



# Badgers Class Curriculum Overview—Spring 1

## Enquiry: How can we switch off?

### Being Authors and Readers

**Reading for Pleasure** – The Last Bear

**Narrative:** Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

**Biography:** Nikola Tesla

**Grammar** – Autumn 1 plus using expanded noun phrases, identifying and using pronouns and using adverbs and adverbial phrases. Year 4 also use future tense correctly, maintain consistent tense in their writing and use metaphors.

**Punctuation** – Autumn 1 plus using apostrophes for contractions and possession. Year 4 also use all necessary punctuation for direct speech, use apostrophes for plurals and use it's and its correctly.

**Composition** – Begin to organize their writing into paragraphs around a theme. Compose and rehearse sentences orally. Draft, redraft and edit their writing and make improvements. Year 4 also use bullet points, headings and subheadings.



### Being Geographers

- What is renewable energy?
- Which countries in the world are in the main energy producers and consumers?

NC: describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including: **the distribution of natural resources including energy.**



### Being Scientists

- What is electricity?
- What is energy?
- What appliances run on electricity?
- What is a simple series electrical circuit?
- How does a lamp light in a simple series circuit?
- How does a switch work?
- What are conductors and insulators?

**Working Scientifically:** recording findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts and tables



### Being Mathematicians

**Area:**

- Calculating area
  - Comparing area
- Length and Perimeter:**
- Measuring in mm, cm, m and km.
  - Adding and subtracting lengths

**Multiplication and Division B:**

- Factors
- Multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100
- Written method for multiplication
- Flexible partitioning for division
- Written method for division



### Being Philosophers

**Hinduism** – Why do Hindus want to collect good Karma?

**PSHE** – Keeping Safe



### Being Athletes

Football / Dance



### Being Linguists

Fruit



### Being Engineers

How can I use electrical systems in a 'product'?



### Being Musicians

FX sound effects  
YU Studio  
underwater project



### Being Computer Scientists

Programming –  
Repetition in Shapes