



## "Everyone valued, everyone challenged, everyone achieving."

	YEAR 4 CURRICULUM								
DRIVERS	WELLBEING	COMMUNICA	TION	POS	SIBILITIES		CULTURE	ENTERPRISE	
BIG IDEAS	IDENTITY Identity is who you are. The identity of a person or place is the characteristics that they have that distinguish them from others. Erasmus project - Unblocking Limits Together.	DIVERSITY Diversity is how people, places or things are different from each other. The diversity of something is the fact that it contains many different elements. Erasmus project - Unblocking Limits Together.	Space and time interlinked and everything that present and fut	terlinked and connect me verything that is in our past, inv			INTERDEPENDENCE Interdependence describes how living things and non-living things relate to a depend on one another	Sustainability means taking care of our planet and using	
THEMES	EAST MEETS WEST What would it have been liked to have lived during an early civilisation? How would life be different? What would be the same? An exploration of early Islamic civilisation in contrast with British history: the expansion of Islam: the significance of early Bagdad: the impact of early Islamic inventions and discoveries; how Islamic civilisation has influenced our culture and ideas as well as the key individuals that studied at the House of Wisdom also known as the Grand Library of Baghdad.		INVADERS What was it like to live during the Roman times? What does 'empire' mean? How did the Romans feel when they invaded other countries? How would it feel waiting for an imminent volcanic eruption? Why was Mount Vesuvius a potential threat to Roman society? What was Britain like at the time when the Romans invaded? An exploration of life during the Roman empire and what happened when the full might of the Roman army landed in ancient Britain. How its legacy of innovations in engineering, culture, language and laws has changed Britain and shaped the world we live in today.			nvaded ninent al threat hen the hat ded in neering,	AMAZONIA How does climate affect different regions of our world? What would it feel like to live in the Amazon Rainforest? How different would life be there in comparison to home? With the threat of global warming and pollution levels rising, what can we learn from the changing story of the Amazon Rainforest and the impact of climate changes, weather conditions on its future? An investigation into how the human race is changing the world for better and for worse and what we as individuals can do to respond in sustainable ways.		
EVENTS	National Poetry Day Black History Month October National Anti-Bullying Week Remembrance Day World Children's Day		Holocaust Remembrance Day International Mother Language Day (promoting linguistic and cultural diversity) World Book Day World Poetry Day National Science & Engineering Week			ing	World Earth Day World Environment Day Children's Book Week World Refugee Day		

ENRICHMENT	V&A visit or British M	useum Islamic Gallery	Museum of London Roma	n Gallery	Kew Gardens		
ENGLISH Author Focus Philip Pullman Aladdine Enchanted E	Basic Skills (1 week)Fiction: Narrative (Stories from another culture) One Thousand and One Arabian Nights (2 weeks)Fiction: Character description Setting description Narrative (Stories from another culture)Non-fiction: (Formal Letters) Context: British Values Links to PSHE (3 weeks including Assessment writing)Aladdin and the Enchanted Lamp (3 weeks including Assessment writing)Erasmus project - Unblocking Limits Together.		Fiction: Narrative (Historical settings) Context: What happened when Mt Vesuvius erupted? Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit (3 weeks)	Poetry: (shape poems ) Window by Jeannie Baker (2 weeks)	Non-fiction: Persuasive writing (Travel brochure linking to Erasmus countries) (4 weeks) The Great Kapok Tree Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson	Fiction: Narrative/Play scripts (Stories which raise issues) Save the rainforest! Links with Geography (3 weeks)	
			Non-fiction: Chronological Report/ Character description Context: Roman invasion of Britain/ Boudicca Links to History (2 weeks)	Fiction: Narrative (Myths & legends) Context: How was Rome founded? Romulus & Remus Links to History (2 weeks)	Fiction/Non-fiction: Newspaper report/Diary entry Context: Brazil Links to Geography (3 weeks including Assessment writing)	Poetry: (Exploring a theme – Refugees ) Benjamin Zephaniah's 'We Refugee' (1 week)	
	Non-fiction: Biography Context: Why is Harriet Tubman so important? Links to Black History (EMA) Biography linked to Science Thomas Edison Poetry - Linked to Identity	Non-fiction: Explanation		Shakespeare Week: The Taming of the Shrew (1 week) Suggest Anthony and Cleopatra Julius Caesar		Poetry: Onomatopoeia, List poems and Kennings Context: Animals, Sound, Musical Instruments Links to Music and Science (2 weeks including Assessment writing) The Lost Words	
GUIDED READING Take One Book	Music Project Charging About: The Story of Electricity Cloud Tea Monkeys	A Dolloop of Ghee and a Pot of Wisdom	Escape from Pompeii	Roman Fort	Lob	The Story of the Blue Planet	
MATHS	Basic Skills (2wks) linked Numbers to 1000 MNP Chapter 1 (6 Weeks)	Addition and Subtraction within 10 000 MNP Chapter 2 (3 weeks) Multiplication and	Further Multiplication and Division MNP Chapter 4 (3 weeks) Graphs	Fractions MNP Chapter 6 (4 weeks) Time MNP Chapter 7 (1 week)	Decimals MNP Chapter 8 (3 weeks) Money	Area of figures MNP Chapter 11 (1 week) Geometry	

