writing	Science	Social Studies	Religious Studies	Health and Family Life	Spanish	Performing Arts	Computer Studies
1	<p><b>Listening and Speaking:</b> Display proper etiquette while communicating across various digital platforms (voice or video calls)</p> <p><b>Comprehension:</b> Fact and Opinion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mixed numbers (Write and illustrate)</li> <li>Add and subtract mixed numbers with like denominators (without regrouping/renaming)</li> <li>Solve word problems involving addition and subtractions of fractions with like denominators</li> </ul>	Copying Lists	Linking Verbs	<p>Using the Dictionary</p> <p>Words with Silent Consonants e.g. B – climb C-scissors, D – ledge G – reign H- headache</p>	Demonstrating Voice – Tone and Mood	<p><b>Conserving Ecosystems:</b></p> <p>Relationships in Ecosystems - Producers, Consumers and Decomposers</p>	Who are Tourists?	Choices – Setting Goals	Sexually Transmitted Infections & HIV/AIDS	The Family	<p><b>Dynamics</b> (pp, p, mp, mf, f, ff) *Singing / Instrument (using varied levels)</p>	<b>Basic Opr</b>
2	<p><b>Listening and Speaking:</b> Display proper etiquette while communicating across various digital platforms (voice or video calls)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass (identify the appropriate unit of Mass)</li> <li>Convert metric units of mass</li> <li>Solve word problems involving</li> </ul>	Copying Lists in Two or More Columns	Applying the Correct Tenses to Verbs (Present Tense)	<p>Using the Thesaurus</p> <p>Words with Silent Consonants e.g. K – knob L – should P – receipt</p>	Demonstrating Voice - Point of View	<p><b>Conserving Ecosystems:</b></p> <p>Forest Ecosystem</p>	Why Tourists Visit The Bahamas	Growing with Values - Courage	Common STI's & Symptoms	The Family	<p><b>Listening</b> Sub Topic: Dynamic Levels</p>	Basic Operation and Concepts

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	<b>Comprehension:</b> Fact and Opinion	mass			S – island T – fasten W – answer,								
3	<b>Listening and Speaking:</b> Display proper etiquette while communicating across various digital platforms (voice or video calls)  <b>Comprehension:</b> Summarize and Paraphrase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tenths and Hundredths</li> <li>Add and Subtract Decimals with and without regrouping/re naming</li> <li>Solve word problems involving decimals with and without regrouping/re naming</li> </ul>	Copying Short Quotes	Applying the Correct Tenses to Verbs (Past Tense)	Using the apostrophe correctly in contractions  e.g. couldn't you'll weren't hadn't	Poetry – Haiku	<b>Conserving Ecosystems:</b>  Coral Reef Ecosystem	Arriving By Air	Growing with Values - Peace	Risky Behaviour that can result in the spread of STI's	Rooms in the Home	<b>Performance</b> (Individual & Group)	Technology Communication Tools/ Internet
4	<b>Listening and Speaking:</b> Display proper etiquette while communicating across various digital platforms (voice or video calls)  <b>Comprehension:</b> Summarize and Paraphrase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thousandths (writing decimals in standard, word and expanded form)</li> <li>Adding money with and without regrouping up to the thousandths place</li> <li>One and two step word problems</li> </ul>	Copying Short Poems	Applying the Correct Tenses to Verbs (Future Tense)	Identifying prefixes and the meanings associated with them  e.g. <b>after (following)</b> afterwards <b>auto (self)</b> autograph <b>bi (two)</b> biweekly <b>centi (one hundred)</b> centimeter	Poetry – Shape Poetry	<b>Conserving Ecosystems:</b>  Mangroves and Its Importance: Four main types - red, white, black and buttonwood	People who work in Tourism	Growing with Values - Trust	Prevention of STI's & HIV	Rooms in the Home	<b>Introduction to Tempo</b>	Technology Communication Tools/ Internet

