

<b>YEAR 4 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2023-2024</b>	<b>Autumn 1</b>	<b>Autumn 2</b>	<b>Spring 1</b>	<b>Spring 2</b>	<b>Summer 1</b>	<b>Summer 2</b>
<b>English</b>	'Under the Sea' – Flotsam (link to Reading) Rainforest description (link to Geography)	Reports: Invertebrate reports (link to Science) Letter: Deforestation (link to Geography) Writing to persuade (Energy Week)	Newspaper report (link to History) Adventure story (link to Science/Geography)	Diary (link to History) Recount of Coventry Cathedral (link to R.E.)	Visual Literacy – 'Up' (link to Reading) Poetry (link to Science)	Narrative writing (link to Science) Instruction (link to Science)
<b>Maths</b>	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.					
<b>Science</b>	Living things and their habitats Adaptation	Food chains Classification	States of Matter	Electricity	Sound	Health and Fitness Teeth, Digestive system, Healthy eating
<b>Computing</b>	Computer Science - programming	Computer Science – what are computer technologies	Microsoft Word – Fact files	Microsoft Excel – Spreadsheets and formulas	Microsoft PowerPoint – Audio book	Computer Science – Stop motion animation
<b>History</b>			<u>The Ancient Greeks</u> Timeline, contrast lifestyles, culture, gods, Olympics, Battle of Marathon, analysing artefacts. Greek Wow Day.	<u>Egyptians</u> Hieroglyphics, pyramids, Tutankhamen, Howard Carter, mummification		
<b>Geography</b>	<u>Biomes</u> Living conditions Climates	<u>Rainforests</u> Different layers Deforestation Rainforest products			Using maps & atlases Europe - Greece	
<b>Art &amp; Design</b>	Colour mixing Flotsam book (watercolour/pattern) Artist: David Wiesner	Observational drawings of leaves (pencil shading)	Greek pottery – Greek Wow Day	Egyptians – death masks (gradient shading and colour blending) Artist: Ted Harrison	Flesh colours (hand observation) Artist: Doug Hyde	Pointillism of rainforest animals (George Seurat & Paul Signac)
<b>Design &amp; Technology</b>		<u>Textiles</u> Sewing – Christmas Tree Decorations Food Technology: Ginger shortbread	<u>Food Technology</u> Greek Salad - Slicing and dicing using claw and bridge methods (Greek Wow Day) Seasonal Food		<u>Electrical systems</u> Light up signs – design own box sign using an electrical circuit	Food Technology: Vegetable soup
<b>R.E.</b>	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
<b>PSHE</b>	Caring Friendships Families and people who care for me	Being Safe	Environment	People around the world	Mental well-being	Internet Safety & Harms Health & Prevention
<b>P.E.</b>	Hockey Football Dance	Netball Tag Rugby Gymnastics (floor)	Basketball Handball Gymnastics (apparatus)	Tennis Fitness Athletics	Cricket Dance Athletics	Rounders Tri golf Sports Day Preparation
<b>Music</b>	Collins Music Express Poetry Environment	Sounds Recycling	Building Around the world	Ancient Worlds Singing Spanish	Communication Time	In the past Food and drink
<b>Walmley Essentials</b>	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
<b>Educational Visits / Visitors</b>		Visit to Hindu temple	Greek Wow Day	Herbert Gallery and Coventry Cathedral		Health and Fitness Week