

Thematic Overview Year 4

Autumn	Autumn 1: On Top Of The World - Mountains		Autumn 2: Veni, Vidi, Vici - The Romans	
Curriculum Area	Maths	Number: Place Value, Addition and Subtraction	Maths	Multiplication & Division, Area (Measurement)
	English	Narrative Writing - Writing a Fable. Diary Writing - Writing a Diary Entry (Mountaineer themed)	English	Newspaper Reports: CC - Julius Caesar's assassination. SPAG objectives - stand alone lessons. Writing arguments
	Science	Animals including Humans (teeth, digestion, food chains)	Science	States of Matter (Solids, Liquids and Gases)
	Geography	Physical and human geography features - Magnificent Mountains.	History	The Romans - Roman Empire's impact on Britain.
	R.E.	Rites of Passage	R.E.	Worship Lessons (x2) and Mary's Journeys (Christmas)
	Art	Willow Pattern Plates (Link to Fables - English) Mountain landscape art.	Art/DT	Roman Mosaics Catapults Christmas arts and crafts.
	Computing	Internet Safety (Twinkl & Purple Mash)	Computing	Coding (Purple Mash)
	French	All Around Town.	French	On the Move!
	P.E.	Swimming Basketball	P.E.	Swimming Dance
	P.S.H.E.	Digital Wellbeing (Twinkl).	P.S.H.E.	Relationships: TEAM (Twinkl).
Music	Blue Mic Music	Music	Blue Mic Music	
Class Texts	<i>Everest: The Remarkable Story of Edmund Hillary Tenzing Norgay and The Clockwork Crow</i>			
Spring	Spring 1: Who Pays The Price?		Spring 2: Untangling The Greeks	
Curriculum Area	Maths	Number: Multiplication and Division, Measurement: length and perimeter	Maths	Number: Fractions, Decimals
	English	Persuasive Writing - Plastic pollution. Formal letters.	English	SPAG Objectives - First few weeks. Myths - The Greeks. Information texts
	Science	Electricity	Science	Sound
	Geography	The water cycle and rivers and the issues facing developing countries.	History	Ancient Greece – In-depth study of Ancient Greece and its influence and impact on Britain and the world.
	R.E.	Dharma and the Hindu religion	R.E.	Shrove Tuesday, Lent and Easter.
	DT	Drawing-range of pencils & techniques to design and invent a product to reuse plastic. Greek Architecture (Columns).	Art	River art Clay coil pots
	Computing	Spreadsheets (using Google Sheets).	Computing	Writing for different audiences (using Word / Google docs, 2Connect and 2DIY via Purple Mash (but not 2Email which we don't use).
	French	Going Shopping	French	Where in the world?

	P.E.	AJD Football Springbucks Gymnastics	P.E.	AJD Football Springbucks Gymnastics
	P.S.H.E	Diverse Britain (Twinkl).	P.S.H.E.	Money Matters (Twinkl).
	Music	Charange (Abba)	Music	Charanga
<i>Suggested Texts</i>	<i>One Plastic Bag</i>		<i>Theseus and the Minotaur / Other Greek Myths</i>	
Summer	Summer 1		Summer 2	
	Building Britain		Eureka! - Iconic British Inventors.	
Curriculum Area	English	Brochure about visiting Marlow Instructional Writing - How to make a DIY torch.	English	Non-Chronological Report - British Inventors.
	Science	Living Things and their habitats	Science	
	Maths	Fractions (continued), decimals (continued), Money	Maths	Properties of Shape, Time, Statistics, Position and Direction
	Geography	Use maps to locate countries and cities of the UK. Study the topography of the UK / how this has changed.	History	British inventions / inventors since the 1800s.
	R.E.	Identity and belonging (Trip to St. Peter's Church).	R.E.	How did the religions and worldviews begin? Prophets
	D&T	Design and create a torch using a plastic bottle	Art	Drawing portraits of British inventors
	Computing	Purple Mash - effective use of search engines, 2Logo	Computing	Purple Mash - Animation.
	French	What's the time?	French	Holidays and hobbies
	P.E.	Lacrosse (5 weeks) Forest School	P.E.	Forest School Athletics (6 weeks)
	P.S.H.E.	Think Positive	P.S.H.E.	Growing Up
Music	Charanga - Blackbird (Beatles focus).	Music	Charanga - Lean on me (A gospel song).	
<i>Suggested Texts</i>	<i>The Story of London by Richard Brassey</i>		<i>The Greatest Inventions of All Time by Jillian Powell</i> <i>Chitty Chitty Bang Bang by Peter Bentley</i>	
Kensuke's Kingdom - By Michael Morpurgo				