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Core Subjects

English and Maths are taught every day and Science is taught for one full afternoon a week.

English	Core texts: • Greek Myths by Marcia Williams • The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Rauf Class Read: • Hercules by Tom Vaughan
Maths	**Times Table Focus:** Autumn 1: **9 times table** Autumn 2: **7 times table** • 3x MTC lessons per term and 10mins • 3x a week MTC games • Weekly computer games for MTC check Autumn areas of study: - Place Value up to 10 000 - Addition and Subtraction (add and subtract 4-digit numbers) - Geometry (Perimeter) - Multiplication and Division (3,6 and 9 times tables) - Multiplication and Division (7 x tables) - Statistics
Science	Sound Teeth and Digestion

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Foundation Subjects

All of our foundation subjects are taught weekly, with the exception of Art and Design and Technology, which will be taught in a two week block. During these weeks, other foundation subjects will not take place.

Concept threads are the same in each subject for all year groups. These are words connected to the learning in that subject at all progression levels. Children use these to make connections in their learning between topics and year groups, aiding their ability to embed knowledge into their long term memory. By the time they get to Year 6, students are able to talk about any concept thread in a range of contexts from their Primary School Learning Journey.

Subject	Topic Area	Concept Threads	Suggested Books / Reading
Art In Year 4, this will be taught during the weeks beginning **Monday, 12th October** and **Monday, 19th October.**	Pattern through printing We will study patterns through the work of William Morris. Colour through painting (optical art) We will study optical art through the work of Bridget Riley.	Expression Culture Technique Interpret Contrast Colour and tone Perspective Creativity Line and shape	https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/topics/arts-sport/books-about-art-and-artists/
DT (Design and Technology) In Year 4, this will be	Designing and making a suitable container or gift	Marketing Research Design Innovate Annotate	https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/topics/arts-sport/books-about-design-technology-dt-and-engineering/

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taught during the weeks beginning **Monday, 7/12 December and Monday, 14/12**	box (Christmas/ Celebration Themed etc.)	Design Functionality Evaluate Adapt Creativity Implement Aesthetics	

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Music	**Finish this...** In conjunction with the English National Opera, students will work on and record an inspiring composition based on a specially commissioned piece by composer Omar Shahryar. **Performance Poetry** In this unit, students will develop their rhythm and vocal skills, exploring spoken word as a	Composing Improvising Expression Culture Performance Elements Genre Audience Mood and atmosphere Notation	Curtain up - Behind the Scenes at the Royal Opera House  The Story Orchestra - The Magic Flute

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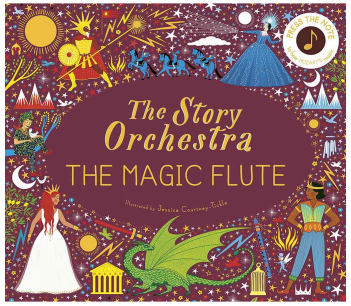
	medium of expression.		 https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/topics/arts-sport/music-and-musicians/ https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/genres/poetry-books-for-7-11-year-olds/
Geography	**Locational knowledge:** • recap British Isles, Europe and the World ◦ counties of the UK • focus on American continent **Human Geography:** • Regions in the UK	Sustainability Diversity Environment Physical world Human world Place and space Scale Interconnection Fairness and equality Conflict Patterns Continuity and change	https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/genres/atlases-and-maps-for-children-and-teens/ https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/topics/geography/maps-and-mapping/

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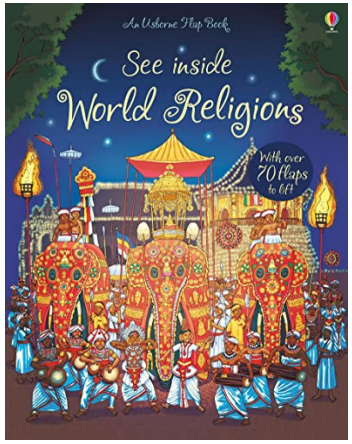
	Geographical Skills: • use 4 compass points (all), • begin to use 8 compass points, • Giving directions using compass points, • Begin to use grid references,		
RE	**How do I show I am part of a community?** This unit will look at the different rules and guidelines that world religions set out in their holy books and teachings and how these are similar and also different. We will also reflect on which rules and guidelines we have in our communities.	Holy book Symbols Celebration Place of worship Holy figures Stories Theology	See Inside World Religions  Stories from World Religions by Anita Ganeri

