

Year 4 Theme Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	Ancient Egyptians	Europe	Anglo Saxons	Local History - carpets	Earthquakes and Volcanoes	Vikings
English Key Text	Egyptian Cinderella (Writing) Secrets of a Sun King (GR – vocab focus)	The Tunnel (Writing) Secrets of a Sun King (GR – vocab focus)	The Lost Thing (Writing) The BFG (GR)	The BFG (GR)	Charlotte's Web (GR)	Charlotte's Web (GR)
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Place value ● 4 operations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 4 operations ● Statistics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fractions ● Time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Decimals ● Money 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mass, Volume and Length ● Roman Numerals ● Area of figures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Geometry ● Position and direction
History	Ancient Egyptians <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Artefacts ● Pyramids ● Beliefs and burials <i>The achievements of the earliest civilizations</i>	N/A	Anglo Saxons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Where they came from ● Areas they settled ● Beliefs and burials <i>Britain's settlement by the Anglo-Saxons and Scots.</i>	Local History - carpets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Carpets ● Rise and fall of the carpets in Kidderminster ● Effects of the carpet factories – canals built <i>A local history study</i>	N/A	Vikings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sailors and raiders ● Beliefs <i>The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor</i>

Geography	N/A	<p>Europe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low countries • Holland (geographical region) • Time zones • human and physical features <p><i>(including the location of Russia)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>latitude and Longitude</i> • <i>Prime/ Greenwich Meridian</i> <p><i>(including day and night)</i></p>			<p>Earthquakes and Volcanoes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plate tectonics • Pacific ring of fire • Impact on communities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle • <i>Water Cycle</i> • <i>Eight points of a compass</i> 	
Art and Design	Sculpture – Egyptian inspired clay box		Digital Media – Animation (link to computing) and green screen	Textiles – link to carpets		
Design and Technology		Food Technology: Fruit Crumbles			<p>Electricals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create series and parallel circuits (From Quigley) 	<p>Computing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Control and monitor models using software designed for this purpose (From Quigley)
Science	Living Things and their Habitats	Sound	States of Matter	Animals, including humans (digestive system and teeth)	Electricity	

Music	Young Voices	Young Voices Christmas	Interesting Time Signatures	Combining elements to make music	Developing pulse and groove through improvisation	Creating simple melodies together
PE	Gymnastics: Balance Games Activities: Invasion Games (Hockey)	Games Activities: Target Games Dance: Thematic approach	Gymnastics: Receiving Body Weight and Rolling Forest School - OAA	Dance: Thematic approach Games Activities: Striking and Fielding (Cricket)	Games Activities: Net/Wall (Tennis) Swimming	Athletics (2 running, 2 jumping, 2 throwing) Swimming
RE	What do Hindus believe God is like?	2a.3 INCARNATION/GOD: What is the Trinity? Christmas	What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?	2a.5 SALVATION: Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'? Easter	2a.6 KINGDOM OF GOD: When Jesus left what was the impact of Pentecost?	Why do some people think that life is like a journey and what significant events mark this?
ICT	4.1 Coding Additionally, upskill on Google Classroom and Chromebooks	4.1 Coding 4.2 Online Safety	4.6 Animation (link to Art) 4.3 Spreadsheets	4.4 Writing for different audiences	4.5 Logo 4.7 Effective Searching	4.8 Hardware Investigators
PSHE	Families and friendships Safe Relationships Respecting ourselves and others		Belonging to a community (social action project) Media literacy and Digital resilience Money and Work		Physical health and Mental wellbeing Growing and changing Keeping Safe	
Spanish	Presenting Myself	At the Cafe	Fruit	Animals or Habitats	Classroom	Ancient Britain