Year 4 overview 2021-2022

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|  | Term 1KnowledgeSkills | Term 2 KnowledgeSkills | Term 3 KnowledgeSkills | Term 4 KnowledgeSkills | Term 5 KnowledgeSkills | Term 6 KnowledgeSkills  |
| Themes and **questions:** | Ancient EgyptWhat was life like in Ancient Egypt? | Remarkable RainforestsCould you survive in the rainforest? | Ancient RomeWhat have the Romans ever done for us? |
| Model texts to use: | The Egyptian CinderellaSecrets of a Sun King by Emma CarrollAncient Egypt: Tales of Gods and Pharaohs | The Great Kapok TreeThe Last Tree by Emily Haworth-Booth Journey to the river sea, Eva Ibbotson | Escape from PompeiiRoman myths |
| Read aloud textsPie Corbett reading spine | Year 4From Pie Corbett reading spine:* Bill’s new frock
* Charlotte’s Web
* Why the whales came
* The firework makers daughter
* The snow walkers son
* Perry Angel’s suitcase
 | Diverse books:* The boy at the back of the class
* Wonder
* Earth Heroes
* Black Heroes
* Little Leaders: Michelle Obama
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| Opportunities and outcomes: | Trip to Bristol museum Cultural week? | Living Rainforest trip | Class Roman museumRoman villa visit |
| PSHESCARF, Mental Health, British values, equality and diversity | 1. Expectations and behaviour
2. Rights and responsibilities, including British values
3. Health
4. Feelings and friendships
 | 1. Health (including Relationships & Sex)
2. Safety and risk
3. Identity & equality, including SMSC
4. Health
 | 1. Expectations & behaviours
2. Safety and risk
3. Identity
4. Money & economics
5. Feelings and friendships
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| English | Entertain: narrative based on The Egyptian CinderellaInform: newspaper reportEntertain: poetry – powers of imageryInform: explanation text | Entertain: narrative Inform: recount/NC reportEntertain: poetryPersuade: persuasive leaflet  | Entertain: narrative Inform: biographyEntertain: poetryPersuade: persuasive advert |
| Guided Reading Texts | Mary AnningDeath of the DinosaursSong of Sky and Sand | Mystery of the Red MoonHummingbirdRace to the PoleLeaving HomePigeons rule the roost!Nanuck’s TaleSecret in the Attic | Sean and the Sea MaidenOdysseus and the MonsterReal Sea MonstersTale of Two Poggles |
| Maths | 1. Number and place value
2. Addition and subtraction – mental methods
3. Multiplication and division – times tables

Geometry – properties of shapes | Multiplication and division – times tablesAddition and subtraction – written methodsMultiplication and division Geometry - angles | DecimalsMeasurement – converting unitsFractionsStatisticsMeasurement – timeGeometry – properties of shapesMeasurement – area and perimeter |
| Computing | 1. Document editing/ e-book with audio2. Multimedia - stop motion animation and music | 3. E-safety 4. Programming | 5. Networks and the internet6. Data handling |
| Science | 1. Human nutrition2. Sound | 3. Grouping Living Things4. Dangers to Living Things | 5. Electricity6. Changes of State |
| Art/DT | Hieroglyphics printingAncient Egyptian portraits – Pharaoh  | Sarcophagus (coffins)/Canopic jarsEgyptian bread | Famous artist? (Beatriz Milhazes)Abstract drawing | 3D collage birdsMake a dish from food that is produced in the rainforest | Jackson Pollock inspired art (volcanoes) | Mosaics – sculpture – clay/printing |
| PE Delivered by JS/LN | Gymnastics  | Net and wall games (tennis) | Dance  | Orienteering  | Invasion games (hockey)  | Athletics and striking and fielding (cricket, rounders and golf) |
| REDelivered by FH | ChristianityHinduism  |  |  |
| History | Ancient EgyptTimelineLife in Ancient EgyptGodsPyramidsTutankhamunHoward Carter  | History of countries | The Roman Empire and its impact on BritainLife in Ancient RomeImpact on life todayGodsMythsArmy  |
| Geography | Locate Egypt on world map | RainforestsJourney into the rainforest through South America – look at the different countries and cultures where the rainforest is.Urban/rurualDeforestation | Locate Rome on map of Italy, and Italy on map of world. |
| Geography fieldwork | Use the eight points of a compass and four figure grid reference, symbols and key (including the use of OS maps) to build their knowledge of the UK and wider world.Use fieldwork to observe, measure and record the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and digital technologies. |
| MusicDelivered by NB |  | Music lessons for year 4 |  |