

YEAR 4 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2021-22	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Big Questions	Who is responsible?		Is it appropriate to question orders?		What are the consequences of having choices?	
English	'Under the Sea' - Flotsam Reports: Invertebrate reports (link to Science)	Recounts of Whitemoor Lakes Writing to persuade (link to Geography) Adventure story (link to Science/Geography)	Spiderwick Chronicles (link to Reading) Setting description, Dialogue, Story endings	Writing to persuade (Energy Week) Diary (link to History) Explanation text – Coventry Cathedral	Visual Literacy – 'Up' Character description	Story digests (link to Science) Volcanoes/Europe
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	Health and Fitness Teeth, Digestive system, Healthy eating
Computing	Microsoft Word – Fact Files	Creating an audio book	Microsoft Excel – Spreadsheets	Computer technologies	Stop Motion Animation	Programming
History			<u>The Ancient Greeks</u> Timeline, contrast lifestyles, culture, gods, Olympics, Battle of Marathon, analysing artefacts	<u>Egyptians</u> Hieroglyphics, pyramids, Tutankhamen, Howard Carter Cleopatra, mummification		
Geography	<u>Biomes</u> Living conditions Climates	<u>Rainforests</u> Different layers Deforestation Rainforest products			Using maps & atlases Volcanoes and Europe	
Art & Design	Colour mixing Flotsam book (watercolour/pattern) Artist: Paul Klee	Collage art (rainforest, textured leaves) Observational drawings of leaves (pencil shading)	Egyptians – death masks (gradient shading and colour blending) Artist: Ted Harrison Arts Week	Stained glass windows (Coventry Cathedral)	Doug Hyde Flesh colours (hand observation)	Pointillism of rainforest animals (George Seurat & Paul Signac)
Design & Technology		Sewing – Christmas Tree Decorations Food Technology: Christmas	Bee/bug hotels (Structures)	Food Technology: Slicing and dicing using claw and bridge methods Design/make/evaluate a quiz board		Food Technology: Preparing Healthy food (Scones)
R.E.	Expressing joy Being thankful	Being reflective and self-critical Being curious and valuing knowledge	Living by Rules Being temperate, exercising self-discipline and cultivating serene contentment	Being merciful and forgiving Being regardful of suffering	Creativity	Being courageous and confident Being hopeful and visionary
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	Collins Music Express Poetry Environment	Sounds Recycling	Building Around the world	Ancient Worlds Singing Spanish	Communication Time	In the past Food and drink
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