

YEAR 4 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2024-2025	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Descriptive Writing: 'Under the Sea' – Flotsam (link to Reading) Rainforest description (link to Geography)	Non- Chronological Reports: Vertebrates and Invertebrates (link to Science) Balanced Argument: Palm oil and deforestation (link to Geography) Letter: Global Warming (Energy Week)	Newspaper Report: Ancient Greece (link to History) Adventure Story: Rainforest Zookeeper for the day (link to Science/Geography)	Diary: Howard Carter (link to History) Recount: Coventry Cathedral Trip (link to R.E.)	Visual Literacy: 'Up' Poetry: The Sound Collector (link to Science)	Narrative writing: Digestive System (link to Science) Instructions: Teeth (link to Science)
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	Living things and their habitats Adaptation	Food chains Classification	States of Matter	Electricity	Sound	Health and Fitness Teeth, Digestive system, Healthy eating
Computing	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
History			<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		
Geography	<u>Biomes</u> Living conditions Climates	<u>Rainforests</u> Different layers Deforestation Rainforest products			<u>Europe - Greece</u> Using maps & atlases	
Art & Design	Colour mixing Flotsam book (watercolour/pattern) Artist: David Wiesner	Observational drawings of leaves (pencil shading)	Greek pottery – Greek Wow Day	Egyptians – Pyramid landscapes (gradient shading and colour blending) Artist: Ted Harrison	Flesh colours (hand observation) Artist: Doug Hyde	Pointillism of rainforest animals (George Seurat & Paul Signac)
Design & Technology		<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
R.E.	Expressing joy Being thankful	Being reflective and self-critical Being curious and valuing knowledge	Being modest and listening to others Creating inclusion, identity and belonging	Being merciful and forgiving Responding to suffering	Living by rules Being temperate, self-disciplined and seeking contentment.	Being imaginative and exploratory Appreciating beauty
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 Dance	Netball Tag Rugby Gymnastics (floor)	Basketball Handball Gymnastics (apparatus)	Tennis Fitness Athletics	Cricket Dance Athletics	Rounders Tri golf Sports Day Preparation
Music	Introducing the D note on the recorder. Musical genres	Christmas	English Folk Songs	Ancient Egypt Mother's Day	Jazz Father's Day	Jazz
Walmley Essentials	Space - Time, time intervals, months of the year and multiplication facts	Space – D.O.B., address, job roles, multiplication facts including inverse, postcard/letter writing, I.D. cards, personal details	Timestables	Timestables	Travel – Orienteering and map reading, water safety, UK capitals and main cities, British figures	Travel –Sign language, tying shoelaces, cooking, serving, cleaning, First Aid
Educational Visits / Visitors		Botanical Gardens Visit to Hindu temple	Greek 'Wow' Day Mother's Day Celebration	Herbert Gallery and Coventry Cathedral	Sound 'Wow' Day Father's Day Celebration	

