



## Year 4 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	<b><u>The Iron Man</u></b>	<b><u>Chocolate</u></b>	<b><u>The Romans</u></b>	<b><u>Destructive Earth</u></b>	<b><u>Harry Potter</u></b>	<b><u>Under the Sea</u></b>
Literacy	The Iron Man Simile poetry Instructions Newspaper Report Descriptive writing settings, character, descriptions	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Diaries Letters Persuasion Advertisements Settings	Recounts Newspaper Reports Non-Chronological Reports Diaries	Tourist Guide to Italy Instructions Balanced Argument	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone Imaginative stories Settings, Potion Poetry, Persuasion Description Play scripts	The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch Fact files Reports Rock Pool Guide
Maths	See Year 4 Maths Curriculum.					
Science	Electricity and Circuits	Changing states of matter: solids, liquids and gases	Teeth and digestion	Sound	Making potions (investigating the properties of materials)	Habitats Adaptation Food chains
History	-	The Aztecs	The Roman invasion of Britain	The history of Pompeii and Mount Vesuvius	The history of castle and the learning about the different parts of castles.	-
Geography	-	Map work – locating countries on a world map	Researching the countries in the Roman Empire	A study of Italy as a European country. How mountains and volcanoes are formed.	-	Study of a coastal locality
Art	Sketching skills including proportion, perspective and shading. Colour mixing with paint.	Design and make an Aztec shield whilst developing painting skills	Designing, making and evaluating mosaics using paper and ceramics.	Developing water colour painting skills when painting mountain scenes.	Developing pastel skills including shading and blending to draw owls, working on proportion and creating texture.	Exploring the work of Andy Goldsworthy Stencilling onto paper and fabric to create nature themed patterns

DT and Cooking	Building an Iron Man with glowing eyes (science link)	Design and make a new chocolate truffle and its packaging Learn basic kitchen hygiene	Design, make, test and evaluate their own aqueduct or catapult.	Learn about healthy eating. Design and make a healthy pizza.	Use Gutta techniques to design patterns on fabric and use sewing skills to make an owl from their new fabric.	-
Music	Mamma Mia	Five Gold Rings	Glockenspiel stage 3	Benjamin Brittain	Lean on Me	Reflect, rewind, ready
French	Revise colours. Learn body parts and adjectives.	Zoo animals	Greetings and family	Pets and Easter	French rhymes. Simple sentences.	Hobbies.
Computing	Introduction to the operating system and LearnPads	Learn how to make your own computer program – 2Code	Collecting Data in Databases – PurpleMash	Graphic Design – PurpleMash, LearnPads	Protecting Yourself Online – Safe profiles, usernames and passwords	Podcasting – all about seaside topic and trip
RE	The journey of life and death <b>Hindu and Muslim</b>	Keeping the 5 Pillars of Islam <b>Islam</b>	Commitment: How does it make a difference? (Christian, Muslims)		How and why do Hindus celebrate Diwali? <b>Hinduism</b>	
PE	Indoor – Robot Dancing Outdoor – Invasion Games	Indoor – Oompa Loompa dancing Outdoor – Tag Rugby	Indoor: Badminton Outdoor: Football	Indoor: Gymnastics Outdoor: striking and fielding	Indoor: Harry Potter dance Outdoor: Athletics	Outdoor: Cricket skills Athletics