



Year 4 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Key Question	What have the Romans done for us?		What makes the Earth Angry?		Has Greece always been in the News?	
Curriculum Focus	History		Geography		Geography/History	
Geography			Physical geography: climate zones, biomes, vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes, earthquakes		Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region or area in a European country.	
History	The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. Julius Caesar, Hadrian's wall, Boudicca, Romanisation of Britain Local area- impact of A12				A study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the Western world.	
Science	What happens to the food we eat? Digestive system Teeth Construct/identify/interpret food chains	How could we cope without electricity for one day? Identify common appliances Simple series electrical circuits Conductors and insulators	Hot and Cold Compare/group solids, liquids and gases Heating and cooling (no baking etc) Evaporation and condensation		How could you be in the top ten? Sources Vibration Loud and faint Pitch Volume	Where would you find the wild things? Identify and name a variety of living things (plants and animals) in the local and wider environment Classification keys for local/wider environment Recognise that

						environments can change and can pose dangers
Art	How will mosaics improve the look of our school?		How can we bring our drawings to life? (Drawing skills)		How will we make our museum exhibits? (Link to History topics)	
DT	How can we catch a thief?		Can we all go and fly a kite?		Will our 'Bag for Life' last that long?	
Music	Exploring sound Music express- Play it again	Performing music Exploring sound Music express- The class orchestra Harvest and Christmas performance	Written music Music express- Salt, pepper, vinegar, mustard	Music vocabulary and description Music express- Animal magic Composer focus Listening to music	Core skills Music express- Dragon scales	Composing music Music express- painting with sound
Dance		Indoor- Dance Jive			Indoor- Dance Bollywood	
PE	Outdoor- Net and wall games (badminton/ Tennis) Swimming	Outdoor- Unit 3 Invasion Games (rugby and ball skills)	Outdoor- hockey Indoor- Swimming	Outdoor- Basketball Indoor- Gymnastics Balance leading into change into change of front and direction. Rolling, balance, jumping	Outdoor Strike and fielding (rounders)	Outdoor- Athletics (main focus jumping and throwing) Indoor: Swimming

RE	Pilgrimage		Signs and symbols in religions		Hinduism	
Computing	We are co-authors- producing a wiki	We are HTML editors- editing and writing	We are meteorologists- presenting the weather	We are software developers- developing simple educational game	We are toy designers- prototyping an interactive toy	We are musicians- producing digital music