	Division MNP Chapter 3 (3 weeks) Further Multiplication and Division MNP Chapter 4 (1 week)	MNP Chapter 5 (1 week)		MNP Chapter 9 (2 weeks) Mass, Volume and Length MNP Chapter 10 (2 weeks)	MNP Chapter 12 (2 weeks) <b>Position and Movement</b> MNP Chapter 13 (2 weeks) <b>Roman Numerals</b> MNP Chapter 14 (1 week)	
HISTORY	Early Islamic civilization, including a study of Baghdad Why were so many new discoveries made in the Islamic world? The House of Wisdom and the role of knowledge in the Arab world, and the part played by Islamic society in passing knowledge on from ancient civilisations to Europe. https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-bag hdad-in-900ad/zifxpg8#:~:text=Baghdad%20at%20the%20time %20was,caliph%20was%20therefore%20extremely%20wealthy. https://islamicworld.britishmuseum.org/video/1 https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/topics/upper-key-stage-2-to pics/early-islamic-civilisation/rise-and-fall-baghdad/ https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-h-4331-the-role-of-bagh dad-in-the-early-islamic-civilisation-lesson-teaching-pack		re, including its leaders Julius t on Britain. the power of its army. n in 55-54 BC. daudius and conquest. oudica - <u>clips-video/history-ks2-the-roman- vs382</u> <u>bics/zqtf34i/articles/z2dr4wx</u> te religious impact on Britain	The Mayans         Deep in the rainforests of Central America, pupils explore Mayan ruins and uncover the life, society and civilisation of both ancient and modern Mayan people         • What do Mayan artefacts and ruins tell us about Maya civilisation and the conquistadors?         • How was Mayan society structured and organised, how is it similar or different to now?         • What games did the Mayans play?         • Why was farming so important to the Mayans?         • Who were the Maya gods and how did Mayan beliefs affect daily life? What was the role of priests in society?         • Who was Pakal the great?         • Use a variety of sources to discover what Mayan daily life was like         • Explore the logosyllabic script         • Why did the Maya civilisation come` to an end?         • https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zq6svcw		
GEOGRAPHY	Geography of the Middle East           The countries and geography of the Middle East. The flags, maps, facts, exports, natural resources, economy, populations, and languages of the Middle East           https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t3-g-365-physical-geograph           y-of-the-middle-east-activity-pack           https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/middle-east-map-skills           -11004000           • Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied           • Describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water           • Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities - Middle East           • Explore mountains, plateaus, deserts - the north the region is almost completely ringed by mountain ranges, fertile River Valleys, climate	<ul> <li>Volcanoes/Earth</li> <li>Identify the difference by geography</li> <li>Understand the key aspet volcanoes/earthquakes</li> <li>Read a world atlas, high different hemispheres,tr and using this knowledge volcanoes.</li> <li>Understand how volcanoe life</li> <li>Identify the advantages a earthquakes.</li> </ul>	quakes - Pompeii etween human and physical ects of physical geography - lighting longitude, latitude, and the opic of cancer, tropic of capricorn e to understand the locations of bes and earthquakes affect human and disadvantages of volcanoes and ion in Pompeii and understand how people living there. bics/z849q6f/articles/zd9cxyc	A Region in Nor Rainfore https://www.actionaid.org.u /ks2-amazon-rainf Where are rainforests lo What are the layers with Learn and understand th found in North/South Ar Make comparisons of th between South/North A Examine how climate ha geographical features, li Identify the difference in	th/South America sts/Brazil Jk/school-resources/resource orest-brazil-package cated? in the forest? ne physical and human geography merica - Brazil e physical and human geography merica with the UK. s an impact on the physical festyle and food. n settlement, land use, economic ivers and mountains between Brazil	
SCIENCE	Working scientifically           Asking increasingly relevant questions and identifying           Planning simple practical enquiries, comparative and f           Making systematic and careful observations and, wher           Gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data i           Recording findings using scientific language, drawings,           Reporting on findings from enquiries, including oral ar	air tests. e appropriate, taking accurate measu n a variety of ways to help in answerir labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, a	rements using standard units, using a ng pupils' own questions. nd tables.		ometers and data loggers.	