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		involving adding and subtracting money with and without regrouping/re naming			<b>de (away from, down)</b> descend <b>dis (not, apart)</b> disappear								
5	<b>Listening and Speaking:</b> Display proper etiquette while communicating across various digital platforms (voice or video calls)  <b>Comprehension:</b> Compare and Contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Order Fractions and Decimals</li> <li>Compare Fractions and Decimals</li> <li>Solve word problems using comparing and ordering of decimals</li> </ul>	Copying School's Prayer	Making Subjects and Verbs Agree	Identifying prefixes and the meanings associated with them e.g. <b>ex (former)</b> exchange <b>extra (beyond, outside)</b> extraordinary <b>magni (large or great)</b> magnify <b>mid - (middle)</b> midpoint <b>out (beyond)</b> outside	Using dialogue in Writing	<b>Changes on Earth</b>  The Earth's Layers	Cruise Ships and the Tourism Industry	Growing with Values - Endurance	Treatment of STI's & HIV	Transportation	<b>Tempo</b> (Largo / Presto / Andante)	Technology Communication Tools/ Internet
6	<b>Listening and Speaking:</b> Display proper etiquette while communicating across various digital platforms (voice or video calls)  <b>Comprehension:</b> Compare and Contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shapes with multiple lines of symmetry</li> <li>Ten sided polygons</li> <li>Perimeter</li> <li>Word problems involving Perimeter</li> </ul>	Copying Paragraphs	Making Subjects and Verbs Agree	Suffixes - Meanings <b>e.g.</b> <b>able and ible – capable of</b> comfortable edible <b>arium, orium , ery, ary and ory – place for, place associated with</b> aquarium, <b>ant, ar, er and</b>	Writing Narrative Essays – Developing Plot	<b>Changes on Earth</b>  Weathering and Erosion	Helping visitors enjoy their stay	Caring for God's Creation - Pt 1 - Caring for persons in the community; biblical examples of persons who cared for others	Nutrients for good health	Midterm Review and Test	<b>Listening to Tempo</b> (a) Identifying tempo through analyzing a music score	Programming / Coding Skills

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					or – Person or thing that performs an action applicant, beggar janitor								
7	<p><b>Listening and Speaking:</b> Use Standard English and dialect expressions appropriately.</p> <p><b>Comprehension:</b> Making Inferences (location and agent)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Faces, edges and vertices on a given solid shape</li> <li>Rounding whole numbers up to the Ten Thousand place</li> <li>Word Problems involving Rounding up to the Ten Thousand place</li> </ul>	Copying Paragraphs	Identifying the Complete Subject and Predicate of a Sentence	<p>Suffixes – Meanings e.g. <b>ee and ent</b> – <b>one who</b> retiree</p> <p><b>eous and ous</b> - marked by righteous</p> <p><b>hood and ment</b> – <b>condition, state</b> <b>boyhood</b> disappointment</p>	Writing Narrative Essays – Developing Character	<p><b>Changes on Earth</b></p> <p>Ocean Resources and Pollution</p> <p>Movement of the Ocean</p>	Tourism helps The Bahamas	Caring for God’s Creation – Pt. 2 (Action Plan)	Special Nutrients	Clothing - Articles of clothing/Questions/son?	<b>Review of Topics</b> taught (could include previous term) Mid-Term	Programming / Coding Skills
8	<p><b>Listening and Speaking:</b> Use Standard English and dialect expressions appropriately.</p> <p><b>Comprehension:</b> Making Inferences (time and action)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Round Decimals up to the thousandths place</li> <li>Decimals up to the thousandths place</li> <li>Word problems involving Estimating Decimals</li> </ul>	Copying/ Writing Letters	Using Adjectives to Describe Nouns and Pronouns	<p>Suffixes – Rules <b>Doubling the Consonant</b></p> <p>When adding a suffix that begins with a vowel (ed, est etc.) to a one syllable word that has a short vowel followed by one consonant, double the final consonant so</p>	Writing Narrative Essays – Developing Setting	<p><b>Weather</b></p> <p>Meteorology</p> <p>The Earth’s Atmosphere and Air</p>	The Lucayans	Rights/Responsibilities - Ten Commandments	Minerals and body function	Clothing – De que color es?	<b>Assessment</b> (Topics taught Jan-March; could include previous term topics)	Programming / Coding Skills

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					<p>that it retains the short vowel. e.g <b>tan – tanned, tanning</b></p> <p>If a word ends in l that is preceded by a single vowel, double the l before adding a suffix that begins with a vowel. e.g. <b>cancel – cancelled, cancelling</b></p>								
9	<p><b>Listening and Speaking:</b> Use Standard English and dialect expressions appropriately.</p> <p><b>Comprehension:</b> Making Inferences (instrument)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Points, Lines, Line Segments, Rays and Angels</li> <li>Product of Two Whole Numbers (2 digits by 3 digits)</li> <li>Multiplication Word problems using numbers with at least three digits by two-digit factors</li> </ul>	Copying/ Writing Letters	Using Adverbs to Modify Verbs, Adjectives and other Adverbs	<p>Suffixes – Rules If a word has a long vowel, do not double the consonants before adding a suffix that begins with a vowel.</p> <p>e.g. cheer, cheering and cheered</p>	Narrative Essay (Character, Setting and Plot)	<b>Weather:</b> Elements / Components of Weather	Map Reading Skills-legends, keys and the eight point compass	Right/Responsibilities - Crime and Punishment	Water helps the body use Vitamins & Minerals	Musical Instruments	<b>The Treble Clef</b> <b>*Draw &amp; label the Treble staff</b>	<b>Graphic and Multimedia</b>

