



Year 4 Curriculum Bowerham Primary and Nursery School 2023/24

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme		Tudors and Stuarts		Modern History		Ancient Egypt and Climate	
Author of Term		Eoin Colfer & CS Lewis		Ross Montgomery & Roald Dahl poetry		Benjamin Zephaniah poetry & Nizrana Farook	
Values							
Predictable Interest		Harvest	Bonfire night Christmas Remembrance day	Valentine's Day New Year	Easter Mother's Day	Sports day	Father's Day
Topic	Subjects and Coverage	<p>History: Tudors and Stuarts Catholics and Protestants Henry VIII and the Church of England, including the desire for a son, leading to conflict between Catholics and Protestants The Spanish invasion in 1588, reasons behind it and events. What does the gunpowder plot tell us about the struggle between Catholics and Protestants? (<i>link back to Y2 learning</i>) The belief in witchcraft in society in the early 1600s and what identified you as a witch. The events leading to the witch trials of 1612, including key figures. Why do we still remember the events of the Lancashire Witch Trials Art: Use growing technical skill and knowledge of different drawing materials, combined with increasing confidence in making a creative response to a wide range of stimuli, to explore more experimental drawing, following child's own interests/affinities Continue to familiarize with sketchbook / drawing exercises. Describe how to undertake the ones they know as means of recap/reminder and introduce new ones, which are practiced regularly.</p>	<p>Geography: Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, The Water Cycle – links to science topic of changing states What it is How it works Precipitation Cleaning water for us to use Art: Calendar – collage in the style of Henri Matisse Foam board Christmas stars DT Christmas makes - Sewing Christmas tree. Research, design, make and evaluate project – Witch's biscuits.</p>	<p>History: 1950s-2000 The rock n roll 1950s through to the technology of the millennium will be explored as children get to grips with items and artefacts from the second half of the 20th century, listening to music and trying out the fashions! Art: Investigate the work of Roy Lichtenstein and use his style to create artwork of our own. Mothers Day cards</p>	<p>Geography: A virtual trip to a new holiday destination – Egypt – will see the children building up their knowledge of biomes and vegetation, exploring the land of Egypt, its flora and fauna. DT: Engineering week project</p>	<p>History: A study of the achievements of the earliest civilisations – a depth study: Ancient Egypt Why the River Nile was absolutely essential to the lives of the Ancient Egyptians. Ancient Egyptian religious beliefs. The importance of the afterlife and preparation for it. The discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb by Howard Carter in 1922. Art: Explore modelling with clay to make shabti. Paint final piece. Children make coil pots- an Egyptian skill.</p>	<p>Geography: The children will study the features of rivers, making comparisons between the Nile and the River Lune! DT: Make a shaduf using moving parts and investigating how they work. Art: Ann Lewis – Lino prints – fathers' day cards</p>



