

Year 4 Curriculum Overview



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	What did we learn from the Romans?	What makes the earth angry?	Why do so many people choose to go to the Mediterranean for their holidays?	Why did Henry VIII marry VI times?	How diverse were the Tudors?	Why is Manchester such a good place to live?
Enrichment	Trip to Chester	Electricity science museum?	Pizza making	Tudor Day	Yellow Brick Road – Shakespeare?	Tram to Manchester Walk around West Didsbury
English	Poetry – Scary poems Fiction – The magician’s shop Non-Fiction – How to trap a troll	Fiction – Escape to Pompeii Non-Fiction – News Report	Poetry – Wishes Fiction – The Caravan Non-Fiction -	Fiction - Non-Fiction – Tudor Monarch	Poetry – Performance Fiction – Living on Ice Non-Fiction – Why Dragons became extinct	Fiction – The King of the Birds Non-Fiction – Visiting Italy
Maths	Place value/ Addition and subtraction	Multiplication and Division/ Fractions	Geometry/ Addition and subtraction	Measure/ Multiplication and division	Decimals/ Time	Statistics/ Fractions
RE/ PSHE	RE – God, David and Psalms PSHE – Healthy Lifestyles	RE - Christmas PSHE – Keeping safe	RE – Jesus Son of God PSHE – Living in the wider world	RE – Easter Betrayal PSHE – Mental Health and Wellbeing	RE - What is Prayer? / Are all churches the same? PSHE – Relationships	
Science	Sound	Electricity	States of Matter	Animals including humans	All living things	All living things
Computing	E- safety Effective searching	Coding- Lego we do	Spreadsheets	Writing for different purposes – email word processing	Logo Hardware investigators	Animation
Humanities	History- Romans	Geography- Mountains and Volcanoes	Geography- Italy	History- Tudors	History/ Geography- Shakespeare and Stratford-Upon- Avon	Geography- Local study
Art/ DT	Art – Mosaic patterns DT - Catapults	Art – Pastel work DT – Christmas card (electrical system)	Art - Still / techniques DT – Pizza (Food tech)	Art – Mixed media portraits	Art – Wax resistance DT – Clay work	Art – Photography
Spanish	My school, your school	My local area, your local area	A family tree	Celebrating carnival- parts of the body	Feeling unwell/ jungle animals	Summertime
Music	Ukulele Notation and performance	Christmas Songs Singing	Mamma Mia – Abba Identifying musical instruments	Digital composition and performance	Blackbird – The Beatles Listen and recall	Manchester music capital!
PE	Swimming Handball/Gym - Balance	Swimming Dance - Electricity	Swimming Gym -Receiving body weight	Swimming Football	Tennis Gymnastics -Balance	Athletics Cricket