

Year 4 Curriculum Overview 2020-21

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Context Name	Knowing me, Knowing You (1 week.)	Take One Book (5 weeks)	History Ruthless Romans! (7 weeks.) Black History Month (2 weeks)	The Arts Colourful Cultures (6 weeks.)	Science I hear Thunder! (6 weeks.)	Geography Raging Rivers (5 weeks.)	Character Counts Careers/Enterprise (6 weeks.)
Texts	Author Led	Alice in Wonderland	Roman myths and legends The Story of Ruby Bridges	Atlas of Adventures Illustrated stories of India	The Lost Happy Endings	Iron Man	The Boy with the Lightning Feet
Science	Healthy lifestyle	Classification of living things	Teeth	Digestive system Plants and animals of India	Electricity and sound	The water cycle Classification	States of matter
History	Family tree	Dinosaurs (non-living)	Romans Roman Empire & impact on Britain: - Julius Caesar's attempted invasion - Roman Empire & successful invasion - British resistance, e.g. Boudicca - Romanisation of Britain	Famous people in Indian history (Ghandi)	Inventors and the history of Electricity.	Comparing rivers and canals - origins	Job opportunities for men and women throughout history. Children's jobs (Victorian times)
Geography	Local area – Where I live	Environment	Invasions – Great Britain Settlements Map skills Europe	Location of India and neighbouring countries on a world map. Environment of India		Field based study – journey of a river Locating main rivers of Britain and Europe – trade Compass points	Travelling to work
Religious Education	Identify different religions/cultures (link to maths)		The Christmas Story	Sikhism (What does it mean to be a Sikh?)	Christianity and the story of Easter (1 week block)		Values What matters most (1 week block)
Art	Self portraits	Leaf rubbing and leaf collage	Roman Mosaic Artistic interpretation – portrayal of Boudicca Portraits – different media	Artist Theme Week Dance Drama Performance Poetry Sculpture 2D Art	Storm inspired art	Mixing paints, water colours	Self portraits (Comparison with Aut 1)
Design Technology			Roman Chariot – use mechanical systems wheels, axles, structures Roman banquet – design	Indian food	Understand and use electrical systems in their products [for example, series circuits incorporating switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors]		Enterprise Week Design a logo for summer fayre
Computing	E-safety	Purple mash	Purple Mash	Purple Mash	Purple Mash	Purple Mash	Purple Mash
Physical Education	Team Games	Net/Wall Cultural Dance	Invasion Games Gymnastics	Hockey Dance	OAA Gymnastics	Swimming Athletics	Swimming Athletics
Music	Singing school based songs	Makaton songs		Music from different culture	Composers and music linked thunderstorm including a performance	Graphic score to create the journey of a river	Orchestra Unwrapped
PSHE	Respect and values – each other and the class	Unit 1 New Beginnings Citizenship 8 Healthy & Safe Lifestyles 16	Unit 3 Say No To Bullying Myself & My Relationships 12	Unit 6 Relationships Myself & My Relationships 13	Healthy & Safe Lifestyles 15	Economic Well-Being 3 Healthy & Safe Lifestyles 17	Unit 7 Changes Myself & My Relationships 13
Spanish							

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	Possible Places of Worship Visits				Sikh Gurdwara			
	Possible Trips or Visitors			Jewry Wall Museum OR Lunt Fort Coventry Spark Arts – 280 Character	Visitors from different cultures		Y4 Residential Bradgate Park Local river – Soar and canal	