

Yearly Overview Year 4

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	African Adventure	Vikings, Anglo Saxons and Scots	Amazing Author: Ted Hughes	Ancient Egyptians	Changes	Life in Greece
Trips				Manchester Museum – Egyptian study		Yorkshire Sculpture Park
Class Novel	Journey to Jo'burg	Beowulf	The Iron Man	Egyptian Cinderella	Christophe's Story	Greek Myths Aesop's Fables
History	History of South Africa – apartheid, Nelson Mandela	Vikings, Anglo Saxons and Scots - Daily life Reasons why they invaded Edward the Confessor		Ancient Egypt - Gods Importance of the river Nile. Farming. Timeline	Immigration linked to class novel. History of immigration in the UK. Link to experience of Oldhamers.	Ancient Greece - Greek Life Achievements Influence on western world
Geography	Comparing UK and Africa Locate Key countries on map Physical geography of Africa	Impact of Viking town names on UK. Locate routes of invaders.	Coastal areas. Cities of UK. Hemispheres Tropics Poles	Land use, farming link. Settlements.	Continents – How continents formed from Pangaea Mapping fossils Mapping rivers	Regions within Greece Comparing Greece with Oldham. Tourism – how it affects Greece. Co-ordinates / map reading.
Science	Living things (plants and animals) Investigation: water going up stem (transpiration)		Magnets Electricity	Sound	Changes of state – the water cycle Rocks and fossils Water cycle	Teeth Diets and digestive system. Recapping food chains
PSHE	Class charter, Rules and responsibilities Saving energy	Drugs and anti-bullying	Budgets, money handling, charity.	Fair trade. Consumerism. Advertising.	Connections to society Prejudice and stereotyping.	SRE – human life cycle, body changes Wishes
PE	Team games – rounders and hockey	Netball and basketball	Gymnastics	Dance	Orienteering and outdoor adventures.	Athletics

Spanish	Days of the week.	Months and birthdays	Animals	Body parts	Weather	Food and drink
Art	Sketching Hatching techniques		Metal manipulation and metallic patterns (paint / block printing)	Painting Perspective drawing – pyramids. Clay canopic jars	Collages Study work of MC Escher	Sculpture
Design		Constructing Viking boats	Incorporating series / parallel circuits into a game/toy	Construction of shaduf	Creating windmills with wood.	Cookery (Link to Greece topic)
R.E.	Hinduism	Hindus and Christians.	Sikhs	Food in RE.	Sacred texts	Sacred texts
Computing	Communication	E-safety	I-Movie (animation)	Coding	Algorithms	Data retrieval
Music	Wider opportunities Develop confidence and control of a clarinet/flute Produce a clear sound and learn fingering for three notes	Wider opportunities Continue to develop confidence and begin to play simple songs in ensemble with increasing accuracy.	Wider opportunities Use and understand musical notation to help them play songs on flute or clarinet	Wider opportunities Improve fluency and expression with clarinets and flutes.	Wider opportunities Extend range of songs played including those from different traditions	Wider opportunities Perform a short repertoire of songs in front of an audience