

YEAR 4 UNIT OVERVIEW

Aspect	Subject (SOW)	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Core	English (Literacy Tree)	<p>Tamarind and the Star of Ishta by Jasbinder Bilan (15 sessions- 3+ weeks) Theme: Darkness & light</p> <p>The Selfish Giant by Ted Oscar Wilde (15 sessions-3+ weeks) Theme: Darkness & light</p>	<p>The Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman (14 sessions - 3 ½ weeks) Theme: Darkness & light</p> <p>The Polar Bear Explorers' Club by Alex Bell (yr 4/5) (17 sessions- 4 weeks + 1 day) Theme: Exploration & discovery</p> <p>Undeclared by Kwame Alexander (15 sessions -3+ weeks) Theme: Finding Freedom</p>	<p>The story of Flight by Jakob Whitfield (12 sessions - 3 weeks) Theme: Invention & innovation</p> <p>Viking Voyagers by Jack (15 sessions- 3 + weeks) Theme: Taking Courage</p> <p>Overheard in a Tower Block: Poems by Joseph Coelho (10 sessions- 2 ½ weeks)</p>	<p>How Does a Lighthouse Work? by Roman Belyaev (12 sessions- 3 weeks) Theme: Taking Courage</p> <p>Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll (16 sessions- 4 weeks)</p>
	Writing	<p>Until I Met Dudley by Roger McGough and Chris Riddell (10 sessions- 2 weeks) Explanation.</p> <p>The Selfish Giant by Ted Oscar Wilde (15 sessions- 3+ weeks) Theme: Darkness & light</p> <p>Varmints by Helen Ward (16 session- 3 weeks) Explanation.</p>	<p>Winter's Child by Angela McAllister and Grahame Baker Smith (11 sessions- 2+ weeks) Fantasy story sequel Theme: Darkness & light</p> <p>Weslandia by Paul Fleischman and Kevin Hawkes (15 sessions- 3 weeks) Non-chronological report Theme: Exploration and Discovery</p> <p>Tar Beach by Faith Ringgold (15 sessions- 3 weeks) Own version narrative (playscript). Theme: Finding Freedom</p>	<p>The Iron Man by Ted Hughes and Laura Carlin. (20 sessions- 4 weeks) Mystery narrative. Theme: Invention & innovation</p> <p>Odd and the Frost Giants by Neil Gaiman and Chris Riddell (15 sessions-3 weeks) Retelling - alternative perspective Theme: Taking courage</p> <p>FArTHER by Grahame Baker Smith (15 sessions- 3 weeks) Sequel story.</p>	<p>The Lion and the Unicorn by Shirley Hughes (18 sessions- 3+ weeks) Own version of historic narrative. Theme: Taking Courage</p> <p>Shackleton's Journey by William Grill (15 sessions- 3 weeks) Newspaper report.</p>
	Maths (Busy Ants)	<p><u>Unit 1</u> <i>Number & place value, addition & subtraction, properties of shape</i></p> <p><u>Unit 2</u> <i>Multiplication & division, fractions, position & direction</i></p> <p><u>Unit 3</u> <i>Addition & subtraction, decimals, measurement (mass)</i></p>	<p><u>Unit 4</u> <i>Multiplication & division, measurement (time)</i></p> <p><u>Unit 5</u> <i>Number & place value, addition & subtraction, properties of shape</i></p> <p><u>Unit 6</u> <i>Number & place value, multiplication & division, fractions, measurement (length)</i></p>	<p><u>Unit 7</u> <i>Addition & subtraction, statistics</i></p> <p><u>Unit 8</u> <i>Multiplication & division, decimals, measurement (perimeter & area)</i></p> <p><u>Unit 9</u> <i>Number & place value, addition & subtraction, money, properties of shape</i></p>	<p><u>Unit 10</u> <i>Multiplication & division, fractions, measurement (volume & capacity)</i></p> <p><u>Unit 11</u> <i>Addition & subtraction, money, decimals, position & direction</i></p> <p><u>Unit 12</u> <i>Multiplication & division, statistics</i></p>
Wellbeing	PE	Gym - rolling & travelling low Swimming	Tennis Swimming	Cricket Swimming	Athletics Swimming OAA

	PSHE (Jigsaw)	1. Being in My World(Linked to British Values) 2. Celebrating Differences 3. Healthy Me	1. How do I care for Me? (school unit) 2. Relationships 3. Changing Me (THIS MUST BE TAUGHT IN THE AGREED WEEK)
	RE (LA SOW)	1. Why is the Bible special for Christians? 2. How and why do Hindu people worship at home and in the Mandir? 3. What religions and worldviews are represented in our neighbourhood? Visit a Gurdwara	1. Why is Easter important to Christians? 2. What makes me the person I am? Drawing project? 4A4-10, 4A18 3. What happens when someone gets married?
Standalones	MFL (Conf. Inst.)		
	Music (Charanga)	Mamma Mia	Stop!
		Lean on me	Blackbird
		Reflect, rewind, replay	

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Foundation	Big Question	What legacy did Ancient Greece provide?	Celebrating our world. Where did we come from?	Boudicca – hero or villain?	You versus nature – who wins?
	Subject Focus	Art,Geography, History,	Art, Computing, DT, Geography & Global	Art, Computing & History,	Computing, DT, Geography & Global
	Other Links				Science
Science (Core)	Science Question	Why are humans different from other animals? What is going on in our bodies?	What makes a light bulb illuminate?	Can a material be a solid, liquid and a gas?	Why can I hear you?
	Science Focus	Living things and their habitats Animals including humans	Electricity	States of matter	Sound
	Other links		Art	DT	English?