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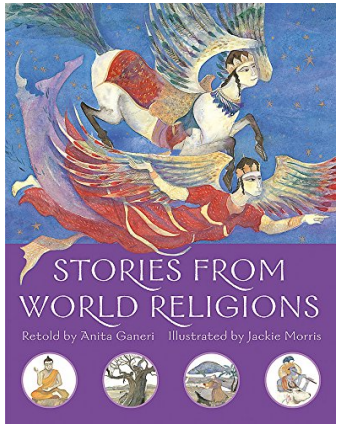
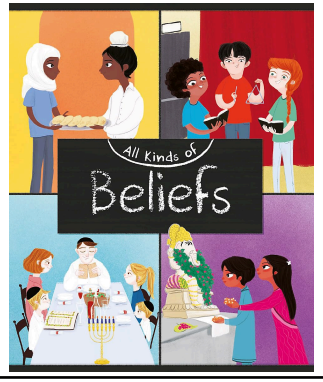
			 All kinds of beliefs by Anita Ganeri 
PE	There will be two lessons of PE each week and pupils should come to school in their PE kit on these days.	Competition Safety Communication Reflection Spatial Awareness Understanding rules of play Celebrating success Keeping active	https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/topics/arts-sport/sports-ks2/

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	Millennium will have PE on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Southwark will have PE on Wednesdays and Thursdays. They will be working on the skills of coordination, dynamic and static balances as well as Hockey, Netball and / or Swimming.	Sportsmanship Teamwork Technique Strategy Tactics	
Computing	**The Internet** In this unit, pupils will learn about the World Wide Web as part of the internet and as a network of networks. They will evaluate online content for reliability and consider the consequences of false information. **Audio Production** Learners will identify input and output devices required to work with sound digitally. They will	Programming Debugging Researching Problem solving E-safety Algorithms Analysing data Digital footprint Editing Publishing	https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/topics/science-maths-computing/computing-gaming-coding/

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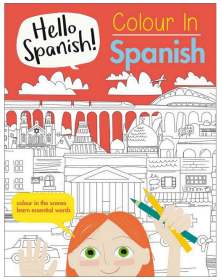
	discuss copyright and will use software to record and produce their own mini podcast.		
Spanish	Continuing on from their Year 3 Spanish lessons, in Autumn term, pupils will focus on: • Phonetics 2 • Presenting Myself • Vegetables	Hispanic Diversity Etymology Phonetics Grammar Communication Global Citizenship Cognate Intercultural Understanding	Hello Spanish! Colour in Spanish. Ready Steady Spanish DK Spanish for everyone   
History	**Ancient Greeks** This unit will look at the impact the Ancient Greeks had on our world today as well as what life was like for people living in different parts of	Immigration Discrimination Democracy Change over time Chronology Archaeology Conflict Innovation Health	https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/genres/ancient-greece-topic-books-for-ks2/ https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/topics/history/ancient-greece/

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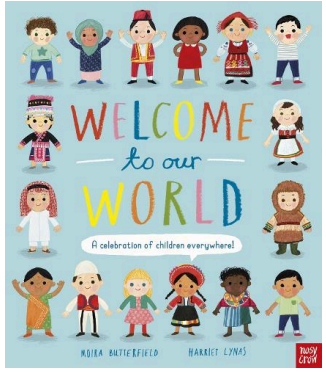
	the empire. Pupils will build their understanding of chronology and where this time period fits with others they have learnt about, as well as start to hypothesise and make deductions about the past from sources.		
RHE (Relationships and Health Education)	This term our whole school topics are: • **Being Me in My World** • **Celebrating Differences** Previous learning will be built on in an age appropriate way.	Safety Relationships Development Wellbeing Diversity Self Aspirations Entrepreneurship Emotional Literacy	https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/topics/diversity-inclusion/diverse-inclusive-books-for-lower-ks2/ Welcome to our world - a celebration of children everywhere by Moira Butterfield. 

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TRIPS

As part of our wider curriculum and connecting to their learning, Year 4 students will be going on the following trips:

There may be additional opportunities as the term progresses.

Autumn
Art Gallery Place of worship (RE, Sutton Synagogue in Cedar Road)