

### Overview Year Four (links indicated by colour)

Subject	Term One 1st half	Term One 2nd half	Term Two 1st half	Term Two 2nd half	Term Three 1st half	Term Three 2nd half
English Non-Fiction	NF: Report - leaflet on how to prepare for battle on battle dress; equipment; tactics (tortoise)	NF: Recount - newspaper (either a Roman or Icenii newspaper report to show bias)	NF: Report for information for an encyclopaedia; Instruction writing (link to science)	NF: Explanation for a non-fiction school library book; e.g. on the water cycle	Recount - diary of Howard Carter	NF: Explanation for younger children
English Fiction	Voices in the Park; Anthony Browne. Letters to Leah Performance Poetry: Dandy Lion (server); Stuck down the toilet (server); Pillow Talk (All the best by Roger McGough)	Writing Poetry based on The Door; Miroslav Holub (see server); Slowly; James Reeves (see server) The Firework Maker's Daughter; Philip Pullman (to be taught around the same time as Bonfire Night)	The Snow Queen Hans Christian Andersen (P.J. Lynch) & Frozen - Book of the film; Free verse poetry 'The Magic Box'.	Narrative stories from the Gold Rush linked to Geography; A study in Scarlett Arthur Conan Doyle	Narrative poetry Macavity T.S. Eliot; Sir Gawain and the Loathly Lady Selina Hastings.	Playscript Wilbur and the web based on Charlotte's Web; The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane Kate Di Camillo.
Science	(OCW as appropriate) In a state	cont In a state / Who am I?	Switched On	Where does all that food go? (Link to being a detective in literacy)	Good Vibrations	Human Impact
History	Julius Caesar invasion	Roman Empire; British Resistance - Boudicca Horrible Histories Boudicca Song: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1LhT7rCC6O8&amp;list=RDLVzExaqODQc&amp;index=10">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1LhT7rCC6O8&amp;list=RDLVzExaqODQc&amp;index=10</a>	(Doing geography)	(Doing geography)	Ancient Egypt including Discovery of Tutankhamen's tomb	(Doing geography)
Geography	(Doing History)	(Doing History)	Locate the countries in the Americas focussing on key physical features (describing & understanding them) including mountains (The Rockies), earthquakes (movement of the plates along the San Andreas Fault created the Rockies); volcanoes (Arenal, Costa Rica); rivers (The Colorado River) & human features (how people use their environment to their benefit) therefore include with the physical features the transfer across Sierra Nevada, Rockies, to set up the Gold Rush Settlements; Tabacon Grand Spa pools heated by volcano (Arenal); Hoover Dam powers 30% of electricity for Southern California; trade links & water cycle (link back to rivers & mountains)		(Doing History)	Study a region of the UK (not local area); e.g. Yorkshire moors; Scottish Highlands (link back to a text based in that area); use 8 points of compass, symbols & keys
Art and Design	Take a seat (Design and make a chair for Julius Caesar)	Viewpoints - painting and collage (link to literacy narrative text) YouTube link to music and fireworks artwork: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=clUGwx2NvwM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=clUGwx2NvwM</a>	(Doing DT)	(Doing DT)	Journeys - design a papyrus with hieroglyphics for King Tutankhamun's tomb	(Doing DT)
Music	Grid / blobs notation & Boomwackers S: (Chris to write a song about the Romans) L: Henry V Suite 3rd movement (the battle) by William Walton (link to history)	Grid notation & Boom wackers 'Fireworks' by Stravinsky: YouTube <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=clUGwx2NvwM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=clUGwx2NvwM</a>	Composing project based on their listening to Apalachian Spring L: Fanfarre to the common man by Copeland S: She'll be coming round the mountain		African Drumming S: West African Songs L: Enigma Variations (Nimrod) by Elgar	
DT	(Doing art)	(Doing art)	Electrical Systems (Simple circuits & switches) - make a reading lamp	Food - Healthy & Varied diet - make healthy hamburgers	(Doing art)	Structures - design & make an Ancient Egyptian jewellery box (incorporate hieroglyphics from artwork)
RE	What is worship? How when and where do people worship?	Where are we going? Pilgrimages and how they are different from other journeys. Link to literacy - news reports about journeys to Mecca. <a href="#">Christmas journeys.</a>	How do Holy Books reveal God for believers?	Who cares? Actions people take to relieve suffering.	Moral Values. How do we know what is right and wrong?	A research focussed activity building on prior learning in RE.
PHSE	Relationships	Relationships	Health and Wellbeing	Health and Wellbeing	Living in the wider world	Living in the wider world

<b>Computing</b>	<b>Y4 Starter Unit:</b> overview or recap of the main concepts in all previous units from 1a to 3b.	<b>Writing for different audiences:</b> ICT can be used to reorganise text to make its meaning clearer ICT can be used to amend text ICT can be used to correct mistakes ICT can be used to automate the amendment of text (find and replace)	<b>Unit 4a</b> - Introduction to variables: learn how computers use variables to count things and keep track of what is going on. Pupils learn to create simple games which use a score variable.	<b>Using the Internet for presentations:</b> ICT can be used to find information The Internet is to be used sensibly and safely ICT can be used to present information	<b>Unit 4b</b> - Repetition and loops: learn how computers use repetition and loops to do things over and over again (and again!).	<b>Modelling effects on the screen:</b> Instructions given to screen turtle can be repeated Groups of instructions can be named Procedures can call on other procedures
<b>PE</b>	Athletics	Games	Dance	Gymnastics	Target and invasion games	OAA/team building
<b>Languages</b>	Greetings, asking and giving name, asking how something is spelt, alphabet letters, numbers 1-10 and colours.		Numbers 11 -15, animals names, asking and answering simple questions (what is it?, where are you?)		Numbers 16 - 31, days of the week, months of the year, asking and answering simple questions (what day is it today?)	