

Y4 Curriculum Overview 2023-2024

	Autumn 1	Autumn 1/2	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Context Name	Autumn 1 Knowing me, knowing you including Route to Resilience/Careers (6 weeks)	Autumn 1/2 Black History (2 weeks)	Autumn 2 STEM & DT Bright Sparks (8 Weeks)	Spring 1 History Ruthless Romans (6 Weeks)	Spring 2 Appreciate the Arts Musical Theatre Music, drama, dance, film, animation (4 weeks)	Summer 1 Geography Raging Rivers (7 Weeks)	Summer 2 Colourful Cultures India including RE Visit Enterprise/Money (6 weeks)
English Texts	Class Author Texts Radiya Hafiza Kate Wilkinson Run Wild by Gill Lewis	The Story of Ruby Bridges by Robert Coles Information Texts – 1960s Britain	The Children’s Book of Richard III by Rosalind Adam The Ironman by Ted Hughes – illustrated version Revolting Rhymes by Roald Dahl	Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit Non-fiction texts from Ancient Rome Theseus & The Minotaur	Lost Happy Endings by Carol Ann Duffy Poems by Lewis Carroll	The Rhythm of the Rain by Grahame Baker-Smith A River by Mare Martin	Atlas of Adventures by Rachael Williams Illustrated Stories from India - The Blue Jackal Cinnamon
Cross-curricular writing	Instructions – How to keep our teeth clean	Describe the journey through the digestive system.	Information Text – Richard III	Newspaper report on event from ancient Rome	Persuasive letter – musical theatre	Description of a river traveling from the source to mouth	Non-chronological report - Kumbh Mela Festival
Science	Unit 4 - Teeth and eating: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digestive system Teeth Food chains 		Unit 5 – Power it up! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Living with electricity Simple circuits and changing circuits Conductors 	Unit 1 – Sound <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vibrations Volume Pitch 		Unit 3 - States of matter (including the water cycle)	Unit 2 - Living things & their habitats: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grouping Classification
RSE	Learning about people who help to stay healthy and safe	Changes that have happened already Outside body changes				Learning about change – transitions, loss, separations and bereavement (different types of families)	Puberty (body changes) Accepting change Girls and menstruation
History		Black History School Days – educational experiences	A local history study- Richard III	The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain	The history of musical theatre		
Golden thread Significant Individuals		Ruby Bridges	Richard III	Boudicca Julius Caesar			
Geography			Local Area – linked to King Richard III	Locate the countries in Europe and capital cities		Features of a river and the water cycle Local rivers (River Soar, River Trent) and major rivers in UK Comparative study of the River Soar and River Amazon including physical and human geography	Locate continent of Asia then India and neighbouring countries on a world map, and the seas/oceans that surround them Eight points of a compass River Ganges Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of physical and human geography of Leicester and India.

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Cross-Curricular Maths	Money – understanding jobs		Shape Measures	Roman Numerals Statistics	Accurate measuring 3D shape	Position and direction Statistics	Geometric patterns Money
Religious Education			Values: What matters most?		How does a Christian follow Jesus?		What does it mean to be a Hindu? Hindu festivals (Link to: How is new life welcomed into the world? Hindu focus) Kumbh Mela Festival
Art	Using painting and mixed media (link to author)				Artist theme week- Anish Kapoor Sculpture and 3D mega materials		Craft and design – fabric of nature
Design Technology	Cooking and nutrition		Electrical systems - torches		Structure: Pavilions		
Computing	Unit 1: Computing systems and networks – The Internet Online and Computer Safety		Unit 2: Creating media - Audio production Online Safety	Unit 3: Programming A – Repetition in shapes Online Safety	Unit 4: Data and information – Data logging Online Safety	Unit 5: Creating media – Photo editing Online Safety	Unit 6: Programming B – Repetition in games Online Safety
Physical Education	Gym Invasion Games – Skill & Tactical Development (Uni-Hoc / Football)		Dance Competition and Co-operation through Invasion Games	Gym – Apparatus Developing Leadership Skills through Team Games	OAA Developing cognitive skills	Striking and Fielding (Rounders / Cricket) Swimming	Athletic Skills Swimming
Music	Unit 1 Pulse		Unit 2 - Voice	Unit 3 - Rhythm	Unit 4 - Pitch	Unit 5 – Technology, structure and form	Unit 6 – 20 th Century Music
Forest Schools	Gardening	Gardening	Outdoor Games	Biodiversity including tiny forest	Tools	Water & Rivers	
PSHE	Health and wellbeing Living in the wider world - money			Living with the wider world		Relationships	
Careers & Financial Education	Explore possibilities Careers introduction	Grow throughout life Keeping records	Manage Career Decisions about saving and spending.	Balance life and work Using accounts to keep money safe and to save.	Create opportunities Helping others	See the big picture	Earning money Lending and borrowing
Spanish	Unit 2 Body parts	Unit 2 Body parts		Unit 3 Birthdays		Unit 4 Spanish Alphabet & Phonics	Unit 4 Spanish Alphabet & Phonics
Places of Worship Visit			Leicester Cathedral – Richard III tomb		St Anne’s Church Easter Workshop		BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir
Possible Trips, Visitors or experiences			Richard III visitor centre	Roman workshop - The Specialists History School Visits	The Curve Theatre	The Outdoor Pursuits Centre – Geography Fieldwork	