

Year 4 Long Term Overview 2023-24

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	Misty Mountain, Winding River / Vista	Blue Abyss / How does pollution affect habitats?	Playlist	Burps, Bottoms and Bile / Electrical Circuits and Conductors	Ancient Civilisations / Tomb Builders	Invasion / Warp and Weft
Memorable Experience	Three Peaks Challenge	London Aquarium	Investigate sounds	Dentist workshop	Archaeological finds	Invading armies
Innovate Challenge	Information pack	Sea Creature creations including bioluminescence	'Class factor' music performance	Digestive System experts	Investigating the Indus Valley civilisation	Viking Hoard
Express	Raging rivers and marvellous mountains quiz	Environmental concerns	Informative leaflet about a favourite pop star Virtual exhibit	Healthy Life Pledge	Ancient civilisations quiz year 4 v year 5	Viking Hoard Exhibit on site
English Key Texts	The Hobbit	Flotsam	Why Beethoven Threw the Stew	Demon Dentist Varmints	Phoenix Code The Story of Tutankhamun	The Saga of Erik the Viking
English	Narrative: Stories from imaginary worlds Non-Fiction: Non-chronological report Poetry: Creating image	Narrative: Mystery writing Non-Fiction: Explanation Persuasive letter	Narrative: 'Take one book' Non-Fiction: Biography Poetry: Rap	Narrative: Issues & dilemmas 'Take one book' Non-Fiction: Persuasive advert	Narrative: Historical settings Non-Fiction: Information texts	Narrative: Myths and legends Non-Fiction: Newspaper report Poetry: Kenning
Mathematics	Addition and subtraction, multiplication and division	Fractions, decimals	Multiplication and division, area	Place value, addition and subtraction	Money, time, statistics	Geometry – angles and 2D shapes, position and direction
Science	Water cycle; habitats; changing environments	Living things and their habitats; animals, including humans;	Sound; the human ear; pitch and volume	Animals, including humans; teeth; types of teeth and their functions;		

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		grouping and classifying; pollution; food chains; working scientifically		electricity; making and fixing circuits; materials; working scientifically		
Geography	Rivers; maps; grid references; contour lines; physical processes – erosion, transportation and deposition; world rivers; aerial images; mountains; UK mountains; world mountains; compass points; water cycle; altitudinal zones; data analysis	Location of countries; Seas and oceans of the world; the Great Barrier Reef; environmental issues				Geographical sources
History					Features of civilisations; Ancient Sumer; Ancient Egypt; Indus Valley civilisation; artefacts; timelines; new inventions and technology; everyday life; social hierarchy; significant leaders; end of ancient civilisations	Roman withdrawal from Britain; chronology of invasion; Anglo-Saxon invasion; Anglo-Saxon kingdoms, beliefs and customs; religion; everyday life in Anglo- Saxon Britain; Viking invasion; everyday life in Viking Britain; significant people – King Athelstan; Norman invasion; legacy
Art / Design	Landscape; perspective; generating ideas; warmth and coolness; evaluating our artwork	Observational drawing; sketching; clay; Anthony Gormley; pattern and form	Music inspired art			Weaving; exploring yarns; weaving artwork through time; evaluating

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D&T			Soundproofing; musical instruments	Electrical circuits and conductors; programmable technologies	Using tools; making simple machines; using mechanisms; evaluating	Exploring yarn	
	Egham Brass Band						
Music	Egham Brass Band - Learning the Cornet; learning music notes and notation; reading music; playing tunes; looking after an instrument; rhythm; pitch; volume						
			Linked to P	urple Mash			
Computing	Coding	Online Safety Spreadsheets	Spreadsheets Writing for different audiences Internet Safety	Writing for different audiences Logo	Logo Animation	Hardware Investigators Making music	
	Linked to separate scheme						
PE	Games Unit 3: Invasion games Gym Unit R: Balance	Tri-Golf Games: Tag Rugby	Gym Unit S: Rolling Swimming	Archery Swimming	Fitness and Circuits Athletics	Tennis; Striking games Dance: Disco and Flamenco	
	Linked to Surrey Agreed Syllabus						
RE	Christianity: What did God promise to his people?	Christianity: What did Jesus say about God's kingdom and why is it good news?	Judaism: What are important times for Jews?	Christianity: For Christians, is communion a celebration or an act of remembrance?	Humanism: How do non- religious people celebrate new life?	Thematic: Are words more important than actions?	
	Linked to Jigsaw Scheme						
PSHE	Dreams and Goals	Celebrating Difference	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me (including RSE)	Being Me in My World (Forest School)	

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		habitats?		Conductors			
	Linked to Salut Scheme (for French)						
MFL	My Town		At School		My Home		