

Curriculum Overview – Year 4 Planning Grid 2024 - 2025

Topic/ Theme	Art	D & T	Music	Computing	PE	Geography	History	RE	English	Science	PSHE
ROMAN BRITAIN	Improve techniques – drawing and painting (colour mixing) in the style of Wayne Thiebaud Mosaics Roman shields Christmas art and craft	DESIGN + CONSTRUCT Roman Shields Musical Instruments Christmas Clay cylinder houses Pop up Xmas card. Make a torch	Sing, play, improvise and compose with Mamma Mia and other ABBA hits. Perform Christmas Musical	Coding Online safety	Gymnastics <i>Competitive games – attacking and defending</i> (Hockey) Fitness <i>Competitive games – attacking and defending</i> (Netball) Christmas dance	Geography related to the Roman Empire and the Romans in Britain	Romans Trip to St. Albans and Welwyn Roman Baths	Identity and Belonging - Sikhism Beliefs and practices Remembrance & Christmas	Roman Myths – powerful descriptive writing Historical writing Take one book. Coming to England by Floella Benjamin	Sound Electricity	Being me in my world Celebrating Differences
RAIN FORESTS SOUTH AMERICA	Watercolour leaves Rainforest artwork, model and canvas Henri Rousseau Collage		Learning basic instrumental skills by playing tunes in varying styles – glockenspiels Stop! - a rap/song about bullying.	Online Safety Logo Animation	Gymnastics apparatus Rapid fire cricket Dance- HAKA <i>Competitive games – attacking and defending</i> (Football/ tag rugby)	Map skills - Tropics Northern/ Southern hemisphere Longitude and Latitude South America Vegetation belts Trade links Natural resources Rainforests		Identity and Belonging - Religious leaders Easter Last supper Symbols and Actions –Sikhism Symbols and Actions – Christianity	Narrative Structure – using a picture book stimulus The Great Kapok Tree Poetry- figurative language rainforest poems Zarrafa Giraffa	States of Matter – solids, liquids and gases Water Cycle	Dreams and Goals Healthy Me

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MAYA LIVING THINGS AND HABITATS BRITAIN TODAY	Observational Drawing Printing Weaving Artist study – Picasso	PRINTING/ TEXTILES and bag making FOOD – Making and designing scones	Lean On Me. and Blackbird - pulse, rhythm, pitch, singing and playing instruments	Effective Searching Hardware investigators	<i>Striking and Fielding</i> (Tennis/ Cricket) Golf <i>Striking and Fielding</i> (rounders) Athletics (sports day)	Modern Britain- Map skills Grid references Compass points Mapping Codicote Fieldwork skills	Mayan Civilisation	Religious stories and texts Sikhism David and Goliath The parable of talents The Rich Man and the Needle	Poetry – We are Britain Hermelin the mouse detective	Living Things and their Habitats Animals including humans – digestion, teeth and food chains	Relationships Changing me