

 Year 4 Annual overview	Autumn 1 01.09.25 - 24.10.25	Autumn 2 03.11.25 - 19.12.25	Spring 1 05.01.26 - 13.02.26	Spring 2 23.02.26 - 27.03.26	Summer 1 13.04.26 - 22.05.26	Summer 2 01.06.26 - 20.07.26
Title	<u>From Flint to Forge</u> What was it like to live in prehistoric Britain?		<u>Rainforest Wonders</u> How do living things survive in the Rainforest?		<u>Deep, down, underground</u> What can we learn from the world beneath our feet?	
Texts	Summer inspired free write The First Drawing How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth	Stone Age Boy	The Great Kapok Tree Current News Affairs/research	When I am among the trees// Hummingbirds – Mary Oliver.	Snow white and seven dwarves Street Child	Speech to the miners/children in the mines News report on sports day
Writing focus	Baseline – free write Description (Short) Explanation Text	Narrative SPAG	Narrative News report (short)	Poetry	Formal letter Narrative (short)	Speech News report (short)
Maths	Number and Place Value Geometry: Properties of Shapes	Multiplication and Division: Multiplication Tables Mental Methods Addition Mental Methods Subtraction	Multiplication and Division: Multiplication Tables Written Methods Addition Written Methods Subtraction	Multiplication and Division Geometry: Properties of Shapes (Angles)	Geometry: Properties of Shapes (Angles) Decimals Fractions : Calculating	Addition and Subtraction: Decimals Measurement: Time and Converting Units Measurement: Perimeter and Area Geometry: Position and Direction Statistics
Science	Forces and Magnets - compare how things move on different surfaces - know how a simple pulley works - observe how magnets attract and repel - investigate magnetic and non-magnetic materials (link to The Iron Man)		Plants - the functions of the different parts of flowering plants - the life cycle of a flowering plant - what a plant needs to live and grow	Animals including Humans - skeletons and muscles - the importance of a nutritious diet - how nutrients, water and oxygen are transported in animals and humans	Rocks and Soils - compare and group different kinds of rocks - know how fossils are formed - know what soils are made from	Light - know that we need light to see things - observe that light is reflected - how shadows are formed

Computing	Computer systems and networks: Networks and the Internet - networks and routers - how information travels around networks	Programming: Scratch - tinker with Scratch - create loops and animation	Online safety - sharing information safely - how the internet effects feelings - rules for social media platforms	Computer systems and networks: Journey inside a computer - inputs and outputs - laptop components - computer memory	Creating media: video trailers: - plan and film a trailer - editing videos - adding transitions and text	
DT		Design and Make project: Shell structures - create jewellery boxes for stone age inspired jewellery		Design and Make project: Mechanisms – levers and linkages Design and make a moving picture of a rainforest scene	Food – sweet option -prepare and cook traditional Victorian puddings	
History	Changes in Britain from Stone Age to the Iron Age. - using natural resources to survive - cave paintings - key discoveries - Stone Age homes				A study of Victorian childhood - rich vs poor - working in the mines - Victorian schools	
Geography			Rainforests: - Equator, poles, hemispheres and tropics - biomes and climate zones - how land in the rainforest is used - trade links	Rainforests: Case studies - Life along the Tapajós River - Living in Rio de Janeiro		Field work study - What's in our soil? - a study of how soil differs in our local area
RE	L2.2 What might Christians learn from the Old Testament about how to live?	L2.7 Why is Muhammad important to Muslims today?	L2.9 What is it like to be a Humanist in the UK today?	L2.4 Do all Christians believe and behave in the same way?	L2.10 How and why do people (in three traditions) use ceremonies to show their commitments?	L2.11 What is the 'golden rule' and how might it be put into practice by people from different religious and non-religious worldviews?
Art	Textiles (including drawing)		Printing (including drawing) - create multi-layered animal prints inspired by			Collage (including drawing) - create photomontage portraits to express

	- create cave painting inspired wall hangings with stitches		Andy Warhol's 'Endangered Species'			Victorian childhood inspired by Ben Giles' 'All in my head' series
Music	I've been to Harlem	Nao/Chaiyade/Mingulay Boat Song	Latin Dance	'March' from the Nutcracker	Enchanted Forest – Recorders	
French	All around Town		Going Shopping		Holidays and Hobbies	
PE	Dance Hockey	Gym Tag Rugby	Circuits Gym	Benchball Athletics	Dance Tennis	Skipping Athletics
PSHE	Me and My relationships	Valuing difference	Keeping myself safe	Rights and responsibilities	Being my best	Growing and changing
Enrichment	School trip to Greystones Forest school – Prehistoric day. Art day	Christmas Carol Concert	Internet Safety Day 10th February	Class Assemblies	School trip to the Black Country Living Museum	