



Year 4 - Curriculum map



Planned half term	Year 4	Subject focus	Memorable experience	Innovate challenge	Love to Read	Love to Investigate	English	Art & design	Computing	Design & technology	Geography	History	Mathematics	Music	PE	PSHE	Science
Autumn 1	Burps, Bottoms and Bile	Science	Visit a local dentist	Make a model of the digestive system	Demon Dentist - David Walliams	How does toothpaste protect teeth? What is spit for?	Fact files; Explanatory texts; Using idioms; Fantasy narrative; Slogans; Persuasive texts	Discrete	Digital images; Algorithms; Video	Healthy foods; Textiles; Working models	Discrete	Discrete	Measures (weight)	Composing lyrics	Discrete	Healthy bodies	Teeth types; Tooth decay and hygiene; The digestive system; Working scientifically
Autumn 2	Blue Abyss	Art & design	Visit an aquarium	3-D art exhibition	Treasure Island - Robert Louis Stevenson; 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea - Jules Verne	Are all sea creatures the same? How does pollution affect habitats?	Poetry using personification; Dilemma stories; Biography; Persuasive letters; Ballads	Observational drawing; 3-D models; Clay sculpture; Anthony Gormley – Another Place; Batik art; Printing; Famous seascapes	Programming; Video editing; Multimedia presentations	Submarine design; Working models	Seas and oceans of the world; The Great Barrier Reef; Environmental issues	19th century ocean exploration	Discrete	Discrete	Discrete	Discrete	Living things and their habitats; Animals, including humans; Working scientifically
Spring 1 and 2	I am Warrior!	History	Battle re-enactment	Become a Roman soldier	Thieves of Ostia - Caroline Lawrence	Did the Romans use toilet roll?	Soliloquies; Historical narrative; Play scripts; Instructions, invitations and menus; Letters	Drawing; Sculpture; Mosaic; Jewellery making	Discrete	Shields and helmets; Roman food; Roman design	Comparing Britain and Italy; Using maps; Locational knowledge; Human and physical geography	The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain	Reading Roman numerals	Discrete	Competitive games; Building strength and agility	Recognising achievements	Discrete
Summer 1	Traders and Raiders	History	Make sailing boats	Trade fair	The Saga of Erik the Viking - Terry Jones	How did Vikings dye their clothes?	Reports; Character profiles; Myths and legends; Poetry; Historical narrative	Patterns and print making; Sketch books	Animation; Digital images	Jewellery and weapon making; Models of Anglo-Saxon homes; Clay rune stones	Using maps; Settlements; Europe	Anglo-Saxons and Vikings	Using money	Singing and composing lyrics	Competitive games; Attack and defence skills	Discrete	Discrete
Summer 2	Road Trip USA!	Geography	Visit 14 US states	Plan a family holiday	The Indian in the Cupboard - Lynne Reid Banks	What conducts electricity? How do plugs work? Can you make a circuit from play dough?	Postcards; Emails; Diary writing; Myths and legends; Poetry	Native American dream catchers; Weaving; Journey sticks	Collaborative databases and spreadsheets; Using logical reasoning; Writing programs; Effective online research; Digital presentations	Preparing US dishes; Model making; Totem pole design	Using world and US maps; Human and physical geography	Native Americans	Discrete	Traditional and cultural music	Discrete	Expressing opinions; Stereotypes and discrimination	Electricity

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