

Year 4 Overview 2019-2020

Year 4	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	What did the Ancient Greeks do for us?	How has electricity changed our lives?	What's around the world?	Would you be a Roman?	What's wrong with the rainforests?	How are Rio De Janeiro and Oldham alike and different?
WOW	Greek play	Electronic games day -Blue coats science department	Visit to another school/ church or Mosque	Visit to Roman Chester	Rain forest day/ Tesco food visit	Lowry Museum Visit
Length of half term	8 Weeks	7 Weeks	6 Weeks	6 Weeks	5 Weeks	7 Weeks
Write it	<p>Narrative Myths (4 weeks) Play scripts (2 weeks)</p> <p>Poetry Vocabulary building (1 week)</p>	<p>Narrative Character Setting description</p> <p>Non- Fiction</p> <p>Poetry Haiku</p>	<p>Narrative Story with a theme Autobiographical account (3 week)</p> <p>Non-Fiction diaries</p>	<p>Narrative Roman myths. (4 weeks)</p> <p>Non-Fiction Explanation texts</p>	<p>Narrative Story settings</p> <p>Non-Fiction Discussion</p> <p>Persuasion (3 weeks) Poetry Structured narrative poetry (2 weeks)</p>	<p>Non-Fiction Persuasion Newspaper reports</p>
Read it	<p>Variety of Myths- e.g. Theseus and the minotaur</p> <p>Who let the gods out -Maz Evans</p> <p>Non fiction Greek research books - The lost happy endings</p>	<p>Firework makers daughter</p>	<p>James and the giant peach</p>	<p>Roman Soldiers Handbook</p> <p>Variety of Roman myths</p>	<p>Great Kapok tree</p> <p>The Explorer</p>	<p>Variety of information texts.</p>
Work it out	<p>Place Value; Decimals; Written addition and subtraction; 2D shape; Time.</p>	<p>Mental multiplication including 6x and 9x; Mental division; written multiplication; length</p>	<p>Fractions and decimals; negative numbers; position and direction; area; money.</p>	<p>Mental multiplication including 7x and 11x; 2D shape and position; addition and</p>	<p>Counting and sequences; fraction and decimals; volume; capacity; mass; position and area;</p>	<p>Place value; statistics; addition and subtraction; multiplication and</p>

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Maths		including perimeter; statistics.		subtraction. Roman numerals	multiplication including 12x.	division; shape.
Experiment with it Science	States of Matter Solids Liquids and Gases Change of state Evaporation/Condensation and the Water Cycle	Electricity Identify electrical appliances. Construct simple circuits. Identify complete circuits Recognise that switches open and close circuits. Recognise conductors and insulators.	Animals including humans Functions of the digestive system. Teeth Construction and interpretation of food chains.	Practical science- Focus on testing	Living Things and their Habitats. Grouping living things. Classification keys. Environments and how animals can be endangered.	Sound Identify how sounds are made. Find out how sound travels through the ear. Find patterns in pitch and volume of a sound. Recognise how sounds change at different distances.
Compute it	Coding Developing coding skills - Super styling - animal chat	Multi-media/ Programming - advanced control - search engines	Communicating and e-safety- Programming - Music mania 1-5	Programming- E-safety - Music mania 6-9 - Cyber- bullying fact files	Data logging/ information technology - Advanced control, repetition 1-4 - Fact file management	Programming and control/ computer science - Advanced control 5-9 - Digital literacy- email - Networks
Explore it Geography	Weather patterns around the world European country study	-Explain about key natural resources -Describe human features of UK regions, cities and /or counties -Maps of the uk Different regions where energy is produced	-Compare different European locations (e.g. mountainous area - Alps/Spain) -Understand and discuss tourism and its effects -Weather patterns -Map work	Compare localities/ Italy and UK	-Explore landscapes and how people have affected the local environment. -Explain about key natural resources	Local study- features of the locality Comparing Oldham and Rio De Janeiro
Remember it History	Ancient civilisations Ancient Greece Ancient Greece-know and understand significant aspects of history in the wider	Significant people from history- Inventors - Thomas Edison	Aspect of history post 1066- The first railways roads and transport	Ancient civilisations Romans Describe the Roman Empire and its impact On Britain	Study of a non-European society that provides contrasts with British history- Benin west Africa	Local history study Local history- Comparison Rio and Oldham

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	world, voyagers understanding achievements and every- day life of Ancient Greeks					
Create it Art	3D art Focus on 3D Greek craft work and techniques- pottery	Printing Focus on Printing Main artist Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein- repeated patterns.	Textiles Focus on textiles from around the world. Batik and tie-dying	Painting Focus on ancient Roman art , styles and techniques	Collage Focus on collage from natural environment	Drawing Drawing familiar objects with correct proportions Focus On an artist Focus on LS Lowry
Make it Design Technology	Mouldable materials Focus on Greek pottery	Mechanisms Making an electronic steady hand game	Textiles Designing pictures on cloth. Investigating where batik comes from	Materials Making Roman roads	Cooking & Nutrition To create a savoury dish and understand where and how ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed	Construction Making a treasure box using nets
Understand it RE	All Religions / Hinduism How and why do Hindus (or Sikhs) celebrate Diwali? Why do religions have rules?	Christianity/ all religions How do Christians celebrate Christmas today? - Birth rites	All religions How and why do religious people pray?	Christianity Why is lent such an important time for Christians? Parable- good Samaritan --- Lost sheep --- Prodigal son	All religions What do religions say about the environment?	What can we learn about symbols and beliefs from visiting religious buildings?
Understand it PHSCE	Health and well being Healthy lifestyles Growing and changing Keeping Safe		Relationships Feelings and emotions Healthy relationships Valuing differences		Living in the wider world Rights and responsibilities Taking care of the environment Money	
Get active Indoor	Gymnastics Action, balance, shape	Throwing and catching	Dance Experiment with a range of actions, varying and combining spatial patterns, speed, tension and continuity	Net games netball / basketball	Swimming	Games Hitting and fielding Bat and ball skills. Team work skills. Fielding skills.

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<p>Get Active Outdoor</p>	<p>Invasion Games Rugby passing Travelling Chest pass</p>	<p>Invasion games - attacking and defending</p>	<p>Athletics short distance running</p>	<p>Swimming</p>	<p>Athletics Long jump/ shot put</p>	<p>Swimming</p>
<p>French</p>	<p>Journeys School/ around the world</p>	<p>Weather Vocabulary and short sentences</p>	<p>Dates/ likes and dislikes Numbers 21/30 Days / weeks/ months Describe and recognise hobby they enjoy</p>	<p>Sports/ healthy eating Engage in a short conversation about sport</p>	<p>Friends Descriptions and conversation</p>	<p>Animals and their habitats Write some short sentences with vocab from the year.</p>
<p>Music</p>	<p>Can you listen to and recognise a range of music and instruments ? Can you sing as part of a chorus ?</p>	<p>What musical language can you use to describe pieces of music ?</p>	<p>Can you sing with confidence</p>	<p>Can you use rhythm to create my own compositions</p>	<p>How do you record musical notes ?</p>	<p>Can you perform a musical piece ?</p>