

Year 4 Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Greeks and Romans		Victorians - Industrial Revolution		Festivals	
DRIVE Determined to make myself and the world around me better Resilient in the setbacks I may face Innovative, creative and original in my thinking Value and understand others cultures and beliefs Empathic to be able to put myself in the shoes of others	E - Appreciating education UN "Rights of a child" Explore places where education is not accessed by all. I - How those from the past have influenced us, building on knowledge of others.		V - A look into the British Empire during the reign of Queen Victoria and the impact this had on other countries and cultures E - Conquering - The imprint others leave on the country. Learning from history - how empires imprint on Britain, slavery I - innovations and inventions during the industrial revolution. What are the consequences of progress? (job losses, etc)		E - To gain understanding of the challenges faced and achievements made by those with hearing impairments D - Create a video of how to sign / raise money for British Deaf Association / Invite Nottingham school for the deaf for collaborative silent disco festival	
Trips, Experiences and Visits	Swimming Lessons Mosque Trip	Swimming Lessons Christmas Church visit	Swimming Lessons Y4 Performance		Silent disco Links with Nottingham Deaf Society	
English	Hook - Roman Road Building Quality Text - George's Marvellous Medicine Poetry - Performance - Poems of Roman battle poems Fiction - Lost in the Colosseum (warning) Non-fiction - Biographies (Julius Caesar)	Hook - Skittles Ad & Golden Artefacts, Quality Text - Cosmic Poetry - haiku, tanka and Kennings Fiction - King Midas and his Golden Touch (wishing tale) Non-fiction - Persuasive Writing (Visit Greece)	Hook - Eye of the storm video - Lovell Quality Text - Alice's Adventures in Wonderland Poetry - Nonsense poems (the jabberwocky) Fiction - Eye of the Storm (Fantasy Story)	Hook - Japanese Calligraphy Quality Text - Jungle Book Poetry - Rudyard Kipling Fiction - Playscripts Non-fiction - Instructions	Hook - Gulliver tied down Quality Text - Boy Giant Fiction - Rags to Riches tale (Usain Bolt) Non-fiction - Newspaper report	Hook - Mindful listening Quality Text - Stories from Mexico Poetry - The sound collector Fiction - Elf Road (Portal story)
Wider Curriculum	Explanation - Science (Teeth/digestive system) Recount - R.E. (Mosque trip)		Non chronological report - Science (Habitats)		Instructions - Electricity - How to build a circuit	

Maths	Roman Numerals Place Value Mental Maths	Addition and Subtraction Length/perimeter Multiplication/Division Mental Maths	Multiplication/ Division Area Mental Maths	Fractions Decimals Mental Maths	Decimals Money Time Mental Maths	Statistics Properties of shape Position and Direction Mental Maths
Science	Animals including humans - Teeth, digestion and food chains		Living Things and their habitats	States of Matter	Electricity	Sound
History	Ancient Greece The Roman Empire		Victorians			
Geography	Locating the Greek and Roman Empires		The study of key locations associated with the Industrial Revolution		The Water Cycle	
Computing	Search Engines Using Google Docs	What is a computer? - Understanding a computer systems	Creating a presentation	Keyboard and Mouse Skills	Programming - Disco Lights and Sounds using Scratch Junior	Understanding & Sharing Data - Sound monitoring Communicating: Text, Images and Multimedia - Creating a Powerpoint
PE	Swimming (PM)	Swimming (PM)	Tennis	Badminton	Athletics	Basketball
RSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ourselves, growing and changing • Healthy lifestyle • Mental Health 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keeping safe • Managing hurtful behaviour and bullying • Communities • Shared responsibilities • Economic wellbeing: money • Economic wellbeing: Aspirations, work and career • Computing-Media Literacy and digital resilience 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Families and close positive relationships • Friendships 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This topic can be cross-curricular with R.E. and P4C throughout the year: Respecting self and others 					
P4C	Animal Rights	Environmental Ethics	Free Will	Theories of Punishment	Moral Psychology	Time Travel
Art and Design	Drawing Greek and Roman Statues / Making Mosaics using computers		Colour Painting portraits		Texture Creating a blanket/backdrop for a festival	

	Form Design a modern version of a Greek vase in the style of Barbara Hepworth (Link to D&T)				Printing Creating a blanket/backdrop for a festival Pattern Creating masks for the day of the dead using patterns from other cultures	
Design and Technology	Design and create a contemporary Greek vase		Design and make a bridge using influence from Brunel		Cooking & Nutrition - Making a dish from another culture relating to festivals (e.g. Samosa from Diwali)	
RE	Hinduism: The journey of life and death		Symbols and religious expression		Spiritual expression Religion, family and community, worship, celebration, ways of living	
Music	Mamma Mia	Glockenspiel Stage 2	Stop!	Lean On Me	Blackbird	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
French	Numbers 20-40	Cafe	Transport	Fruits & Vegetables	Sports	French Composer