

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 4 Themes	<p><u>Myths and Monsters</u> We learn about the Ancient Greek civilisation and where that fits on a timeline in relation to what we have learnt about in history in school so far. We learn about life at the early Olympics and learn about ways of life in Ancient Greece. We learn some of the famous Greek myths and create movies of these using the iPads. We develop our sketching skills when creating Greek jars, depicting events at the Olympics. We develop our sculpture skills from Year 2, when we made insect models and Year 3, when we made a 3D model of the UK, when we make face sculptures of mythical creatures.</p>	<p><u>Push the Button</u> In this theme, we learn about mechanical systems including levers and cams. We research, design, make and evaluate our own moving toys which use these mechanisms. We learn about inventors and develop our social skills, completing many of our projects in groups. We learn how to use many tools safely and improve our measuring skills to achieve accuracy when making our toys.</p>	<p><u>Chinese Dynasties</u> Children learn about the Shang Dynasty and other key historical events in China, including the building of The Great Wall of China, the Terracotta Army and the <u>fiest</u> emperor. They learn about the location of China on our planet and its cities and rivers. They build on their clay skills from Year 3 and make clay warriors to form a miniature Terracotta Army and progress with their Food Technology skills by combining ingredients when making a millet porridge. They place the Shang Dynasty and other historical events on a timeline and compare this to other events they have learnt about so far in history.</p>	<p><u>Adventurers and Explorers</u> We learn about the adventures of Amelia Earheart and her journey around the world. We learn about the environmental conditions in Antarctica and revisit our knowledge and understanding of the continents and oceans when tracking her journey. We further develop our skills with painting and pastels when creating artwork focusing on the <u>sealife</u> of Antarctica. We learn about Asia and the Himalayas when we follow Amelia to Mount Everest. We learn about the artist Nicholas Roerich and create images of Mount Everest in his style.</p>	<p><u>Dedham Vale</u> We learn about the landscape of our surrounding area and how it was depicted by the artist John Constable. We create our own landscape artwork in his style using watercolours, further developing our skills from Year 3. We visit Dedham vale and learn about meanders in rivers, identifying them on our trip as we walk past them. We also learn about the artist Alfred <u>Munnings</u> and learn about to sketch animals, focusing on horses and creating our own work in his style.</p>	<p><u>Lights, Camera Action</u> In this theme, we explore the exciting world of film making. We learn about special effects and have some fascinating visits from film makers. We learn about green screen filming and visit the Warner Bros studios to learn how the Harry Potter films were made. We study Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and write our own new scene for this film, using green screen techniques and editing to add special effects. The film culminates in an <u>Oscars</u> style awards ceremony with parents, celebrating the children's amazing work and viewing their films.</p>
Year 4 Science	Sound	Electricity	Animals, including humans.	States of matter	Living Things and Their Habitats	Living Things and Their Habitats.
Year 4 PSHE/SRE	Me and My Relationships	Valuing Difference	Keeping Myself Safe	Rights and Responsibilities	Being My Best	Growing and Changing
Year 4 RE	Hinduism: Living as a Hindu	The Bible	Sikhism: The First and Last Human Gurus, the <u>Khalsa</u> and the 5 Ks	The Jewish Home	Holy Places in Islam Visit to Mosque	
Year 4 Computing	Photo Stories	Questions and Quizzes (Scratch)	Word Processing (link to theme).	Programming: Turtle Logo	Animation	Filming and Visual Effects
Year 4 PE	Outdoor: sports coaching	Outdoor: sports coaching	Outdoor: sports coaching	Indoor: Fitness Outdoor: sports coaching	Indoor: <u>Benchball</u> Outdoor: sports coaching	Indoor: Skipping Outdoor: sports coaching
Year 4 Music	Mamma Mia	Glockenspiel Stage 2		Stop!	Lean on Me	Blackbird
Year 4 Music						Reflect, Rewind and Replay
Class Reader	<u>Varjak Paw</u>	The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe	The <u>Christmasaurus</u>	Charlotte's Web	Kensuke's Kingdom	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone
Class Reader						Charlie and the Chocolate Factory