

Autumn Term Planning Overview -Year 4

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Topic	Ranging Rivers				Science - Magnetism		Black Death		
Topic Maths	Use the four points of a compass. Graph of rainfall for a week.				Sorting materials that are magnetic/nonmagnetic using a carol diagram		Flea investigation		
History					How did things move before the wheel?		Use evidence to ask questions and find answers. Use more than one source of evidence for historical enquiry in order to gain more accurate understanding of history. Role play – spread of Plague.		
Geography	Map work- Ask and answer geographical questions about the physical and human characteristics. What is the water cycle? A Short Study of the Thames River in Europe						Look at maps of Europe and UK to examine Black Death.		
Art	Mix colours with pastels to create moods. Develop ideas from starting points throughout the curriculum. Adapt and refine ideas as they progress.						Sketch and draw medicine bottles. Look at how shading creates curve on a flat bottle. Shade with pencils and then add colour.		
Design and Technology	Design a rain gauge Build and strengthen structures						Label for a cure medicine		
Science					Compare how things move on different surfaces Observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others. Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet and identify some magnetic materials. Describe magnets as having two poles Predict magnets will repel or attract materials and faces.				
RE	Discovery R.E. - Investigate what happens during the festival of Diwali and whether the celebrations bring a sense of belonging to Hindus The importance of clean water								
ICT	Use espresso coding to create apps.				Use espresso coding to create apps.		Scratch to create computer games		
PSHE	Jigsaw Being me and my world				Jigsaw Being me and my world		Jigsaw Celebrating Difference		

Music	Let the spirit fly – Charanga Music		Ring-a-Ring-O-Roses nursery rhyme (Links to Plague)
French	Counting and identify the number words.	Saying hello - greetings	My name is.... Colours

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Topic	Ravishing Royals			Celebrations	
Topic Maths	Organising Timeline of Royal Family			12 days of Christmas investigation	
History					
Geography	Name and locate the countries of the United Kingdom. Use the four points of a compass. Ask and answer geographical questions about the physical and human characteristics. Four-figure grid references and key to communicate knowledge about the London Underground			Look at the way Christmas is celebrated in different countries	
Art	Mix colours with pastels to create moods.			Make Christmas cards- collage using buttons.	
Design and Technology	Making bunting - Join and decorate textiles using appropriate techniques. Refine work and techniques as work progresses continually evaluating the product design.			Read and follow a recipe Chutney	
Science					
RE	The importance of clean water			Christingle and symbols in Christianity Give some reasons why religious figures may have acted as they did. Use religious words to describe some of the way religious people show their beliefs.	
ICT	Scratch to create computer games			Scratch to create computer games	
PSHE	Jigsaw Celebrating Difference			Jigsaw Celebrating Difference	
Music	Learn the National Anthem Three little birds – Charanga Music			Singing carols	

French	Songs - nursery rhymes	French Christmas traditions
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