

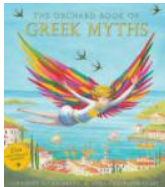
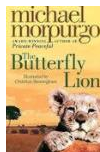


Year 4 Curriculum Overview 2025-26

Curriculum drivers - ASPIRATION - DIVERSITY - VOCABULARY-HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Respect Responsibility Kindness Independence Self-belief Resilience

Recovery Curriculum including Essentials English and Essentials Maths planning covers missed Learning opportunities

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Title: Where do the rivers go? • Driver: Geography Enhancer: Art & design.  Rhythm of the Rain	Title: What was it like to live in Ancient Egypt? Driver - History Enhancer Design and Technology. Tadeo Jones Literacy Shed.	Title: Are the Ancient Greeks really ancient? Driver: History Enhancer: Geography & Design & Technology.  Greek Myths	Title: What it take to be an engineer? Driver: Design & technology Enhancer: Art & design  The Iron Man	Title: Lion - predator or prey? Driver: Science Enhancer: Design & technology  The Butterfly Lion Born Free - film link	
Experiences: •	Experiences: Mummification.	Experiences: Virtual Visit British Museum- Ancient Greek temple.	Experiences: Create the iron man.	Experiences: • Yorkshire Wildlife Park - Who eats who and why? Food chains / classification	
Significant people: • Dame Laura Knight (Art) • Jonathan Turner-Wall (D&T)	Significant people: • Howard Carter • Merit Ptah • Cleopatra	Significant people: • Paul Smith (D&T textiles) • Pablo Picasso (Art) • Hippocrates (History)	Significant people: • Nikola Tesla (Science) • Ada Lovelace (Computing) • William Kankwamba (Science) • Charles Babbage (Computing)	Significant people • Gerald Durrell (Conservationist) • George & Joy Anderson (Conservationists) • Lubaina Himid (Art)	
Outcome Explanation text	Outcome Ancient Egyptian museum.	Outcome Greek and Egyptian Comparison	Outcome Instructions - How to make an Iron Man's Head	Outcome Letter? Fundraiser - raise money for adapt an animal / conservation charity. Explanation text - digestion	

	English Raindrop diary	English Alternative ending.	English Travel brochure - persuasive text (LJ cross curriculum)	English Instructions how to trap iron man.	English Animal fact file
	Maths Number: Place value Number: Addition and Subtraction Measurement: Money Number: Multiplication and Division		Maths Number: Multiplication and Division Statistics Geometry: Properties of Shape Number: Fractions	Maths Measurement - Length and Height Geometry: Position and Direction Consolidation and Problem-Solving Measurement: Time Measurement: Mass, Capacity and Temperature	
	Science: States of Matter - solids, liquids and gases, changes of state, water cycle	Science: Electricity - Circuits.	Science: Animals including humans - food chains Living things and their habitats - classification, effect of human activity and changes to the environment on animals	Science: Cross Curricular link to Music.	Science sic. Animals including humans - digestion, teeth
	History: Local History Study - History of river Trent and surrounding area of Nottingham.	History: Ancient Egypt	History: Ancient Greece		
	Geography: Geographical Skills and Fieldwork (Ongoing)				
	Human and physical geography - river study, water cycle.			Locational Knowledge European countries and capital cities. Place Knowledge Similarities and differences between a region of the UK and a region of a European country. Skills and Fieldwork Measuring and recording rainfall and temperature - cross curricula links to Maths (Statistics - graphs/charts, recording data)	
	Design technology: (Ongoing throughout the year) Designing Making Evaluating				
	Design technology: Felt raindrops with 3 different stitches to create a whole-class large textile piece of art.	Design technology: Structures -	Design technology:	Design technology: Mechanisms / Mechanical Systems - pneumatics (Lion toy)	Design technology: Food Savoury meal - Mediterranean food
	Art and Design:				
	Drawing and Painting - sketch of the river on the trip. Build up skills of using lines for texture before trip. Watercolour Artists - Dame Laura Knight - impressionist		Designer - Anni Albers - American textile artist and print maker - link to patterns on Greek pots	Painting - Cubism - Pablo Picasso	Artist and Curator - Lubaina Himid (expressionism) - links to Africa Sculpture - Niki de Saint Phalle

	Architect - Jonathan Turner-Wall				
	Computing: The internet .	Computing: Audio production	Computing: Repetition in shapes	Computing: Data logging	Computing: Photo editing Repetition in gaming
	Music: Musical Structures	Music: Exploring Feelings When You Play	Music: Compose with your friends	Music: Feelings through music	Music: Expression and improvisation The Show must go on
	PE Volleyball (Net and wall) Fitness - Health and wellbeing Swimming Laura Kenny	PE Sports - Gymnastics Handball (Invasion) Swimming Niclas Landin Jacobsen	PE Sports - Inclusive Sports Football (Invasion) Swimming Pele	PE Sports - Netball (invasion) Team building Swimming Irene van Dyk	PE Sports - Dance Rounders (striking and fielding) Joe Root
	RE Why do some people think that life is a journey? What do different people think about life after death?	RE How do people express their religious and spiritual ideas on pilgrimages? Christmas	RE Christianity, music and worship: what can we learn? Easter	RE Christianity, music and worship: what can we learn? Easter	RE How do Hindu families practise their faith? What are the deeper meaning of some Hindu families?
	PSHE Talking points: Understanding me and others What's that feeling I have? What do I do when my friend is cross? How do I compromise?	PSHE Talking points: Looking after me How do I do emergency first aid? Am I at risk? How do I stay safe online?	PSHE Talking points: Looking after me Am I safe on my mobile phone? What can I do about negative thoughts? Should I own up?	PSHE Talking points: Understanding others, me and groups Is it okay to hug? What's an aspiration? What is enterprise?	PSHE Talking points: Looking after groups and me How do I support my community? What's a volunteer? Can I volunteer or help others? SRE
	FRENCH - Colours - Parts of the body - Ask for a French translation Significant people Niki de Saint Phalle Louis Braille Jules Verne David Guetta	FRENCH - Zoo animals - Verb etre - to be - Christmas	FRENCH - Members of the family - Ask and answers questions about family members - Vocabulary for a story	FRENCH - Pets - Easter	FRENCH - Plaground songs - Hobbies - Numbers 12 -31 Leisure activities and opinions phrases Weather expressions