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10	<p><b>Listening and Speaking:</b> Use Standard English and dialect expressions appropriately.</p> <p><b>Comprehension:</b> Cause and Effect</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parallel and Perpendicular Lines</li> <li>Bar Graphs</li> <li>Problem solving involving Bar Graphs</li> </ul>	Addressing Envelopes	Using Prepositions to Link Words in Sentences	<p>Suffixes – Rules In multisyllabic words, if the consonant in the last syllable is preceded by a single short vowel, then the consonant is doubled before a suffix that begins with a vowel.</p> <p><b>e.g. refer, referred and referring</b></p>	<p>Writing Descriptive Essays (Using Precise Vocabulary)</p> <p>Suggested Writing Experience – Menu for a Restaurant</p>	The Effect of The Sun on Earth	Map Reading Skills- Hemispheres	Love and/or Forgiveness – Forgiving Others	Dietary Guidelines for the Bahamas	Pets	<b>Treble Clef Notations</b>	<b>Graphic and Multimedia</b>
11	<p><b>Listening and Speaking:</b> Use Standard English and dialect expressions appropriately.</p> <p><b>Comprehension:</b> Cause and Effect</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Line graph</li> <li>Collect, record and organize data on Line Graphs</li> <li>Word problems involving Line Graphs</li> </ul>	Addressing Envelopes	Using Conjunctions to Join Words and Sentences	<p>Suffix Rules</p> <p>If a word ends with a <b>magic e</b>, <b>keep the e</b> before adding a suffix that begins with a consonant.</p> <p><b>e.g. distaste distasteful</b></p> <p>If a word ends with a <b>magic e</b>, <b>drop the e</b> before adding a suffix that begins with a vowel.</p> <p><b>e.g. connive, conniving, connived</b></p>	<p>Writing Descriptive Essays (<i>Show Me, Don't Tell Me</i>)</p> <p>Suggested Writing Experience -</p> <p>Describing a Person or Character</p>	<b>Weather:</b> Weather Instruments	Map Reading Skills-Little and Great Bahama Bank	Celebrating Easter – Trials/Jesus' Trials	Healthy and unhealthy Food Choices	Farm Animals	Note Spellers Using Treble Clef Notes	Graphic and Multimedia

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					Exceptions to the rule – eyeing, hoeing etc.								
12	<p><b>Listening and Speaking:</b> Use Standard English and dialect expressions appropriately.</p> <p><b>Comprehension:</b> Author's Purpose: Generalization, Propaganda Techniques</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Line graph</li> <li>Collect, record and organize data on Line Graphs</li> <li>Word problems involving analyzing data for line Graphs</li> </ul>	Creating Invitations – Birthday Party	Using Interjections in Sentences	Common abbreviations for measurements of time (days of the week, months of the year, telling time)	<p>Writing Descriptive Essays (Similes and Metaphors)</p> <p>Suggested Writing Experience – Describing an Event</p>	<p><b>Exploring Planets:</b></p> <p>Inner Planets</p> <p><b>Exploring Planets:</b></p> <p>Outer Planets</p>	Map Reading Skills-Islands of The Bahamas-The Southern Bahamas	Celebrating Easter – Crucifixion of Jesus	Food Servings and portions	End of Term Review	<p><b>Performances</b></p> <p>Sub Topic: <b>Sight Reading Treble Notes</b></p> <p>*(Using Recorders, Choir Chimes. Melody bells or any pitched instrument)</p> <p>*Reinforcement of treble note learning through sight reading simple melodic scores</p>	<b>Keyboarding</b>
13	<p><b>Listening and Speaking:</b> Use Standard English and dialect expressions appropriately.</p> <p><b>Comprehension:</b> Author's Purpose: Generalization, Propaganda Techniques</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Calculate the average from a set of Data</li> <li>Mode, Median and Range from a set of data.</li> <li>Word problems using mean, median, mode and range</li> </ul>	Creating Invitations - Graduation	Providing Synonyms for Given Words	<p>Abbreviation Rules</p> <p>Using a period when the last letter of the entire word is not included.</p> <p>e.g. Oct.</p> <p>Do not use a period with abbreviations that contain more than one capital letter.</p>	<p>Writing Descriptive Essays (Using Precise Vocabulary, Show Me Don't Tell Me and Similes and Metaphors)</p>	<p><b>Exploring Planets:</b></p> <p>Outer Planets</p>	Map Reading Skills- Continents where Tourists frequently visit from	Celebrating Easter – Jesus' Resurrection	Dietary Guidelines for The Bahamas of Serving Size	Assessment	<b>Introduction to the Orchestra</b>	<b>Keyboarding</b>





