

Yearly Overview: Year 4 (2020/21)

Topic	Advent	Lent	Pentecost
Key text	The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by CS Lewis	Varjak Paw by SF Said
	The Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman		Oh the Places That You'll Go by Dr Seuss
	Voices in Park by Anthony Browne	The Princess and the Peas by Caryl Hart	Who's Laughing Now? by Jessie J
	Life Doesn't Frighten Me At All by Maya	Chocolate Cake by Michael Rosen	Flotsam by David Weisner
	Angelou Read All About It by Emeli Sande	The Eagle who thought he was a chicken.	
	Twas the night before Christmas- Clement Clarke Moore		
Literacy	Narrative The Butterfly Lion.	Narrative: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by CS Lewis	Narrative: Varjak Paw by SF Said
	Narrative: The Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman	Information text: Boudica	Poem: Oh the Places That You'll Go by Dr Seuss
	Adventure story: Voices in the park	Picture book: The Princess and the Peas by Caryl Hart	Non-fiction: Who's Laughing Now? by Jessie J
	Non-fiction: Read All About It by Emeli Sande	Poem: Chocolate Cake by Michael Rosen	Picture book: Flotsam by David Weisner
	Poem: Life Doesn't Frighten Me At All by Maya Angelou	Storytelling schools: The Eagle who thought he was a chicken-page 204-fable.	

	Poem: Twas the night before Christmas- Clement Clarke Moore. Instruction writing: How to wrap a present.		
Maths	 Numbers within 10000 and calculations Graphs Word problems + Reasoning 	 Fractions Time Word problems + Reasoning 	 Decimal numbers Roman numerals Units of measurement including money Geometry including position and movement
RE	New lifeBuilding BridgesGod's People	CommunityRelating	ServingGiving
History	Ancient Greece Ancient Greece and their influence on the western world The development of citizenship where the people rule the state Introduction of democracy & the first cities	Romans Roman Empire and its Impact on Britain How did the Romans change life in Britain for ordinary people and what evidence of Roman life is still visible in Britain today (roads, towns and cities, place names, art and artefacts)	Exploring the development of the local railways and how this development affected the local area.
Geography	Major Continents. Major continents of the world Key focus knowledge: Understanding how and why climate and weather is different around the world Geographical skills	How cities have changed. The Growth of Cities – location, communication, and change over time comparing London, New York and Athens Key focus knowledge: How cities have developed over time	Agriculture. Unit Context: Agriculture – comparison of agriculture in the East Anglia with southern Italy Key focus knowledge: The value of agriculture in developing contrasting regions
	 Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate the seven continents Use the eight points of a compass, four and six-grid 	Geographical skills Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate the seven continents	Geographical skills • Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate the seven continents

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Art	Designing mosaics. - to create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas	Artist: Richard Long	Artist: Leonardo da Vinci • The Last Supper about great artists, architects and designers in history
DT	Design, create and evaluate – Mosaics (Using plastics? Recycled materials?) - Pupils should be taught to develop their techniques, including their control and their use of materials, with creativity, experimentation and an increasing awareness of different kinds of art, craft and design.	Designing, making and evaluating - Selecting appropriate materials and tools	Architecture Colosseum - Selecting appropriate materials and tools - apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures
Science	Living things and their habitatsAnimals including humans	Living things and their HabitatsSound	Electricity States of matter
Computing	E-Safety – Safe sharingHandling InformationText and communication	E-SafetyControl – selection in real systemsDigital Art	 E-Safety Key Skills – How computers work Programming - Loops
Music	Violin	Violin	Violin
MFL	Spanish	Spanish	Spanish
PE	Outdoor gamesCoordination: Ball games	Dynamic balanceCoordination: Ball games	Gymnastics/danceSwimming
Trips	Greek day in school	Roman day in school	

