

Year 4 Planning Overview			
	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Topic title	World of Water	What did the Romans do for Leicester?	Insides Out!
Global themes covered	Environment - Saving water Human Rights – Our right to have clean water	Technology – inventions that have influenced the world today (baths, heating systems, aqueducts, roads) Aspiration – how can we be innovators?	Being Healthy – what we need to do to stay healthy and how do we adapt? (Covid link) Equity and Diversity – does society support equality and diversity?
Levelling the Playing Field	Improving a local area: Litter picking Tree Planting Experience Virtual Reality Headsets – The Ocean Visit from Severn Trent Water	Visitors – Romans History experts	Leicester Riders Visit (fitness) Leicester college Visit (fitness)
Diversity	Plastic Bag - comparison to UK Rights to clean water	Counter Stereotyping – women in power (Boudicca)	Equity – pricing up healthy vs unhealthy meals Appearance of teeth in different cultures. Food inequalities around the world. Voice as the earliest instrument in civilisation.
Blended Learning	Century Times tables Rockstars Accelerated Reader Programme	Century Times tables Rockstars Accelerated Reader Programme Lyfta VR Headsets – Roman Buildings Google Street/Google Earth	Century – Science Times tables Rockstars Accelerated Reader Programme Lyfta Flipgrid VR Headsets – Digestive System
Overall outcome for topic (showcase)	Writing letters to supermarkets to reduce plastic waste campaign.	Look at future transport methods – design new system/transport type and do a dragon’s den pitch to a panel	Leaflet on the human body – produced on powerpoint Produce a video to show EYFS how to correctly brush their teeth and the importance of this.

Key Texts	The last Castaways Kensuke's Kingdom One plastic bag	Romans on the Rampage Horrible Histories	Demon Dentist	
English/Phonics	Newspaper reports - linking to news about water disasters Persuasive Letters – supermarkets to reduce plastic Narrative – setting description Non-Chronological – double page spread linking to Geography outcome	Non – chronological – What did the Romans do for Leicester? Narrative – opening of a narrative (show not tell) Recount – linking to the trip Persuasive letter – Boudicca and the Roman invasion	Narrative – Dialogue Narrative – Effective story openers Explanations – The Digestive System Instructions – How to brush your teeth properly (linked to science experiment)	
	Block 1	Geography Location Physical Features – The Water Cycle	History Romans	Science Humans – Teeth and the Digestive System
	Block 2	Science Living things and their habitats	Geography Location and Settlements	Design Technology Food/Cooking
	Block 3	Science States of matter	Design Technology Creating a water transportation model	Science Sound
	Block 4	Science Electricity	RE Why do some people think life is a journey? (Judaism)	RE What can we learn from religions about what is right and wrong?
Art & DT	Art Water Colour Painting	Art Roman Ceramics - Clay Modelling		

Computing	The Internet	Audio Editing	Repetition in Shapes	Data Logging	Photo Editing	Repetition in Games
Music	Samba	Samba	Samba			
PSHE	Rights and Responsibilities Families and people who care for me Mental Health	Caring friendships Physical health and fitness Healthy eating	Being Safe Protective behaviours Drugs, alcohol, tobacco First aid	Online relationships Internet safety and harm Health and prevention	Living in the wider world Respectful relationships Changing and the adolescent body	