

# Curriculum Overview Year 4

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
TOPIC	Raiders and Traders		Rainforest Rescue		Around the World in 80 Days	
English	<p><u>Key Texts</u> Boudicca (Emily Fishel) Empire's End A Roman Story ( Leila Rasheed)</p> <p><u>Writing outcomes</u> <b>Recount</b> (holiday news) <b>Diary</b> of Boudicca (dilemma) <b>Persuasion</b> (Roundhouse) <b>Information text</b> (Roman life) <b>Description</b> ( Storm description- assessed write)</p>	<p><u>Key Texts</u> Beowulf</p> <p><u>Writing outcomes</u> <b>Persuasion</b> (Westow travel brochure) <b>Instructional writing</b> (recipe – Anglo-Saxon cakes) <b>Character description</b> (Beowulf – assessed write) Warning letter –( Vikings are coming) <b>Kenning Poem</b> (Choose invader to base this on)</p> <p><u>Speaking &amp; Listening</u> <b>Debate</b> – who were the best invaders?</p>	<p><u>Key texts</u> Jungle Song Actual Size Where Forest meets the sea People of the Rainforests</p> <p><u>Writing outcomes</u> <b>Rhyming poem</b> <b>Information text</b> (National Geographic: Layers of Rainforest) <b>Setting description</b> <b>News report</b> (Amazon tribes)</p>	<p><u>Key Texts</u> Buddy's Rainforest Rescue Kapok Tree</p> <p><u>Writing outcomes</u> <b>Letter</b> <b>Moral story</b> <b>Documentary</b></p> <p><u>Speaking &amp; Listening</u> <b>Debating</b> <b>Documentary</b></p>	<p><u>Key Texts</u> Around the World in 80 days My Magic Box (poem)</p> <p><u>Writing outcomes</u> <b>Character description</b> (Phileas Fogg) <b>Newspaper report</b> <b>Biography</b> <b>Poetry</b> (In my bag)</p>	<p><u>Key texts</u> Tiger Child The Great Race Miranda the Explorer</p> <p><u>Writing outcomes</u> <b>Persuasion</b> (Emperor to join race) <b>Adventure story</b> <b>Travel Brochure</b> (New York)</p> <p><u>Speaking &amp; Listening</u> <b>Performance</b> (Tiger Child)</p>
Mathematics	<p>Number and Place Value Addition &amp; Subtraction Symmetry (Roman mosaics) Roman Numerals Multiplication &amp; Division Rounding</p>	<p>Multiplication &amp; Division Fractions Data Handling Area &amp; Perimeter Multiply &amp; Divide by 10/100 Word problems (Christmas-themed)</p>	<p>Arithmetic Time Fractions &amp; Decimals Multiply &amp; Divide by 10/100 (decimals) Rounding (decimals) Negative numbers Multiplication &amp; Division</p>	<p>Time Shape - co-ordinates and translation Fractions &amp; Decimals Data Handling Multiplication Measures</p>	<p>Multiplication Shapes &amp; Angles Fractions Measures Division Statistics</p>	<p>4 Operations (word problems) Shape – position &amp; direction Data handling Time Area &amp; Perimeter Statistics</p>

	Shape & Angles		Data handling (Link between temp & rainfall)			
<b>Science</b>	Teeth (review y3) Digestion Investigation -	Sound Investigation -	Plants – parts of, lifecycles, water transportation Investigation – plant growth		Magnets Friction States of Matter	States of Matter Evaporation, condensation & Water Cycle
<b>History</b>	<p>Ancient Britain (Celts), Romans, Boudicca References Scots and Pics too.</p> <p><u>Key questions</u> Why did the Romans invade Britain? What did Romans bring with them? (e.g. roads, buildings) How do we know about Boudicca? How do we trust sources?</p> <p><u>Key skills</u> Historical enquiry – artefacts (Celts) Chronology – timeline- (Ongoing throughout topic)</p>	<p>Roman withdrawal Anglo-Saxons – invasions, settlements and kingdoms Vikings Alfred The Great Danelaw</p> <p><u>Key skills</u> Historical enquiry – sources (Alfred the Great) Chronology – timeline- (Ongoing throughout topic)</p>			<p>Key people: Amelia Earhart Earnest Shackleton Jack Cousteau Matthew Henson (link to biography in English)</p>	
<b>Geography</b>	<p>Where is Britain? Map of Europe – key countries. Map of Roman Empire – What is the same / different? Roman Road Map</p>	<p>Settlements – types of settlement and land use Map skills – create their own map with key UK Map with Anglo Saxon place names.</p>	<p>Asking questions Equator, The Tropics, hemispheres Longitude &amp; Latitude Layers of Rainforest Climate of Rainforest</p>	<p>How Rainforests have changed – human impact (deforestation)</p>	<p>Phileas Fogg’s journey: Map skills – continents Antarctic &amp; Arctic Key physical &amp; human characteristics of countries.</p>	<p>Tourism – New York City (human and physical characteristics – compare with London)</p>

<b>DT</b>		Viking longboats Cooking: Anglo-Saxon cakes		Rainforest House (CAD)		Textiles – make own bag Cooking –Vegetable curry
<b>Art</b>	Roman pots (sculpture)		Key artist: Henry Rousseau Create rainforest animals for display (sculpture and collage) Artwork in style of Henry Rousseau (drawing – line and texture)	Key artist: Jeannie Baker Artwork in style of Jeannie Baker (collage)	Key artist: David Hockney and Etel Ednan Landscapes painting Collage – Hot air balloon	
<b>Computing</b>	Internet Safety Computer-Aided Design Coding	Coding	Computer-Aided Design (Rainforest house)		Internet search	Podcast
<b>Music</b>	Violins	Violins	Violins	Violins	Violins	Violins
<b>RSHE</b>	Class expectations Feelings and emotional resilience, growth mindset Family tree (link to history: ancestors & descendants) Sleep – emotional and physical wellbeing	Friendship & Bullying Keeping safe (dares) Identity – similarities & differences, prejudice	Healthy Living - Alcohol & Smoking Rainforest – Rights & Responsibilities Being safe – consent and assertiveness	Rights & Responsibilities – human impact of rainforests Decision-making Keeping safe – railway crossings	Healthy Living – Diet Feelings – stress, anxiety and coping strategies	Healthy living – exercise Different types of families Transition
<b>MFL</b>	Greetings, Numbers 1-12, Colours, Face & Body parts, Roman Gods & French Days of week	Months of the year Nursery rhyme text Vowel sounds Zoo animals	Hungry Caterpillar, Fruits, writing simple sentences, opinions (j'aime, j'adore, je deteste)		Numbers 11-30 Weather	Family members Noun & verb agreement Using dictionaries
<b>RE</b>	Christianity: Who is Jesus?	Christianity: What is it like to follow God?	Judaism: How does the story of Passover link to freedom?		Christianity: When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?	
<b>PE</b>	Football, Indoor Athletics	Viking Dance Netball	Rainforest Dance, Games Making Gymnastics, Tennis		Striking Fielding Games	Athletics
<b>TRIPS or VISITORS</b>	Mock battle (Celts v Romans)	Rainbow Theatre (Vikings)		Drusillas		

	Fishbourne Roman Palace					