

# Year 4 Overview 2018-2019

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
<b>Topic/Theme</b>	Romans	Wild Weather	The Shang Dynasty	Survival in the wild	Rivers	Normans
<b>Key Question/theme</b>	What did the Romans do for us?	How wild can the weather be?	What was life like in Ancient China?	How can I be a true survivor?	Where do rivers come from and where do they go?	How did Britain change after the Norman invasion?
<b>PSHE and C</b>	Co-operation & Responsibility	Kindness & Manners	Perseverance & Ambition	Honesty & Integrity	Mental & Emotional Wellbeing	Changes & Citizenship
<b>English including core text(s)</b>	Escape from Pompeii Retell the story Sewer Demon Character description Narrative writing	Floodland Setting description Recount Narrative writing	The Firework Maker's Daughter Narrative writing Retelling a story with own character	Kensuke's Kingdom Narrative writing Diary writing Letter writing	Performance poetry Non-fiction books on Rivers Non-chronological report Non-fiction writing Poetry writing, performance & impact	Invasion Persuasive writing Narrative writing based in Norman times Character description Setting description
<b>Maths</b>	Place Value Addition & Subtraction	Length & Perimeter Multiplication & Division	Multiplication & Division Area	Position & Direction Fractions	Decimals Shape Statistics	Money Time
<b>Science</b>	Which wild animals and plants thrive in our locality?	States of matter	Electricity	Animals including Humans	Sound	Scientists and Inventors
<b>Computing</b>	Online safety Logo & Coding	Online safety Animation	Online safety Effective Searching	Online safety Writing for different audiences	Online safety Spreadsheets	Online safety Hardware Investigators
<b>Art and Design</b>	How will mosaics improve the look of the school?	Can we paint in the style of Turner? Watercolour, pastels, sketching, landscapes – JM Turner, J Constable			Andy Goldsworthy style art in the Environment	
<b>Design and Technology</b>			Can I design and make a battery powered Chinese lantern?	Food – design and make food which can be cooked in a cardboard oven.		Tapestry – sew using a range of different stitches. Measure, tape, pin, cut and join

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			Can I make Chinese food			fabric with greater accuracy.
<b>Geography</b>		Wild weather		Mapping skills – atlas work	Rivers	
<b>History</b>	The Romans		The Shang Dynasty			The Normans
<b>Music</b>	Recorders	Recorders	Chinese music	Musical appreciation	Musical composition – graphic scores	Using voices with confidence and increasing control
<b>PE</b>	Swimming Dance Basketball Tennis	Swimming Tennis Dance Handball	Swimming Handball Hockey Dance	Swimming Gymnastics Rounders Cricket	Swimming Cricket Gymnastics Athletics	Swimming Athletics Gymnastics
<b>Languages - French</b>	Classroom commands Colours Animals/Pets Numbers to 30 'J'ai un chat'	Greetings Gender Phonics & accents 'Je m'appelle Sophie'	Days of the week Weather Birthdays Months 'Dimanche c'est mon anniversaire'	Family Write some simple sentences 'J'ai un frère'	Vocabulary from songs Write some simple sentences	Bastille Day Write some simple sentences
<b>RE</b>	Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?	What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?	Why are festivals important to religious communities?	Why are festivals important to religious communities?	What can you learn from Religions about deciding about what is right and wrong?	Why do some people think that life is a journey? What significant experiences mark this?
<b>Enrichment opportunities</b>	<i>Kent Life</i>	<i>Newsround videos</i>	<i>Chinese Day in school</i>	<i>Swattenden</i>		<i>Norman Day</i>