

YEAR 4 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2020-21	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Big Questions	Who is responsible?		What influences change?	Is it appropriate to question orders?	What are the consequences of having choices?	
English	'Under the Sea' - Flotsam Stories with historical settings Invasion Reports: Newspapers Autumn Poems	Recounts of Whitemoor Lakes Writing to persuade (link to Geography)	Stories in imaginary worlds: Spiderwick Chronicles Setting description, Dialogue, Story endings Diary (link to History)	Visual Literacy – Rise of the Guardians Writing to persuade Newspaper recount (link to History)	Explanation text – Coventry Cathedral Visual Literacy – 'Up' Emotive writing Setting description	Volcanoes – eyewitness account Poetry
Maths	Throughout the year, pupils will develop and consolidate mathematical knowledge, skills and understanding in the following areas: Number, Measurement, Geometry and Statistics. This will be sequenced to build on prior learning.					
Science	Habitats Classification	Food chains Prey, predators, producers	States of Matter	Electricity	Sound	<u>Health and Fitness</u> Teeth, Digestive system, Healthy eating
Computing	Microsoft Word – Fact Files	Creating an audio book	Microsoft Excel – Spreadsheets	Microsoft PowerPoint – PowerPoint	Animation - SCRATCH	Databases
History			<u>Egyptians</u> Hieroglyphics, pyramids, Tutankhamen, Howard Carter Cleopatra, mummification	<u>The Ancient Greeks</u> Timeline, contrast lifestyles, culture, gods, Olympics, Battle of Marathon, analysing artefacts		
Geography	<u>Rainforests</u> Different layers Lifestyle comparison	<u>Rainforests</u> Destruction/conservation Rainforest products			Using maps & atlases Volcanoes and Europe	
Art & Design	Colour mixing (Flotsam) Collage art Observational drawing of leaves	Pointillism rainforest animals/plants	Egyptians - clay Hieroglyphics Arts Week -	Stained glass windows Pattern (Dzine)	Grades of pencil Flesh tone portraits Doug Hyde	Claes Oldenberg
Design & Technology		Sewing – Christmas Tree Decorations Food Technology: Christmas	Supporting structures (columns linked to Greeks & Egyptians)	Food Technology: Slicing and dicing using claw and bridge methods	Design/make/evaluate a quiz board	Food Technology: Preparing Healthy food (Vegan rainbow wraps & savoury scones)
R.E.	Buddhism – Being reflective and self-critical Being thankful	Hinduism – Contemplation Expressing Joy Christian celebrations of Christmas	Living by Rules Self-discipline and Contentment	Easter - Compassion Suffering and Forgiveness	Creativity	Community and Commitment Changes
PSHE	Caring Friendships Families and people who care for me	Being Safe	Environment	People around the world	Mental well-being	Internet Safety & Harms Health & Prevention
P.E.	Hockey Football Tag Rugby	Hockey Football Tag Rugby	Dance Indoor Athletics Basketball	Dance Indoor Athletics Basketball	Cricket Rounders Tennis	Cricket Rounders Tennis
Music	Rounds, Rainforests & Thunderstorms	Rounds, Rainforests & Thunderstorms Christmas	World Music: Chinese music and the pentatonic scale	World Music: Africa	Football chants and songs	Elements of music Carnival of the Animals
Walmley Essentials	Space - Time, time intervals, months of the year and multiplication facts	Space – D.O.B., address, job roles, multiplication facts including inverse	Work – Homophones, grammar, punctuation	Work – Computing, emails, editing skills	Travel – postcard/letter writing, I.D. cards, personal details	Travel – UK capitals and main cities, tying shoelaces, British figures
Educational Visits / Visitors		Whitemoor Lakes – Adventurous Activities residential Visit to Hindu temple	Fire Service	Herbert Gallery and Coventry Cathedral		Health and Fitness Week