	<ul> <li>Using results to draw conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions.</li> <li>Identifying differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes.</li> </ul>							
	<ul> <li>Identifying differences, similarities or changes related</li> <li>Using straightforward scientific evidence, from a range</li> <li>Electricity</li> <li>Thomas Edison</li> <li>Identify common appliances that run on electricity</li> <li>Construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers</li> <li>Identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, based on whether or not the lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery</li> <li>Recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit -recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors</li> </ul>				Living things and their habitats Jane Goodall Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways Explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment Recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.	<ul> <li>Animals including humans Al-Jahiz</li> <li>Describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans -identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions</li> <li>Construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.</li> </ul>		
RE	Muslim/SikhChristianityWhat happens when someone gets married? The importance of wedding ceremonies and symbolism contained in the customs and rituals in Sikhism and Islam.What is The Bible and why is it important to Christians? To explore the ways the Bible stories speak today about relationships, safety and danger, vulnerability and the 'hand of God' in human life.		HinduismChristianityHow and why do Hindus worship at home or at the Mandir?Why is Easter important to Christians?Baltic Plus   Abel RodríguezTo explore Hindu worship at home and in the Mandir, and explore some of the objects used in worship and their symbolism, and how these have an impact on daily life.Why is Easter important to Christians?Baltic Plus   Abel Rodríguez The significance and meaning of the death and resurrection of Jesus and the symbolism to today's Christian beliefs in Easter.		Multi Faith What makes me the person I am? To Reflect on different aspects of identity, on ideas about what is distinctive about individuals and what they share with others and the world around them.	Multi Faith What religions are represented in our neighbourhood? To develop understanding of local religions by collecting and interpreting evidence from a range of sources and how communities express their identity.		
ART & DESIGN	Tessellation & Animation Dana Awartani - Contemporary Islamic Art Islamic art (geometric patterns) https://islamicworld.britishmuseum.org/video/4 Religions - Islam: Islamic art http://ayeshagamiet.com/pattern-in-islamic-art/teachin g-resources-islamic-art/ Dana Awartani - Islamic Art resources		Monstrous Mosaics Niki de St Phalle - (The Taroc Garden) - Outsider Art (Links with Alexander Mosaic in Pompeii), Tony Cragg - Contemporary Mosaic collage monsters and myths (Roman mosaics) Niki de St Phalle - Mosaic resources Skills: Research types of mosaics. Design and create mosaic (tiles, paper square), tracing, transferring drawing plan, mosaic		Jungle Illustration Field Guide Colombian Indeginous Artist - Abel Rodriguez - Outsic Art Amazon Jungle Drawings - Abel Rodríguez Henri Rousseau - Primitivism https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/stories/make-and-create collage-inspired-by-rousseaus-surprised Skills: Pen and ink, biro, painting, Illustration, drawing, tracing, collage			

