



Year 4 Curriculum Overview 2023-2024

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	The Ancient Greeks: History Focus <i>Storytelling- myths and legends with Susie Oldfield</i> <i>Science and Industry Museum:</i>	Scientists and Inventors: Science Focus <i>Christmas school trip</i>	The Raging Romans: History Focus <i>Historical Workshops-The Roman: 17/01/22</i> <i>Dental Hygiene Visit 03/02/22</i>	Street Child: Book Focus <i>Hobgoblin- The Workhouse</i> <i>Boy: 27/04/22</i>	The Water Cycle: Geography Focus <i>The Hat Museum</i>	Brightstorm: Book Focus <i>Brightstorm Book Launch: Explorer Day</i>
English	Non Chronological Report: Gods and Goddesses Narrative: Myths and Legends	Instructions: Scientific instructions Recount: Discovering the lightbulb Christmas Narrative: The Nowhere Emporium-Setting description.	Persuasive Writing: An Italian Brochure Narrative: A Roman Adventure Story	Narrative: Street Child character description Recount: Newspaper report- missing child. Persuasive writing:	Explanation Texts: The Water Cycle Poetry: Rhythm of the Rain	English Project: Brightstorm- an airship adventure (A Celebration of Y4 Writing)
Maths	Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Measurement, Multiplication and Division.		Multiplication and Division, Measurement, Fractions, Decimals.		Decimals, Money, Time, Statistics, Properties of Shape, Position and Direction	
RE	God, David and The Psalms	Christmas and exploring the symbolism of light	Jesus the Son of God	Exploring Easter as a story of betrayal and trust	Are churches all the same?	What is prayer? Why do Christians Sing in church?
Science	Electricity: What was life like before Electricity?	Scientists and Inventors: Scientists and inventors	Animals including Humans: Disgusting Digestion	Sound: How are sounds made?	States of Matter: solids, liquids, gases The Water Cycle	Living Things and Their Habitats: Animals
History	Ancient Greece: How did the Ancient Greeks impact our life today?		The Romans: Who were the Romans?	Victorians: How has Stockport changed? Focus on industry in Stockport.		
Geography		Locational Knowledge: The human and physical geography of Greece. Comparing with the UK			Physical and Human geography: Rivers and Settlements Rivers and maps Physical processes – erosion, transportation and deposition World Rivers The Water Cycle	Geographical Skills: OS map work Compass points Grid references Scale Hemispheres Continents
Art	Drawing: Sketching techniques, shading, drawing an Amphora	Pattern: MC Escher Texture: Creating textures with paint and pencils.	Form: Roman Mosaic	Printing: understanding William Morris as an artist and printing patterns.	Colour: experimenting with colour, pattern and texture through the 'Rhythm of the Rain'	Art Project: A celebration of art techniques
DT	Food: Greek Salad				Electronics: Circuits and Switches- design a light with a switch	Textiles: Explorer Satchels
Computing	Unit 4.2: Online safety Unit 4.7: Effective Searching- CC link to researching gods and goddesses	Unit 4.9: Music Making	Unit 4.1: Coding- CC link to history (Romans)	Unit 4.8: Hardware investigators	Unit 4.6: Animation- CC The water cycle Unit 4.4: Writing for different audiences- CC Poetry (Rivers)	Unit 4.3: Spread sheets- CC link maths (Statistics) Unit 4.5: Logo- CC maths (Shape)
PSHE	New Beginnings	Getting On & Falling Out	Going for Goals	Good To Be Me	Relationships	Changes
PE	Swimming	Swimming	Dance: Romans	Dance: Rivers	Gymnastics: Arching and Bridges	Gymnastics: Rolling and Travelling low
Music	Keyboard/Samba/JFlute					
French	Moi Les animaux domestiques Comment ça s'écrit?	Quelle est la date? Nombres 0-31 La Chenille qui fait des trous Dictionary work Joyeux Noël	Tu as fait? Pt1 <i>L'Italie et l'italien (language awareness/ CC link – if time)</i>	Tu as fait ? Pt 2 Joyeuses Pâques	Quel temps fait-il?	J'aime les sports