

Year 4 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Big Enquiry Question	Why is London such an important city?	What impact did WWII have on Britain?	What's the science in our food?	Why were the Romans significant to Europe?	How can I become a geographer?	Is Antarctica worth saving?
Celebration of Learning	London Exhibition	Bomb shelter test. WW2 tea.	Writing and following recipes for healthy smoothies.	Rome was(n't) built in a day – Play in a day.	3-D models of their own island nation. Juniper Hall	Creating a 'charity appeal' video for the protection Antarctica.
Ready to Launch	London Docklands Museum	WW2 School Morning	A day in the life of a Pizza slice.	Roman day (What did the Roman ever do for us?)	Let's explore- digital photography, landscacapes and painting.	National Maritime Museum. Visit from Mrs. Burnett to share her experience of travelling to Antarctica, as well as Mrs. Leppard sharing her family connections.

Key text/s	Paddington (Michael Bond) A Bear Called Paddington Michael Bond Record & Pegy Fortnum	The Lion and the Unicorn. (Shirley Hughes)	Georges' Marvellous Medicine. (Roald Dahl)	So You Think You've Got It Bad: A Kid's Life in Ancient Rome (Chae Strathie)	Iron Man (Ted Hughes) Ted Hughes the Iron	Killian Golf HEF4G THE F3315
English	Narrative writing (Character and setting), and informal letter writing based around the story 'Paddington'. Non-chronological reports on London monuments.	WWII Poetry Diary writing based on historical fiction. Descriptive writing based around Rose Blanche.	Instructions based on food and Georges' Marvellous medicine. Writing revolting recipes.	Writing a newspaper article about the eruption of vesuvius. Writing an explanantion texts about ancient Rome.	Narrative study of the text. Character study exploring language use.	Diary writing about Shackleton's journey. Persuasive writing

Maths	Number and Place Value. 4-digit addition and subtraction. Multiplying and Factors	Geometry – Triangles, Quadrilaterals and symmetry. Mental and formal methods of addition and subtraction. Time	Bar charts and bar models. Fractions and decimals.	Roman numerals. Multiplication – 7 and 11 times tables. Written multiplication methods Scale factors.	Geometry – trapeziums and kites. Coordinates and translations. Multiples of 25 and 1000. Measurements	Written calculations. Rounding and comparing decimals Multiplying and dividing mentally. Perimeter, area, angles and symmetry.
RE	How did Jesus change lives?	Advent	The 5 Pillars of Islam	How does lent help christians prepare for Easter? How did the church begin?	How did the church begin?	What is 'Wisdom'?
Science	Sound	Changing state	Food chains, digestive system & healthy eating: food groups & teeth.	Microbes.	Living things.	Electricity
Computing	Learning to touch type.	Espresso Coding	Espresso Coding	Light Bot	Word processing skills	Online safety.
Story Project Texts	This moose belongs to me (Oliver Jeffers)	I dare you (Reece Wykes)	The Proudest Blue (Ibtihaj Muhammad)	Mama Miti (Donna Jo Napoli	Theo's mood (Maryann Coco- Leffler)	Penguin Pig (Stuart Spendlow) PENGUNPIG Water bar parties

PSHCE	Getting on and falling out: friendships.	Getting on and falling out: managing feelings and coping with anger.	Hygiene and healthy eating. Allergies and intolerances. Food safety.	Micro-organisms.	RSE (Relationship and Sex Education).	Online safety. Agents of change.
PE	Swimming Hockey	Indoor: Gymnastics- balance. Outdoor: Netball	Indoor: Keep fit Outdoor: Rugby	Outdoor: Tennis	Swimming	Athletics Swimming
History	History of the development of London including : growth of settlement, trade and finance.	Impact of World War Two on Britain.		Significance of Roman entertainment and leisure, religion, army, roads, democracy and the impact of the empire's expansion on modern Europe.		Significance of Ernest Shackleton's expedition to Antarctica, cause and effect of decisions made in the voyage
Geography	Using maps to see how London has changed, the importance of the Thames, and comparative studies of capital cities.	Map skills, looking at the geographical differences between rural and urban locations, exploring bombing patterns	Origin of food (air miles)	Map work on Europe	Map skills, location studies, physical and human features, geography skills in island project and field work at Juniper Hall	Longitude and latitude, map work on the route of Ernest Shackleton's expedition, study of Antarctica. The impact of tourism.
Design & Technology	Designing and creating a money container suitable to be a London souvenir.	Bomb Shelters – design & test Cooking using ration recipes.	Writing recipies and creating healthy smoothies. Exploring food packaging and food safety.			

Art & Design	London cityscapes- printing	Propaganda posters	Guiseppe Archimbolo style portraits/collage. Claes Oldenburg-3D food sculptures	Mosaics	Digital photography —landscapes 3d junk modelling of Island nations Matisse - The Open Window	Antarctic landscapes.
Music	Basic music theory: identify notes, clefs, rests, keys and time signatures and what they mean, how to use them in written music Composition: Create a simple 4 bar melody using one clef. Create an 8 bar simple rhythm and write words with it		Listening and appraising: Comparing different styles of music, what separates them. Understanding the basics of musical phrasing and identifying the time signature of a piece		Instruments: Listen to a melody and repeat, learning basic improvisation on different instruments. Identify different instruments through sound alone	
Spanish		Greetings and introductions. Counting to 20. Spanish phonic & the concept of gender and agreement		Talking about family and themselves. Counting to 100 and how to say someone's age.		Discussing Romans, such as key facts, famous inventions and deities. Negative forms of words.