

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	<u>Key Texts</u> Boudicca (Emily Fishel) Empire's End A Roman Story (Leila Rasheed) <u>Writing outcomes</u> To recount (holiday news) To reflect (Boudicca Diary) To persuade (Roundhouse advert) To inform (Roman life) To reflect (Fishbourne online review) (Celtic warrior diary) To self-express (Storm description) To record (Invasion attempts) (Invader timeline)	<u>Key Texts</u> Beowulf (Rob Lloyd Jones) <u>Writing outcomes</u> To persuade (Westow travel brochure) To self-express (warrior character description) For Personal communication (Viking warning letter) To entertain (Kennings poem) <u>Speaking & Listening</u> (Debate – who were the best invaders?)	<u>Key texts</u> Jungle Song Actual Size Where Forest meets the sea National Geographic (non-fiction) <u>Writing outcomes</u> To entertain (Jungle song poem) (Descriptive recount- Where the Forest meets the Sea) To inform (National Geographic: Layers of Rainforest page) To record/to entertain (Rainforest threats report)	<u>Key Texts</u> Buddy's Rainforest Rescue The Great Kapok Tree <u>Writing outcomes</u> To entertain (Kapok tree moral story) To persuade/for personal communication/to discuss (Deforestation letter) <u>Speaking & Listening</u> (Debating-rainforest threats) (Documentary)	<u>Key Texts</u> Around the World in 80 days (Jules Verne) My Magic Box (poem) <u>Writing outcomes</u> To entertain (Magic bag poem) To record (Police incident report) To inform (Phileas Fogg newspaper article) (Adventurer biography)	<u>Key texts</u> Tiger Child The Great Race <u>Writing outcomes</u> To entertain (Adventure story) To persuade (Travel Brochure -New York) To Analyse (Book/film comparison) <u>Speaking & Listening</u> (Tiger Child performance)
Mathematics	Number and Place Value Addition & Subtraction Symmetry (Roman mosaics)	Multiplication & Division Fractions Data Handling Area & Perimeter	Arithmetic Time Fractions & Decimals Multiply & Divide by 10/100 (decimals)	Time Shape - co-ordinates and translation Fractions & Decimals Data Handling	Multiplication Shapes & Angles Fractions Measures Division	4 Operations (word problems) Shape – position & direction Data handling

	Roman Numerals Multiplication & Division Rounding Shape & Angles	Multiply & Divide by 10/100 Word problems (Christmas-themed)	Rounding (decimals) Negative numbers Multiplication & Division Data handling (Link between temp & rainfall)	Multiplication Measures	Statistics	Time Area & Perimeter Statistics
Science	Digestion Investigation – How our food is digested.	Sound Investigation – How sound travels.	Plants – parts of, lifecycles, water transportation Investigation – plant growth		Magnets/Forces Friction States of Matter	States of Matter Evaporation, condensation & Water Cycle
History	<p>Ancient Britain (Celts), Romans, Boudicca References Scots and Picts 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>	
Geography	<p>Where is Britain? Map of Europe – key countries. Map of Roman Empire – What is the same / different?</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 & Latitude Layers of Rainforest Climate of Rainforest</p>	<p>What would happen if the rainforests disappeared? – human impact (deforestation)</p>	<p>Phileas Fogg's journey: Map skills – continents</p>	<p>Tourism – New York City (human and physical characteristics – compare with London)</p>

	Roman Road Map				Key physical & human characteristics of countries.	
DT		Viking longboats Cooking: Anglo-Saxon cakes		Amazon rainforest bridges	Cooking –Vegetable curry	Textiles – Create a bag fit to purpose for travelling around the world.
Art	Roman pots (sculpture) Roman/Celtic Shield designs		Key artist: Henry Rousseau Create rainforest animals (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	
Computing	Internet Safety	Coding	Computer-Aided Design (Rainforest house)		Search engines	Podcast
Music	Violins	Violins	Violins	Violins	Violins	Violins
RSHE	Class expectations Feelings and emotional resilience, Zones of regulation 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 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
MFL	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
RE	Christianity: Who is Jesus?	Christianity: What is it like to follow God?	Judaism: How does the story of Passover link to freedom?	Judaism: How do Jewish people show their commitment to God?	Christianity: When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?	Christianity: What kind of world did Jesus want?

PE	Football, Indoor Athletics	Viking Dance Netball	Rainforest Dance, Games Making Gymnastics, Tennis		Striking Fielding Games	Athletics
TRIPS or VISITORS	Mock battle (Celts v Romans) Fishbourne Roman Palace	Rainbow Theatre (Vikings) STEM Workshop (sound)		Drusillas Trip to St Mary's church		Church leader visit