

YEAR 4 OVERVIEW

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	KIELDER	KIELDER	EARLY ISLAMIC CIVILISATION	RAINFORESTS	ROMANS	ROMANS
English - Reading	Independent reading, shared and group reading, Accelerated Reader, Star Reader quizzes, performance, role play, comprehension, speaking and listening, assessments					
Class Books Y4	The Dam How to be Extraordinary The Butterfly Lion		The Phoenix of Persia The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane The Great Kapok Tree		Escape from Pompeii/ What a Waste The Pied Piper of Hamlyn The Last Bear	
English – Writing	Diary Entry Biography	Setting Spelling, punctuation and grammar	Fairy Tale Adventure	Character Spelling, punctuation and grammar	Persuasive Poetry	Non-Chrono report Spelling, punctuation and grammar
Maths	Number and calculation, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and time	Fractions, decimal, percentages Data and Statistics, measures, multiplication and division	Place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, 2 d shapes	Place value, addition, subtraction, time, measures, multiplication and division	Place value, decimals, multiplication, division, measures, 2d and 3d shapes, fractions	All 4 operations, coordinates, data and statistics, fractions
Science	Animals including humans	States of Matter	Electricity	Sound	Living things and their habitats	Science Week
	Which drink is bad for our teeth?	Can you group these materials and objects into solids, liquids and gases?	Which room has the most electrical sockets in a house?	Which material is the best to use for muffling sound in ear defenders?	How have animals adapted to live on mountains?	
Computing (Purple Mash)	E safety and core ICT skills	Digital Literacy and independent learning	Computer Science and programming	Digital Literacy and independent learning	Digital Literacy	Digital Literacy and independent learning
History			EARLY ISLAMIC CIVILISATION How have the achievements of the Early Islamic people influenced Britain?		ROMANS How did Roman culture change Britain?	ROMANS How did the Roman invasion impact the North East?
Geography	KIELDER What is an OS map and why do we use them?	KIELDER How did Kielder water change the local area?		RAINFORESTS How do the rainforests contribute to our planet?		

Art	DRAWING: Portraits Norman Cornish Shaun Tan Charlie Rogers		PAINTING: Landscapes John Dyer Henri Rousseau Botanical drawings			PRINTMAKING: Gaudi Cleo Mussi Clifford Webb
	Ongoing: drawing skills and using a sketchbook					
DT		STRUCTURES: Pavilions COOKING: Northumbrian broth		STRUCTURES: Slingshot Cars	ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS: Electrical systems Torches	
Music	Kapow – Rainforests Harvest Festival songs	Kapow – Rock & Roll	PLAYING AN INSTRUMENT: THE RECORDER Gateshead Music Service		Kapow - Romans	Kapow – South American Samba
PE	Fundamentals Y3/4 Hockey	Gymnastics Ball Skills Y3/4	Dance Yoga	Dodgeball Fitness	Athletics OAA	Rounders Cricket
PSHE	Personal development		Relationships Kidsafe		Lifestyle Citizenship	
RE		Religion- Judaism Theme- Beliefs and Practices		Religion- Christianity Theme- Easter- Forgiveness		Religion- Judaism Theme- Passover
Languages	Italian – see 'Italian' under 'Curriculum' for topic coverage					