

Year 4 Curriculum Coverage 2021/2022

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Invasion (History focus) 		Misty Mountain, Winding River (Geography focus) 		Ancient Civilisations (History focus) 	
Enrichment	National Maritime Museum Greenwich – Meet the Vikings		River Visit		Archaeologist visit	
Innovate	Write a podcast about the Coppergate dig.		Learn about the Lakes		Exploring the Indus Valley civilisation	
Writing	Fiction- Varjak Paw (Adventure story) Non-Fiction – Chronological report – Biography of Jalal	Fiction- How to train your dragon (Adventure story) Non-Fiction – Instruction texts	Fiction- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Non-Fiction – Persuasive letters, formal emails	Fiction- The Explorer (Mystery story) Non-Fiction – Amazon Basin report writing	Fiction- Krindlekrax (Suspense story) Non-Fiction – Newspaper article	Fiction- The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (Fantasy story) Non-Fiction – Persuasive travel brochure
Maths	Place Value Addition & Subtraction	Length & Perimeter Multiplication and Division	Multiplication & Division Measurement - Area	Fractions Decimals	Decimals Money Time	Statistics Geometry – Properties of Shape Position & Direction
Science	Animals including Humans – the human digestive system; animal diets; food chains	Sound – how sounds are made and travel through a medium to the ear; pitch and volume	States of matter – solids, liquids and gases and their features; how materials change state as they are heated and cooled	Living things and their habitats – classification of living things; local and wider habitats; classification keys; the impact of human influences on habitats	Electricity – electrical appliances and safety; constructing simple series circuits and naming parts and functions; investigating electrical conductors and insulators	
History	Roman withdrawal from Britain; Chronology of invasion; Anglo-Saxon invasion; Anglo-Saxon kingdoms, beliefs and customs; Religion; Everyday life in Anglo-Saxon Britain; Viking invasion; Everyday life in Viking Britain; Significant people – King Athelstan; Norman invasion; Legacy				Features of civilisations; Ancient Sumer; Ancient Egypt; Indus Valley civilisation; Artefacts; Timelines; New inventions and technology; Everyday life; Social hierarchy; Significant leaders; End of ancient civilisations	
Geography	<i>Interconnected World</i> Compass points; Four and six-figure grid references; Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn; Countries, climate and culture of North and South America; Significant physical features of the UK; National Rail network; UK canal network; Fieldwork; Local enquiry		Rivers; Maps; Grid references; Contour lines; Physical processes – erosion, transportation and deposition; World rivers; Aerial images; Mountains; UK mountains; World mountains; Compass points; Water cycle; Altitudinal zones; Data analysis			
Art	<i>Contrast and Complement</i> Colour theory; Colour wheel; Tertiary colours; Warm and cool colours; Complementary colours; Analogous colours	<i>Warp and Weft</i> Weaving; Exploring yarns	<i>Vista</i> Landscape; Perspective	<i>Animal</i> Significance of animals in art; Drawing; Printing, Clay sculpture	<i>Statues and Stories</i>	<i>Icons and Motifs</i>
Design Tech	<i>Fresh Food, Good Food</i> Food preservation techniques; Exploring food packaging; Prototypes; Designing, making and packaging healthy snacks		<i>Functional and Fancy Fabrics</i> Exploring textiles, learning about the work of William Morris; designing, embellishing and finishing a fabric sample.		<i>Tomb Builders</i> Simple and compound machines including wheels, axles, inclined planes, pulleys and levers	
Computing – Purple Mash	Coding/Online Safety	Online Safety/Spreadsheets	Writing for Different Audiences	Logo	Animation Effective SEarching	Hardware Investigators

Music - Charanga	Mamma Mia ABBA	Glockenspiel Stage 2 Learning to play basic instruments in varying styles	Stop! Crime, Classical, Bhangra Tango, Latin fusion	Lean on me Gospel	Blackbird	Reflect, rewind and replay Early music, Handel, Beethoven, Wagner, Gershwin, Glass
RE	Hinduism/Judaism/Christians Where, how and why do people worship? Hinduism – Janmashtami		Hinduism/Judaism/Christians Why do religious people celebrate? Judaism – Shabbat Christianity – Holy Week and Easter		Hinduism/Judaism/Christians How and why do believers show their commitments during the journey of life? What do religions teach about the natural world and why should we care about it?	
PSHE – Jigsaw	Being Me in my World	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing me
PE – Passport	Health Related Fitness	Gymnastics	Gymnastics	Dance	Athletics	
French – Language Angels	Je Me Présente (Presenting Myself)	En Famille (The Family)	En Classe (In the classroom)	Les Habitats (Habitats)	Chez Moi (My Home)	Les Romains (The Romans)