

Year 4 Curriculum Overview 2019 - 2020

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Amazing Africa (Geography)	Raging Romans (History)	Hinduism and Buddhism (RE)	Good to be Green (Geography)	Great Expectations (History)	London 360 (Geography)
Prior learning - connections	Equator Hot/cold country comparison Oliver Tambo (local area study) Nelson Mandela Natural disasters/power of nature Ancient Greeks traded with Egypt	End of Iron Age – when Romans invaded (Y3)	Learning from others- Christianity in Y3 Mani and the Fish – flood stories Special stories and places Celebrations	SMSC work on sustainability Inspirational people – Greta Thunberg	Ally Pally history (Y3) Lewis Latimer	Memories of Muswell Hill Ally Pally study Local area
Key Questions	What does it mean to be free?	Is violence ever justified?	What does it mean to belong to religion?	Can one person make a difference?	What were the differences and similarities between rich and poor people in Victorian times?	What makes a place special?
Core Texts	<i>African Tales</i> <i>The Long Road to Freedom</i>	<i>Story of Romulus and Remus</i> <i>Battle of Boudicca</i>	<i>Creation Myths</i>	<i>Tin Forest</i>	<i>Jemmy Button</i>	<i>The London Eye Mystery</i>
History	Apartheid	The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain (Driver)			British history beyond 1066 (Victorians) (Driver)	London over time
Geography	Country study (Africa) Urban vs. Rural Tropics (Driver)	Roman Empire - Map Work Trade Links Settlements	Locate India	Environmental issues- importance of raw materials Sustainability Rivers (Driver)		UK city study UK study(Driver)

R.E.		Why do religious books and teachings matter?	Hinduism and Buddhism (Driver)			Why are some journeys and places special?
Topic specific vocabulary	Continent Rural Urban Heritage Wealth Poverty Humanitarian	Ancient Civilisation Empire Soldiers Century Invasion Invaders	Beliefs Spiritual Deity Reincarnation	Mouth Source Meander Erosion Deposition Sustainability Recycle Biodegradable Energy Renewable Fossil fuels	Discipline Education Universal	County Region Urban planning
Science	Animals including humans	Sound	Electricity (linked to festival of lights)	States of matter The water cycle	Living things and their habitats	SC 1 skills Investigations
Scientific vocabulary		Vibrations Pitch volume	Battery Power Resistance components	Evaporation Condensation Precipitation Gas Solid Liquid Melting Freezing Solidifying Boiling point Sublimation Particles		Fair test Variable Hypothesis Prediction Independent/dependent apparatus
Computing	Comics Tech in our lives Computer skills	Prezi Scratch	Data Logging Graphing	Coding: Kodu (Racing Game)	Branching Database	E-Safety Adverts
Art	Printing Ndebele Art	Mosaics	Diva Lamps Clay 3D	Digital Images	Portraits (Drawings)	Painting Lowry

DT	Masks		Circuits and Switches			Food and nutrition- London Biscuits Cooking skills
Music	Drumming	Battle Tunes (Planets& Silence) Characters of music	Composition	Appraising	Appraising Elgar (Composers)	London bands Pop Bands
P.E	Indoor athletics Swimming	Dance Gymnastics	Dodgeball Indoor athletics	Benchball Games	Sports Day skills OAA	Rounders Golf
French	French African Songs and the Francophonie	Asterixet Obelix Gaules		Spring Song	Classroom instructions	Describing London in French
SMSC	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