

Curriculum Overview – Year 4 Planning Grid

Topic/ Theme	Art	D & T	Music	ICT	PE	Geography	History	RE	English	Science	PSHE
SOUTH AMERICA	Rainforest artwork	PRINTING and bag making	<i>Exploring Rhythmic Patterns</i> Improvise and compose Play and Perform Christmas Musical	Developing communication	Dance	South America	Mayan Civilisation		Explanation texts	Electricity	New beginnings
MAYANS/ AZTECS	Improve techniques – drawing and painting and sculpture				Competitive games – attacking and defending (Hockey)	South America	Mayan Civilisation	Remembrance & Christmas	Stories from other cultures Narrative Poetry	States of Matter – solids, liquids and gases Water Cycle	Changes
IMAGINARY WORLDS	Paul Klee Abstract Art	DESIGN + CONSTRUCT Story Box	<i>Melodies and scales</i> Listen and recall sounds Improvise and compose Play and Perform	Authoring	<i>Competitive games – attacking and defending</i> (Lacrosse) Gym	Map skills		Easter Last supper	Narrative Structure – using an Imaginary World Setting		Getting on and falling out
BRITAIN TODAY	Great artists, architects and designers Roman architecture	Musical Instruments COOKING – Healthy diet	Appreciate live and recorded music		<i>Competitive games – attacking and defending</i> (Netball) Gymnastics	Map skills Counties and cities in the UK		Sikhism	Recounts & newspaper reports	Sound	Going for goals
LIVING THINGS AND HABITATS Hudnall Park	Observational Drawing Sketch books	TEXTILES Sewing Natural Sculptures	<i>Exploring signals</i> (Morse code) (quavers and crotchets) Musical notation Play and Perform	Accuracy Counts	<i>Striking and Fielding</i> (Tennis Cricket) Outdoor adventurous activities Tolmers			Religious stories and texts	Recounts and Diary Writing Poetry – Haikus	Living Things and their Habitats	Relationships
ROMAN BRITAIN	Improve techniques – drawing and painting and sculpture Mosaics Clay lamps	DESIGN + CONSTRUCT Roman catapults/ shields	Develop an understanding of the history of music		Gymnastics Striking and Fielding (rounders) Gym Indoor Athletics	Map skills Counties and cities in the UK comparing past and present.	Romans	Sikhism Gurdwara trip	Stories with historical settings. Developing suspense and creative writing. Poetry	Animals including humans – digestion, teeth and food chains	Good to be me