	<ul> <li>Skills: Pattern, tessellation, geometry, collage, spinning tops, stop frame animation</li> <li>Explore environmental and man made patterns</li> <li>Dana Awaranti appreciation - tessellation patterns computer generated</li> <li>Moving patterns - spinners</li> <li>Moving paper tessellation animation - 'Stop Motion Studio' App on tablets</li> <li>Finish off stop frame animation</li> <li>Editing film (use app)</li> <li>Screening and evaluation</li> </ul>			tion - designing their monster collection of found objects eparation tracing	<ul> <li>zine book construction</li> <li>Exploration of the Amazon - look at maps, river, jungle layout (canopy, under story, forest floor), plants and animals, importance of Amazon Rainforest to World climate</li> <li>Appreciation of Abel Rodriguez. Choose plants and animals to draw - pen and ink illustrations</li> <li>Continue illustrations using tracings, watercolours, labels</li> <li>Appreciation of Henri Rousseau jungle paintings. Create a collage jungle scene for book outcome.</li> <li>Create a concertinaed illustrative zine book - 'Field Guide to the Jungle'. Combine all the drawings.</li> <li>Evaluation</li> </ul>		
DT	<ul> <li>Electrical Systems - Alarm (Science links)</li> <li>Children will look at a variety of alarm systems and consider their uses. investigate creating working circuits with a variety of switches.</li> <li>Design and then make an alarm system using knowledge of electrical circuits.</li> <li>To know how electrical circuits and components can be used to create functional products</li> <li>To use annotated sketches, cross-sectional drawings and exploded diagrams to develop and communicate their ideas</li> <li>To select tools and equipment suitable for the task and explain their choice in relation to the skills and techniques they will be using. To select materials and components suitable for the task and explain their choice in forthe task and explain their choice according to functional properties and aesthetic qualities.</li> <li>To accurately assemble, join and combine materials and</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Mechanisms - design and make a slingshot (Roman Invasions)</li> <li>Through the investigation, design, make, evaluate cycle, children will look at moving weapons used by the Romans such as the ballista, onager or scorpio.</li> <li>Using images and models, to investigate how these are made, looking at the structures and moving parts.</li> <li>They will design their own mechanised weapon (ballista, onager, scorpio). Using their measuring, mark making, cutting and joining skills, they will make a model of a Roman artillery vehicle.</li> <li>To select tools and equipment suitable for the task and explain their choice in relation to the skills and techniques they will be using. To select materials and components suitable for the task and explain their choice according to functional properties and aesthetic qualities.</li> </ul>		Textiles - cross stitch, applique and fastenings         Mayan inspired patterns to embellish a felt pouch/book         jacket         https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/design-technology/lower-key         _stage-2/year-4/textiles-fastenings/         https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/design-technology/lower-key         _stage-2/year-3/textiles-cushions-or-egyptian-collars/textiles-cushions/         •       Learn how to sew cross-stitch and appliqué         •       Design a product and its template         •       Decorate fabric using appliqué and cross stitch         •       Identify and evaluate different types of fastenings         •       Complete addition of chosen fastening         •       Product evaluation and marketing for summer bazaar		
COMPUTING	components. Computing systems and networks - The internet	Creating media - Audio Production	Programming A - Repetition in shapes	Data and information - Data logging	Creating media - Photo editing	Programming B - Repetition in games	
MUSIC	R2	llads	Romans		Rainforest		
		a Bseliss	Beethoven, John Barry		Sam Tsui, Alex G, Kina Grannis, Kurt Schneider-		
	Arabi	c music	Classical music and film soundtrack		'When I'm gone'		
	Kapow unit	t Ballads (Y3)	Kapow unit Romans (Y4)		Popular music		
	Identifying the key features of a ballad.		Learning a new song by singing in time. Identify the		Kapow unit Rainforest (Y4)		
	Performing a ballad with lyric fluency and		aurally and play a repeat		Identifying the structure of a piece of music.		
	actions.		performing a motif, notating it with reasonable accuracy.		Contrasting rhythms being played alongside each other. Playing a sequence in the correct order.		

PE	Basketball (Outdoo Yoga (Indoors)		ıgby (Outdoors) key (Indoors)	Indoors) Gymnastics (Indoors) Badminton (Indoors)		Rounders (Outdoors) Athletics(Indoors)		Athletics (Outdoors) Athletics (Indoors)		
PSHCE		wing & nging	Keeping Safe			· ·	-	Rights and Responsibilities	Environ- ment	Money
French	<ul> <li>Ask and respond to simple questions.</li> <li>Names of animals, recognising feminine and masculine nouns.</li> <li>Learn a poem</li> <li>Create sentences from a model /memory.</li> <li>Adjectives to describe animals</li> </ul>			<ul> <li>Adjectives to describe feminine and masculine nouns.</li> <li>Follow a short text.</li> <li>Recognise months of the year.</li> <li>Write some familiar phrases using models and from memory.</li> <li>Possessive pronouns.</li> <li>Celebrations</li> <li>Learn a poem</li> </ul>			<ul> <li>Develop vocabulary for questioning.</li> <li>Numbers up to 49.</li> <li>Recognise some towns and cities in France on a map.</li> <li>Alphabet</li> <li>Reciting some poems from memory.</li> <li>Learn a poem</li> </ul>			
END OF DAY READING	Archaic The Railway Children Edith Nesbit Five Children and It Edith Nesbit Emil and the Detectives Erich Kastner Peter Pan J.M. Barrie	The Firewo Daughter Phillip Pull Fortunatel	y, the Milk an fly Lion lorpurgo Moons	Narratively Comple The Five Realms: The of Podkin One-Ear Keiran Larwood The World According Humphrey Betty G. Bimey The Case of the Lost Dori Hillestad Butle	Legend to	Symbolic Text The Iron Man Ted Hughes Revolting Rhymes (poem) Roald Dahl		Resistant TextClass ChoiceCloud BustingMalorie BlackmanSomething Told the WildGeese (poem)Rachel FieldHerei		Class Choice