



Year 4 Curriculum Overview 2023-2024



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic driver	Ancient Greece		The Romans		Extreme Earth	Industrial Leeds
Visits & Visitors		Christmas at St George's	Catherine Conyard – Roman workshop		Local area walk	Armley Mills
Writing	<p>To entertain Narrative (Greek myths and legends)</p> <p>To entertain Poetry (list poems and kennings)</p>	<p>To inform Recount (letters/emails)</p> <p>To entertain Poetry (Dreams of Escape – using figurative language)</p>	<p>To inform Instructions (How to build a Roman Road)</p> <p>To entertain Narrative (Hadrian's wall story)</p>	<p>To inform Report The Arctic Fox</p> <p>To persuade Formal letter of protest – save our woodland</p>	<p>To inform Newspaper article- Tsunamis</p> <p>To entertain Poetry (Year 3 Plazoom – Volcanoes)</p>	<p>To entertain Narrative – Traditional tales and fables</p> <p>To inform Keeping safe in the sun- Explanation Text</p>
SPAG	Revision of Y3 – capital letters, full stops, commas in lists, question marks, exclamation marks Direct Speech	Fronted adverbials- use of commas Paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme Pronouns and nouns	Adverbials, conjunctions and prepositions Fronted adverbials	Pronouns for cohesion and determiners to specify and bend meaning Apostrophes for possession	Grammatical difference between plural and possessive – s Standard English forms for verb inflections	Direct speech Pronoun, possessive pronoun, adverbial.
Assessment Focus	Expanded noun phrases to describe and specify	Apply year 3/4 spelling rules -es changing to y to l, prefixes un- mis- in- (These are covered in Year 3 spelling list)				

Love to Read Fiction Non-Fiction Poetry	Atticus and the Ancient Greeks- Twinkl Original Kennings Wind rush – Information text	Theseus and the Minotaur - Geraldine McCaughrean Odysseus- Geraldine McCaughrean King Midas - Geraldine McCaughrean Life in Ancient Greece – Factfile (Twinkl) 'Twas the night before Christmas- Poem	Romans on the rampage- Jeremy Strong Winter poetry (similes and metaphors) Information texts- Ancient Rome	Roman's on the rampage 2 – Jeremy strong So you think you've got it bad? Ancient Rome- Chae Strathie	Escape from Pompeii- Christina Balit Extreme weather non fiction texts Haikus- weather	Street Child- Bertie Doherty Poetry- Famous Victorian Thomas Eddison Biography
Maths	Number – place value. Number – addition and subtraction. Measurement- Area. Number – multiplication and division.		Number – multiplication and division. Measurement – length and perimeter. Number – fractions. Number – decimals.		Number – decimals. Measurement – money. Measurement – time. .Geometry – properties of shape Statistics. Geometry – position and direction.	
RE	What kind of world did Jesus want?	What are the deeper meanings of festivals? (inc Christmas, Vaisakhi, Eid)	What does it mean to be a Sikh? Continued from Yr 3	Why do Christians remember the events of Holy week every year?	When Jesus left what was the impact of Pentecost?	Walk through the Bible How and why believers show commitments through the journey of life
Games & PE	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming
Computing	Collaborative learning	Coding with scratch	Investigating weather	Computational Thinking	Online safety	Revisit key skills
Science	Sound	States of Matter	Animals including humans	Science Week working scientifically	Living things and their habitats	Electricity

Art	Sculpture: Clay <i>Ancient Greek Pottery</i>			Painting: Watercolour <i>Georgia O’Keeffe (Kirkstall Abbey)</i>		Drawing: Charcoal <i>Lowry</i>
DT		Food: Greek Inspired Food	Shell Structures using Computer Aided Design (CAD): Create packaging for a gift		Electrical Systems: Torches	
Geography	Use maps, atlases and globes to locate countries in the UK and Europe. Think about the location of Greece in Europe.		Locate Italy on a map of Europe and think about the location and expansion of the Roman Empire. Find the features of Italy and Rome.		How can extreme weather affect human habitation? What can extreme weather do to the environment? How does extreme weather form?	
History	Ancient Greece – Greek life and achievements and the influence on the Western World.		The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain.		Local History Study – How did the Industrial Revolution impact Leeds as a city?	
Music	Mama Mia Musical style: Pop	Glockenspiel 2 Musical style: Mixed styles	Stop! Musical style: Grime	Lean On Me Musical style: Gospel	Black Bird Musical style: The Beatles/ Pop	Reflect, rewind, Replay Musical style: Classical
PSHE	Democracy	Making choices	What is important to me?	Playing safe	Growing up and changing	
MFL	Presenting Myself		My Family		In Class	

