

Year 4

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 4	Topic	Teeth and Digestion	Romans	Volcanoes	Mexico	Ancient Bagdad	Water, Water Everywhere
	English	Demon Dentist by David Walliams Poetry Week Explanation- how does the digestive system work? Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar	Roman Mysteries-Thieves of Ostia by Caroline Lawrence Instructions-how to be a mighty emperor Persuasive advert- join Boudicca to battle back	Extracts from -Pirates of Pompei by Caroline Lawrence Non-chronological report- Volcanoes of the Americas Narrative- setting description- volcanic eruption Plot weave- story problem	Day of the Dead Folk Tales of Mexico- Horse Hooves and Chicken Feet by Neil Philip Persuasive advert- visit Mexico Narrative- character description- a folktale creature	The Proudest Blue by Ibtihaj Muhammad Explore with Gertrude Bell Recount-diary- Gertrude Bell's adventure Narrative- characterising speech- Gertrude Bell Plot weave- adventure story	The Rhythm of the Rain by Grahame baker-Smith Recount- newspaper-Flood Narrative- character description- An aquatic creature
	Science	Animals, including humans-teeth and digestion		Sound	Electricity	Living things in their habitats Food Chains	Materials The Water Cycle Changing State Environmental change
	History		Invasion timeline Boudicca Roman history and beliefs How did Romans change the world?			Ancient Bagdad- The Golden Age of Islam Trade Local Significant individual- Gertrude Bell	
	Geography		Maps of the Roman world.	Volcanoes case study	Earthquakes- a case study (Central America)	Where was Ancient Bagdad?	Rivers case study- Tigris and Euphrates. Physical and human similarities and differences between Tigris/Euphrates and River Tees/Trade links
	RE		Why do Christians celebrate Christmas today?		Why is Lent such an important time for Christians?	Why is Muhammad important to Muslims? What is the Qur'an and why is it important to Muslims? What can we learn about symbols and beliefs from visiting religious buildings? How any why do religious people pray?	What do religions say about the environment?
	DT		Food Technology-A Roman Banquet (optional) Structures-Roman Villa	Structures- Making an erupting volcano	Food Technology-Mexican food (optional) Textiles- Gods Eyes and dream catchers	Mechanisms- Banū Mūsā brothers' Book of Ingenious Devices Pulleys, levers and cranks.	
	Art	Self-portraits (whole school) Faces-collage Significant artists- Modigliani (portrait)/Matisse (The human form) printing	Mosaics Roman helmet- design and create in paper maché (3D)	Volcano art/collages	Day of the Dead inspired art.	Geometric Islamic patterns including on clay tiles	Water colour painting
	Computing	Online Safety-Privacy and Security-Going Phishing Hardware- parts of a computer	Online Safety-Privacy and Security-Beware Malware Coding	Online Safety-Copyright and Ownership-Plagiarism Effective Searching Animation- erupting volcanoes	Online Safety-Healthy Screentime Spreadsheets Making Music	Online Safety-Self Image and Identity/Online Reputation/Online Bullying Logo	Writing for different audiences- newspaper/ environmental campaign Logo