

Year Four Overview



	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Projects	Misty Mountain, Winding River		Invasion		Ancient Civilisations	
Reading	Zoo - Anthony Browne (fiction) (6 weeks) The River – Valerie Bloom (poetry) (2 weeks) The Ascent (Poetry) (2 weeks) Until I Met Dudley, Roger McGough and Chris Riddell (fiction) (4 weeks)		The Ruin (poetry) (1 week) Beowulf fiction) (2 weeks) The Immigrant Song (Led Zeppelin) (1week) Crazy Hair, Neil Gaiman and Dave McKean The Day I Swapped My Dad for Two Goldfish- Neil Gaiman and Dave McKean		The Mousehole Cat, Antonia Barber and Nicola Bayley Fly, Eagle, Fly! An African Tale, Christopher Gregorowski	
Writing	Gregory Cool – Caroline Binch Narrative - Setting description Narrative Diary Entry Explanation Text Explanation Profile Kenning Poetry – Tenzing Norgay Poetry – Tenzing Norgay - Narrative		Riddle of the Runes – Dr Janina Ramirez – Narrative poem Playscripts Norse Myths - Narrative Non-chronological reports Newspaper Leaflet		Free verse poetry 2 Narratives from other cultures Instruction Text Informal Letter Persuasive Letter	
Maths	Number and place value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and division Measurement – Area Number – Multiplication and division (A)		Number – Multiplication and division (B) Measurement (length and perimeter) Fractions Decimals (A) Multiplication and division		Decimals (B) Measurement (money) Measurement (time) Multiplication and division Consolidation Geometry – Properties of shapes Statistics Geometry – Position and direction Multiplication and division	
Science Seasonal Changes	Classification	States of Matter	Sound	Digestion	Electricity	Revision/Consolidation
Art and Design	Vista: Techniques that artists use when composing landscape images Animal: Historical and cultural portrayal of animals in art		Contrast and Components: Colour theory and colour mixing Warp and Weft: Weaving and how it has developed over time		Statues, Statuettes and Figurines: 3-D representation of the human form Islamic Art: Features of Islamic art	
Computing	4.1 Coding (6) 42. Online Safety (4)		4.3 Spreadsheets (6) 4.4 Writing for different audience (5) Celebrate Safer Internet Day / Week (Repeat) 4.6 Animation		4.7 Effective Search (3) 4.8 Hardware Investigators (2) 4.9 Making Music (4) 4.5 Logo (4)	
Geography	Rivers; Maps; Grid references; Contour lines; Physical processes; transportation and deposition; Mountains UK and World; Compass points; Water cycle; Soil		Geographical sources		Sustainable energy sources	

Design and Technology	Learn about home furnishings- William Morris. Decorate fabric-block printing, hemming and embroidery.	Learn about food decay and preservation. Prepare, package and evaluate a healthy snack.	Learn about simple machines- wheels, axles, inclined planes, pulleys and levers.		
History	Black History Month	Roman withdrawal from Britain Anglo-Saxons: invasions, kingdoms, religion, beliefs, everyday life. Vikings: invasion, everyday life. Norman invasion and legacy. Significant people: King Athelstan.	Features of Ancient Civilisations: Ancient Sumer, Ancient Egypt and Indus Valley Civilisation. Includes artefacts, timelines, inventions, everyday life, significant leaders, end of ancient civilisations.		
Music	Mamma Mia ABBA's music Stage 2 Exploring and developing playing skills using the glockenspiel Glockenspiel	Stop! Writing lyrics linked to a theme Lean On Me Soul/Gospel music and helping one another	Blackbird The Beatles, equality and civil rights Reflect, Rewind, Replay The history of music, look back and consolidate your learning.		
PE	4.1 Dance 4.2 Gymnastics	4.1 Games rugby/basketball	T.2 Outdoor adventurous activities 4.2 Games (kickball/T-ball)	4.2 Dance 4.2 Gymnastics	4.1 Athletics
PSHE	New beginnings – why do we have different rules in different places Getting on and falling out – calming down techniques, managing feelings of anger. Anti-bullying Drug and Alcohol Education – alcohol PiXL – Living without harm Predicting the impact of our actions on the feelings of others.	Going for goals – understanding barriers to learning Good to be me – acting assertively, feeling hopeful and disappointed RSHE – Growing up Mental Health and Wellbeing PiXL – Kindness To understand what is meant by kindness?	Relationships – exploring animals and people, dealing with the loss of someone special Changes – exploring feelings associated with change First aid – help save lives PiXL – Respect To understand how we show respect for our community.		
RE	A1-What makes me the person I am? A2-How and why do Hindus worship in the home and in the Mandir?	SP1- Why is the Bible special for Christians? SP2-Why is Easter important to Christians?	SU1-What happens when someone gets married? SU2-What religions are represented in our neighbourhood?		
MFL	Recap of Year Three Numbers 0-31 Months and seasons Celebrations	Recap celebrations/seasons/dates Objects in the classroom Opinion of art: I like/don't like Happy birthday/How old are you?	His/her name is Family names/birthdays Comprehension about family Recap of vocabulary throughout the year using Cinderella		
Library	Introduction to the library Library rules Exploring Fiction Black History Month books	Non-fiction {Geography} Non-fiction {History} Non-fiction {Science}	Emotions / Relationships Stories from other cultures Poetry		