



Year 4 Curriculum Overview



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Enrichment activities		RE – Christmas nativity trip History – Leeds City Museum trip	History – Roman workshop (History to Life)	Science Week World Book Day Year 3/4 production Art – Sketching at Kirkstall Abbey	Extreme Earth Disaster Models (volcanic eruptions)	History – Armley Mills (Leeds Industrial Museum) trip Science – Local habitat survey Sports Week
Writing	To entertain Narrative (Greek myths and legends) To entertain Poetry (list poems and kennings)	To inform Recount (letters/emails) To entertain Poetry (Dreams of Escape – using figurative language)	To inform Instructions (How to make Greek gyros) To entertain Narrative (Hadrian's wall story)	To inform Report The Arctic Fox To persuade Formal letter of protest – save our woodland	To inform Newspaper article- Tsunamis To entertain Poetry (Year 3 Plazoom – Volcanoes)	To entertain Narrative – Traditional tales and fables To inform Keeping safe (link to extreme Earth?)- Explanation Text
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 i, 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 - Theseus and the Minotaur - Geraldine McCaughrean - Odysseus- Geraldine McCaughrean - King Midas - Geraldine McCaughrean	- Who Let the Gods Out – Maz Evans - The Boy Who Grew Dragons – Andy Shepherd - The Caravan at the Edge of Doom – Jim Beckett - Peter Pan – J.M. Barrie - Greek Gods and Heroes – Sylvie Baussier & Almasty - BBC Bitesize – “Who were the Ancient Greeks?”	- Ted and His Time Travelling Toilet: Roman Rewind – Steven Vinacour - There was a Roman in your garden – Hughes Bettany - Saving Winslow – Sharon Creech - BBC Bitesize “What do we know about the Roman Invasion” - You Are Awesome – Matthew Syed	- Julius Zebra: Rumble with the Romans – Gary Northfield - Circus Maximus Race to the Death – Annelise Gray - Circus Maximus Rivals on the Track – Annelise Gray	- How to Train Your Dragon – Cressida Cowell - The Tale of Emily Windsnap – Liz Kessler - My Brother is a Superhero – David Solomons 100 Great Walks with Kids – Jen & Sim Benson - You Can Have an Outdoor Adventure – Alex Gregory - Adventures on Earth – Simon Tyler - Haikus- weather	- Cogheart – Peter Bunzl - Gaslight – Eloise Williams - BBC Teach video – Queen Victoria, the Ultimate Victorian
	Black History Month - Coming to England (Picture book) – Floella Benjamin - Coming to England (chapter book) – Floella Benjamin - BBC Newsround – “What is the Windrush Generation?” - Kennings	‘Twas the night before Christmas- Poem	Winter poetry (similes and metaphors)	Link to Science Week - One Million Insects – Isabel Thomas - Fourteen Wolves – Catherine Barr - Fantastically Great Women Scientists and Their Stories – Kate Pankhurst		Refugee Week - Oranges in No-Man’s Land – Elizabeth Laird - A House Without Walls – Elizabeth Laird - Poetry- Famous Victorian
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? (Gospel)	For Christians, when Jesus left; what was the impact of the Pentecost?	What do Hindus believe God is like? (Hindus)	Why do Christians call the day that Jesus died ‘Good Friday’?	What does it mean to be Hindu in Britain today? (Hindus)	How and why do people mark the significant events of life?

		(Kingdom of God)		(Salvation)		(Thematic)
Games & PE	SSS Swimming	SSS Swimming	FMS/ SSS Swimming	SSS Swimming	SSS Swimming	SSS Swimming
	Basketball (Invasion Games)	Gymnastics	Tennis (Net & Wall)	Athletics	Tag-Rugby (Invasion Games)	Rounders (Striking & Fielding)
Computing	Computer systems & networks	Coding with scratch	Investigating weather	Programming-Computational Thinking	Online safety	Revisit key skills
Science	Sound	States of Matter- Solids, liquids & gases	Animals including humans	Science Week working scientifically	Electricity	Living things and their habitats
Art	Sculpture: Clay <i>Ancient Greek Pottery</i>			Painting: Watercolour <i>Georgia O’Keeffe</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		Geographical aspects of Alexander the Great’s empire.		The Roman Empire	Extreme Earth	Industrial Leeds- Human and physical geography.
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	Music Specialist Teacher	Music Specialist Teacher	Music Specialist Teacher	Production Songs	Pop Glockenspiel	Reflect, rewind, Replay

	or Mama Mia Musical style: Pop		or Glockenspiel Musical style: Mixed styles		Blackbird	Musical style: Classical
PSHE	Being Me In My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
MFL	Presenting Myself		My Family		In Class	