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	<p>Study the work of Holbein and Henry 8th Court – Art appreciation, discussion of portraits, looking at the use of symbolism in artwork linked to Tudors.</p> <p>Use sketching skills to draw themselves, using the style of Holbein.</p> <p>Use watercolour wash for printed Christmas cards.</p>					
Outcomes	Harvest performance	Christingle Witches biscuits go home with evaluation				Egyptian Day
Enrichment	Visit to Lancaster Castle to see where the Pendle Witches were held, then walk to place of execution following probable route the witches took.	Pantomime trip	Safer Internet Day Chinese New Year		Mosque visit Past Productions Egyptian Day	Choral Speaking Summer Fair preparation Leighton Moss visit linked to Science
Science	Human Body- Teeth and Digestion	Changing States	Sound	Electrical Circuits	Living Things and Their Habitats	
PE	Gymnastics Invasion games - Rugby	Target games - dodgeball	Dance – Superheroes Handball	Invasion Games – Basketball OAA Teamwork and problem solving	Striking and fielding - cricket	Athletics activities
RE	<p>Hindu dharma</p> <p>Key Question: What might a Hindu learn through celebrating Diwali?</p> <p>Coverage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vishnu • Rama and Sita • Diwali 	<p>Christianity (God)</p> <p>Key Question: How and why might Christians use the bible?</p> <p>Coverage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Bible • Christian life – guided by wisdom, teachings and authority 	<p>Sikhism</p> <p>Key Question: How do Sikhs express their beliefs and values?</p> <p>Coverage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 5 Ks • Equality • The Gurdwara 	<p>Christianity (Jesus)</p> <p>Key Question: Is sacrifice an important part of religious life?</p> <p>Coverage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus in the Wilderness • Lent • Sacrifice 	<p>Islam</p> <p>Key Question: Why do Muslims fast during Ramadan?</p> <p>Coverage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 5 Pillars of Islam • Ramadan 	<p>Christianity (Church)</p> <p>Key Question: What does 'love your neighbour' really mean?</p> <p>Coverage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parables • Love for all
PHSEE	Cycle Safety Healthy Living Appropriate Touch (Relationships)		Coming Home On Time Jealousy Online Bullying		Chores At Home Breaking Down Barriers First Aid Year 4	
Computing	<p>3D design Duration of unit 3-5 hours</p> <p>Skills: Using CAD (computer aided design) software to build a 3D town/village</p> <p>Understand 3D special awareness Add 3D shapes, resize, adjust height, duplicate and use the different perspective</p> <p>Recreating different types of buildings using 3D shapes</p> <p>Create roads/paths by adjusting the height of 3D shapes</p> <p>Add windows and door shapes</p> <p>Year 4 Programming with Scratch 6-8 hrs</p> <p>Progression of skills in this pack</p> <p>1. Program inputs with loops, selection and sensing for</p>		<p>E-book creation Duration of unit 3-5 hours – in conjunction with STEM</p> <p>Skills: Add page colour and style, then position and format text Add and position images from camera/internet</p> <p>Add audio including hiding it behind an object</p> <p>Add hyperlinks to text and images</p> <p>Add and format shapes</p> <p>Use hyperlinks for navigation</p> <p>Data Handling Duration of unit 3-4 hours –</p> <p>Skills: Find and present data as a table and suitable chart</p> <p>Give chart a suitable title and label axis correctly</p>		<p>Video Editing Duration of unit 2-3 hours</p> <p>Skills: Add clips then order and resize them</p> <p>Add titles to clips and change themes</p> <p>Add voiceovers and music</p> <p>Add filters to clips</p> <p>Export a project</p> <p>Year 4 Animation</p> <p>Progression of skills in this pack</p> <p>1. Create a stop-motion video by duplicating slides that include backgrounds and shapes. (Activity 1)</p> <p>2. Create animation using transition and animation effects (morph,</p>	



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	interactions. 2. Work with variables and various forms of input and output. 3. Debug programs that accomplish goals. (correcting errors) 4. Use selection, data variables and operators. 5. Program a virtual robot using Scratch blocks.		Select and use non adjacent cells and resize multiple cell widths E Safety E safety day plus use technology safely, respectfully & responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour; identify ways to report concerns about content and contact https://www.ilearn2.co.uk/e-safety---key-stage-2.html		motion paths, pulse etc), including taking and editing a screenshot. (Activity 2-4) 3. Animate individual elements of objects. (Activity 5) 4. Create animated GIF files by animating pixels. (Activity 6)	
Music	Charanga – Mamma Mia	Charanga - Glockenspiel 2	Charanga - Stop!	Charanga – Lean On Me	Charanga - Blackbird	Charanga – Reflect, Rewind and Replay
MFL	Portraits - Describing people	Clothes – getting dressed in french	French numbers, calendars and birthdays	French weather and the water cycle	French food - Miam, miam !	French and the Eurovision Song Contest
Maths	https://www.bowerham.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Year-4-Maths-Curriculum.pdf Real Maths experience – raising money for Egyptian Day, links to PHSEE					
English	https://www.bowerham.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Y4-Literacy-Curriculum-2020-21.pdf					