

Year 4

	Overall theme and purpose	Entry & Exit points	Key texts/books
Autumn 1	<p>Freedom and Protection For children to identify problems and provide solutions to environmental issues including habitat and climate.</p>	<p>Entry - Trip to London Zoo Exit - Habitat conservation podcast</p>	<p>Varmints by Helen Ward Tamarind and the Star of Ishta by Jasbinder Bilan Lost Species by Jess French</p>
Autumn 2	<p>Compassion vs Cruelty For children to reflect on their actions (and previous human civilizations before) on other humans, animals and plants.</p>	<p>Entry - Compassionate or Cruel Scenarios Exit - Make a decoration to donate to Y3 production</p>	<p>The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe by Lewis Carroll Kaspar Prince of Cats by Michael Morpurgo</p>
Spring 1	<p>Invention and Innovation For children to explore the impact and chronology of influential inventions.</p>	<p>Entry - Invention Dragon's Den Exit - Creating torches in DT</p>	<p>Kaspar Prince of Cats by Michael Morpurgo Farther by Grahame Baker Smith La Luna Pixar short film</p>
Spring 2	<p>Our Greek Odyssey For children to recognise the impact of Ancient Greek civilization on the rest of the world and the modern day.</p>	<p>Entry - Greek Activities Exit - Year 4 host mini Olympics</p>	<p>The Odyssey by Gillian Cross Mythologica by Stephen Kershaw</p>
Summer 1	<p>Disaster, Hope and Healing For children to understand the emotional impact and healing process involved in natural disasters.</p>	<p>Entry - Trip to natural history museum Exit - Newscast about Pompeii</p>	<p>The Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit Earth shattering Events</p>
Summer 2	<p>Good Vibrations For children to make connections across time periods and locations through the theme of sound.</p>	<p>Entry - DT Earthquake testing Exit - Battle of the bands (making a musical instrument.)</p>	<p>The Pied Piper of Hamelin by Michael Morpurgo Overheard in a Tower Block by Joseph Coelho</p>