



Year 4 Yearly Overview

	Rivers, Ancient Egypt		Victorians		Romans	
Geography	<u>River Nile</u> Importance of River Nile to Ancient Egyptians. Physical river features and changes over time. Distribution of water (linked to science). Location of Egypt and Cairo. 4 figure grid references.		Identify birth places of famous Victorian inventors e.g. Robert Peel- Bury, UK/W K Roentgen-(Germany), John Boyd Dunlop (Scotland), James Starley (Sussex-UK), Samuel Morse (Boston, USA), Thomas Barnardo (Dublin-Ireland) Distribution of energy (linked to science).		Location of Italy and Rome. Compare similarities and differences between Italy and Britain. Compare the canals in Birmingham and Venice. Identify significant human and physical geographical features of Italy.	
History	The achievements of the earliest civilisations- Ancient Egypt (Cleopatra, Tutankhamun, Architecture and irrigation).		British History beyond 1066-How did life improve in the Victorian Era? (Opening of the Houses of Parliament, The Industrial revolution, Education Acts, Lord Shaftsbury, Sir Robert Peel.)		British History prior to 1066-How did Romans conquer Britain and what did they leave behind?	
Art	<u>Artist Study</u> Landscape artist - Monet	<u>Drawing/painting</u> Egyptian Landscape Art with water colours / hieroglyphics with charcoal	<u>Printing</u> William Morris Wallpaper using printing screens		<u>Artist Study</u> Vegetable art to create portraits-Giuseppe Arcimboldo. Drawing of vegetables / actual vegetables to create portraits.	<u>Sculpture</u> Sculpt a Roman God.
D.T.	<u>Mechanical Components</u> Make a Shaduf.		<u>Electrical and components</u> Light, switches, buzzers - Morse Code box		<u>Stiff and flexible sheet materials</u> Design and make a Roman fort.	
Computing	<u>Databases</u> Databases with Egyptian Gods and Goddesses as the focus.	<u>Publishing & Presenting</u> Research using search engines PowerPoint on Tutankhamun.	<u>Film Animation</u> Use stop motion to create an animation linked to 'Street Child.'	<u>Online Safety</u>	<u>Coding</u> Design an obstacle course for a Roman soldier.	<u>Online Safety</u>
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Science	States of matter - solid, liquid and gas. The water cycle.	Sound	Electricity-circuits featuring homemade switches, conductors and insulators.	Animals including Humans-balanced lifestyle, skeleton, muscles.	Living things and their habitats-classification.	



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R.E.	How special is the relationship Jews have with God?	What is the most significant part of the Nativity story for Christians today?	Is forgiveness always possible?	How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?	What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?	Do people need to go to Church to show they are Christians?
P.S.H.E.	Healthy Lifestyles		Relationships		Living in the Wider World	
P.E.	Netball Egyptian Dance	Hockey Journey of a River-Dance.	Football Gym Use equipment to create a sequence.	Tennis Gym Sequences with rolls, jumps and balances.	Athletics	Gym Apparatus work/obstacle courses replicating Roman forts.
French	How do I travel?	How do I spend my pocket money?	Tell me a story!	Our Sporting Lives.	What is the weather like?	The carnival of animals
Trips	Woodgate Valley (field study)		Young Voices		Canal trip	
Music	DPA - whole class clarinet or cornet lessons					
Texts used	The Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll. The Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Cimo.		Street Child by Berlie Doherty. The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo.		Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit.	