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1	<p><b>Listening and Speaking:</b> Use key vocabulary that good communicators use.</p> <p><b>Comprehension:</b> Author's View Point</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Estimate and Measure Length in metric Unit</li> <li>Metric units of Length (Conversion)</li> <li>Two step problems involving the four operations using Length</li> </ul>	Writing Thank You Notes	Providing Antonyms for Given Words	Greek and Latin Root Words and their Meanings <b>anti-against</b> antibacterial <b>aqua – water</b> aquamarine <b>auto –self</b> autobiography <b>bio – life</b> biology <b>geo – earth</b> geography <b>hydr – water</b> hydrant	<p>Writing Expository Essays</p> <p>Focus – Writing a How to Paragraph</p>	<p><b>Matter Changes:</b></p> <p>Matter – Properties of Matter</p>	Columbus Lands in 1492	Respect Respecting Property;	Benefits of Good Posture	Feelings and Conditions (with Estar)	<b>The Four Families of the Orchestra</b>	Creating Documents with Word Processor
2	<p><b>Listening and Speaking:</b> Use key vocabulary that good communicators use.</p> <p><b>Comprehension:</b> Author's View Point</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Time (needed to perform a task)</li> <li>Time to the nearest minute on 12-hour clock</li> <li>Word problems using time</li> </ul>	Writing Thank You Notes	Differentiating among Homonyms, Homophones and Homographs	Greek and Latin Root Words and their Meanings <b>ab – to move</b> away absorb <b>audi – hear</b> audio <b>bene – good</b> benefit <b>circ – round</b> circular <b>gen –to birth</b> generation <b>lev – to lift</b>	<p>Writing Expository Essays</p> <p>Focus – Writing a Biography</p>	<p><b>Matter Changes:</b></p> <p>Physical Properties in Matter</p>	The Eleutheran Adventurers	Respect – Guidelines for Respecting Property	Examples of Bad Posture	Feelings and Conditions (Tener Expressions)	<b>The String Family</b> (Violin, Viola)	Creating Documents with Word Processor

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3	<p><b>Listening and Speaking:</b> Use key vocabulary that good communicators use.</p> <p><b>Comprehension:</b> Drawing Conclusions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Time using the 24-hour clock</li> <li>Hours to minutes and vice versa</li> <li>Word problems converting hours to minutes and vice versa</li> </ul>	Writing a Recipe	Differentiating among Homonyms, Homophones and Homographs	<b>Greek and Latin Root Words</b>	<p>Writing Expository Essays</p> <p>Focus - Writing a Report</p>	<p><b>Matter Changes:</b></p> <p>Physical Changes in Matter</p>	The Arrival of the Loyalists	Friendship – Jesus’ example	Ways to Maintain Good Posture	Food and Drinks – Basic Foods	<b>The String Family</b> (Cello, Double Bass)	Creating Documents with Word Processor
4	<p><b>Listening and Speaking:</b> Use key vocabulary that good communicators use.</p> <p><b>Comprehension:</b> Drawing Conclusions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elapsed time</li> <li>Word Problems using Elapsed Time</li> </ul>	Writing a Schedule	Applying Capitalization Rules	<p>Distinguish between the British and American spelling of common words</p> <p>American words that end in <b>or</b>, usually are spelled <b>our</b> for the British.</p> <p><b>favor favour</b></p> <p>Words that end <b>ize</b> for the Americans are spelled <b>ise</b> or <b>ize</b> for the British <b>apologize apologise or apologize</b></p>	Composing an Invitation to an Event	<p><b>Matter Changes:</b></p> <p>Measuring Matter – Mass and Volume</p>	Africa	Friendship- Ways to Make and Keep Friends	Pollution	Food and Drinks - Fruits	<b>Assessment</b> Topics Jan.- March) Easter Break	Creating Documents with Word Processor

