

Curriculum Overview LKS2 | Year 4 2020-21

	Autumn B*	Spring A	Spring B	Summer A	Summer B
Topic	Journeys	Burps, Bottoms and Bile	Playlist	I am Warrior	Road Trip USA
Curriculum focus	RE	Science	Music	History	Geography
Memorable Experience	Suitcase	Visit a local dentist	Live musical performance	Battle re-enactment	Visit 14 US states
Innovate Challenge	Time capsule	Make a model of the digestive system	Class Factor	Become a Roman soldier	Plan a family holiday
Maths	White Rose Four operations	<i>White Rose</i> Fractions Decimals	<i>White Rose</i> Multiplication & Division Area	<i>White Rose</i> Money Time Statistics	<i>White Rose</i> Properties of Shape Position & Direction
English	Around the World in 80 days. Letter Narrative Diaries Christmas story	<i>Demon Dentist – David Walliams</i> Fact files Explanations using idioms Fantasy narratives Slogans Persuasive texts	<i>Poems to Perform – edited by Julia Donaldson</i> Poetry Short narratives and silent movies Lyrics Posters Information leaflets	<i>Thieves of Ostia – Caroline Lawrence</i> Soliloquies Historical narratives Play scripts Instructions, invitations and menus Letters	<i>The Indian in the Cupboard – Lynne Reid Banks</i> Postcards Emails Diaries Myths and legends Poetry

RE	<p>INCARNATION</p> <p>What is the Trinity? (Digging Deeper)</p>	<p>GOD</p> <p>What is it like to follow God?</p>	<p>SALVATION</p> <p>Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday?' (Digging Deeper)</p> <p>(Spend 1-2 weeks covering the core learning knowledge building blocks from the Year 3 Salvation unit)</p>	<p>HINDUISM</p> <p>What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?</p>	<p>THEMATIC UNIT</p> <p>How and why do believers show their commitments during their journey of life?</p>
Computing	<p>Online Safety</p> <p>Spreadsheets</p>	<p>Writing for different audiences</p> <p>Using Logo</p>	<p>Animation</p>	<p>Effective Searching</p> <p>Hardware Investigators</p>	<p>Coding</p>
Science	<p>States of Matter</p>	<p>Animals Including Humans</p>	<p>Living Things and their Habitats</p>	<p>Sound</p>	<p>Sounds</p> <p>States of Matter</p>
History	<p>Use evidence to build up a picture of a past event.</p> <p>Choose relevant material to present a picture of one aspect of life in time past.</p> <p>Ask a variety of questions use the library, e-learning for research.</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain</p>	<p>Native Americans</p>
Geography			<p>Location of countries</p>	<p>Comparing Britain and Italy</p> <p>Using maps</p> <p>Locational knowledge</p> <p>Human and physical geography</p>	<p>Using world and US maps</p> <p>Human and physical geography</p>

Design Technology	Hot air balloons – papermache.	Healthy foods; Textiles; Working models	Making instruments	Shields and helmets Roman food Roman designs	Preparing US dishes Making models Designing totem pole
Art and Design	Printing	N/A	Music-inspired art	Drawing; Sculpture Mosaic Jewellery	Native American dreamcatchers Weaving Journey sticks
Music	N/A	Composing lyrics	Music of the 20th century	N/A	Traditional and cultural music
PE	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
PSHE	Caring Friendships	Respectful relationships Basic first aid	Online relationships Healthy eating	Being safe Drugs, alcohol and tobacco	Mental wellbeing

*Autumn A – whole school focus 'Here We Are' based on a recovery curriculum approach in light of the COVID-19 pandemic.