

YEAR 4 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2017-2018

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 4	<p>Topic Why were the Ancient Greeks great heroes? Hook: Ancient Greek Day - visitor.</p> <p>Writing Ancient Greek Myth: Theseus and the Minotaur.</p> <p>Art Clay pots. People in motion.</p> <p>Science Electricity - Design a circuit and find the faults. Investigate whether a bulb will light. Safety in the home.</p>	<p>Topic Why were the Ancient Greeks great heroes? Hook: Ancient Greek Day - visitor.</p> <p>Writing Newspaper report based on Bramhall floods. Poetry - Food.</p> <p>Art Diwali candle holders.</p> <p>DT Musical instruments.</p> <p>Science Sound - Investigate sounds through</p>	<p>Topic Natural disasters What makes the earth angry? Hook: Video of Nevill road classroom in an earthquake.</p> <p>Writing A story with a theme - linked to Escape from Pompeii.</p> <p>Poetry - The Lighthouse.</p> <p>Art Volcano - Warhol</p> <p>DT Wooden houses to survive a flood.</p>	<p>Topic Romans What did the Romans ever do for us? Hook: Roman Poo - What did the Romans eat?</p> <p>Writing Persuasion and discussion. Would you want to join the Roman Army?</p> <p>Art Mosaic</p> <p>DT Catapults</p> <p>Science Living things - What makes a good habitat and our impact on the environment.</p>	<p>Topic Europe Where on Earth are we? Hook: Classroom countries - Food tasting and dress up.</p> <p>Writing Stories with a dilemma</p> <p>Art Graffiti</p> <p>DT</p> <p>Science Digestive system - Research how the digestive system works through interactive</p>	<p>Topic Italy A 'pizza' of Italy. Hook: Pizza Express trip</p> <p>Writing Recount linked to a story.</p> <p>Art Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo and Raphael.</p> <p>DT Design and make a pizza.</p> <p>Science Teeth - Make a 3D model of teeth. Dental nurse visitor. How our teeth</p>

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	<p><u>Topic (Geography)</u></p> <p>Locate Greece on a world map. Design a brochure to visit Athens including weather and areas of interest.</p>	<p>different mediums. How sound changes over distance. Investigating pitch and volume.</p> <p><u>Topic (History)</u> Research the Olympics and deciding whether we would choose to take part. Research what we have learnt from the Ancient Greeks, such as: democracy, medicine and architecture.</p>	<p><u>Science</u> States of matter - Investigate the rate of evaporation in different locations. Researching the water cycle. Experimenting the different states of water when boiled or frozen.</p> <p><u>Topic (Geography)</u> Research different natural disasters. Create a dance to dramatic music, incorporating partner work. Investigating what natural disasters have occurred in the UK. Plotting volcanoes on a map of the Earth. Debate whether or not to live next to a volcano</p>	<p>Classification of animals and plants. Visitor from RSPB. Food chains.</p> <p><u>Topic (History)</u> Roman Army - Research life of a Roman Army soldier. Create a dance to re-enact the formations.</p>	<p>experiments. Labelling body parts.</p> <p><u>Topic (Geography)</u> Make a 3D map including mountains, countries and rivers.</p>	<p>develop, keeping healthy and the different types of teeth.</p> <p><u>Topic (Geography)</u> Compare and contrast between Italian lifestyle and our own.</p>
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