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5	<p><b>Listening and Speaking:</b> Speak clearly, audibly and with appropriate volume and pacing.</p> <p><b>Comprehension:</b> Making Judgments</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Measure using milliliters and liters</li> <li>Convert metric units of Capacity</li> <li>One- and two step word problems involving the four operations using capacity</li> </ul>	Writing a Schedule	Applying Capitalization Rules	Commonly Misspelled Words	<p>Persuasive Writing</p> <p>Focus: Elements of Persuasive Writing</p> <p>Suggested Writing Experience – Making a poster that persuades</p>	<p><b>Making Work Easier:</b></p> <p>Force, Work and Motion</p>	The Bahamian People	Friendship – Project – research of friendship quotes and scriptures; design of booklet	Substances that are Harmful to the Environment	Culture-Folkloric Music, Dance and Food	<p><b>Woodwind Family</b></p> <p>*Listen to woodwind instruments</p> <p>*Identify sound and appearance</p>	Working with Spreadsheets
6	<p><b>Listening and Speaking:</b> Speak clearly, audibly and with appropriate volume and pacing.</p> <p><b>Comprehension:</b> Making Judgments</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Volume</li> <li>Calculate the volume of shapes</li> <li>Word problems using Volume</li> </ul>	Writing Proper Nouns	Punctuating Sentences Using Commas (Items in a series, with dialogue, compound sentences, dates and addresses and money)	Commonly Misspelled Words	<p>Persuasive Writing</p> <p>Focus: Voice in Persuasive Writing</p> <p>Suggested Writing Experience – Writing an advertisement that persuades</p>	<p><b>Making Work Easier:</b></p> <p>Measuring Force – Pushes and Pulls</p>	Nation Builders-Governors General	Celebrating Pentecost – Story of the Coming of the Holy Spirit	Effects of Pollution to the Environment (air & water)	Culture-Folkloric Music, Dance and Food	<p><b>Woodwinds Family</b> (Recap week one)</p> <p>*Describe the differences</p> <p>*Drawing of woodwind instruments</p>	Working with Spreadsheets
7	<p><b>Listening and Speaking:</b> Speak clearly, audibly and with appropriate volume and</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Translations (slide), reflection (slide), rotation (turn)</li> </ul>	Writing Proper Nouns	Punctuating Sentences Using Semi-Colons (to separate groups in a	Commonly Misspelled Words	<p>Persuasive Writing -</p> <p>Focus – Transitional Words in</p>	<p><b>Making Work Easier:</b></p> <p>Simple Machines</p>	Nation Builder-Prime Ministers to date	Celebrating Pentecost – The Holy Spirit and the Early Church	Effects of Pollution to the Environment (vermin that live in the landfills)	End of Year Review	<p><b>Percussion Family</b> (Pitched and non-pitched)</p> <p>*Explain</p>	Working with Spreadsheets

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	<p>spacing.</p> <p><b>Comprehension:</b> Literary Elements: Figurative Language</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Estimate and calculate the area of shapes</li> <li>Word problems involving Area</li> </ul>		series with commas) and Colons (to introduce a list and writing time)		<p>Persuasive Writing</p> <p>Suggested Writing Experience – Writing an Essay that Persuades</p>	Wedges and Inclined Planes					<p>/differentiate between pitched and non-pitched instruments</p> <p>*Drawing &amp; Naming of percussion instruments</p>	
8	<p><b>Listening and Speaking:</b> Speak clearly, audibly and with appropriate volume and pacing.</p> <p><b>Comprehension:</b> Literary Elements: Figurative Language</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Probability</li> <li>Writing Probability as a fraction or ratio</li> <li>Word problems using Probability</li> </ul>	Writing Proofreading Marks	Using Acronyms	Commonly Misspelled Words	<p>Persuasive Writing –</p> <p>Focus - Elements of Persuasive Writing, Use of Voice and Transitional Words</p> <p>Suggested Writing Experience – Writing an Essay that Persuades</p>	<p><b>Making Work Easier:</b></p> <p>Energy Conservation</p>	Nation Builders- Sports and Culture	Celebrating Pentecost – Biblical characters changed by the Holy Spirit (Peter, John & Stephen)	Keeping the environment clean	End of Year Assessment	<p><b>Performance</b> Sub Topic: <b>Percussion &amp; Rhythm /</b> Assessment</p>	Working with Spreadsheets