

Year 4 Curriculum Overview 2017 - 2018

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Amazing Africa	Hinduism	Raging Romans	Good to be Green	Great Expectations	London 360
Key Questions	What does it mean to be free?	What does it mean to belong to religion?	Is violence ever justified?	Can one person make a difference?		What makes a place special?
Core Texts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Just So Stories</i> <i>Zoo</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Seasons of Splendour</i> <i>Rama and Sita</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The Conquerors</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Varmints</i> <i>Tin Forest</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Jemmy Utton</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The London Eye Mystery</i>
History	Apartheid		The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain		British history beyond 1066 (Victorians)	London over time
Geography	Country study Urban vs. Rural Tropics	Locate India	Roman Empire - Map Work Trade Links Settlements	Environmental issues- importance of raw materials Sustainability		UK city study How a locality changes over time UK and EU
R.E.		Hinduism	Why do religious books and teachings matter?			Why are some journeys and places special?
Science	Animals including humans	Electricity (linked to festival of lights)	Electricity (linked to festival of lights) Sound	States of matter The water cycle	Living things and their habitats	SC 1 skills Investigations

Computing	Comics Tech in our lives Computer skills	Prezi Scratch	Branching Database	Coding: Kodu (Racing Game)	Data Logging Graphing	E-Safety Adverts
Art	Printing Ndebele Art	Diva Lamps - Clay 3D	Mosaics	Digital Images	Portraits (Drawings)	Painting Lowry
DT	Masks	Circuits and Switches	Shields/catapults			Food- London Biscuits
Music	Drumming	Composition	Battle Tunes (Planets & Silence) Characters of music	Appraising linked to Varmints	Appraising Elgar (Composers)	London bands Pop Bands
MFL	French African Songs and the Francophonie		Asterix et ObelixGaules	Spring Song		Describing London in French
P.E	Gymnastics Games Each class: 1 term swimming	Indoor athletics	Invasion games Dodge ball	Invasion games Bench ball	Outdoor Athletics	Outdoor Education
PSHE	Social Justice Democracy Freedom Human Rights	Family Empathy Feelings Relationships Anti-bullying	Staying Safe (E-safety)	Globalisation Sustainable Development	Health & Well- Being	Tolerance Diversity Identity