

St Bartholomew's C of E Primary School
Year 4 Subject Overview



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	What was it like to be a Victorian child in Armley?		Does it always rain in the rainforest?		Egypt – How do you get a ticket to the afterlife?	
English	Oliver Twist - Who was Charles Dickens? (Historical stories, biographies and plays)	A variety of Victorian stories - What goes 'bump' in the night? (Scary stories, poetry, diaries)	The Great Kapok Tree - What's causing the rumble in the jungle? (Poetry, balanced reports, narrative)	Tuesday / Until I met Dudley - What's living where? (Explanation texts, fantasy stories)	- Was the tomb cursed? (Persuasion, stories with flashbacks, instructions)	The Highwayman - Why was the Highwayman killed? (Poetry, journalistic writing) (Digital resources used)
Maths	Number and place value, addition and subtraction, properties of shape, multiplication and division, fractions, position and direction.	Number – addition and subtraction, decimals, measurement, multiplication and division, time	Number and place value, addition and subtraction, properties of shape, multiplication and division fractions, length	Addition and subtraction, statistics, multiplication and division, decimals perimeter and length	Number and place value, addition and subtraction incl. measurement and money, properties of shape, multiplication and division, fractions	Measurement (volume/capacity), addition and subtraction, decimals, position and direction, multiplication and division, statistics
Science	How are sounds made?	What is the difference between a solid, liquid and a gas?	Where does all that food go inside your body?	How can humans save the world?	Can you group and classify animals?	Can you build a circuit?
RE	How are important events remembered in ceremonies?	What faiths are shared in our country?	How do the 'Five Pillars' guide Muslims in life?		Why are Gurus at the heart of Sikh belief and practice?	
History	What's it like to be a Victorian child in Armley? (Local History study)		How do you wash a woolly mammoth? (Stone Age)		Egypt – how do you get a ticket to the afterlife?	
Geography	Where was the British Empire?		Does it always rain in the rainforest?		Why did they build pyramids so close to the River Nile?	
Computing	We are toy designers: Prototyping an interactive toy	We are co-authors: Producing a wiki	We are software developers: Developing an interactive game	We are meteorologists: Presenting the weather (minecraft)	We are HTML editors: editing and writing HTML	We are musicians: Producing digital music
Art	Who was LS Lowry? (Painting)	Who was William Morris? (Printing)	What's lurking in the Amazon? (drawing/painting)	Can you create a rainforest collage? (Collage/ICT)	How do they create cave painting? (Painting)	Who needs a death mask? (3D)
DT	Making a Victorian purse		Making a rainforest greenhouse		Making a torch	
Music	Becoming ABBA: Performing Mamma Mia alongside music	Christmas production	Becoming woodwind players: Learning the recorder	Becoming a percussionist: Learning the glockenspiel	Singing and performing: Lean on me	Create and compose: My memories of Year 4
PE	Invasion games	Net and wall games	Gymnastics	Rugby	Striking and field games	Athletics
PSHE	Identity, society and equality: democracy	Drug, alcohol and tobacco education: Making choices	Physical health and wellbeing: What is important to me?	Keeping safe and managing risk: Playing safe	Sex and relationship education: Growing up and changing	Careers, financial capacity and economic wellbeing: Borrowing and earning money
French	Numbers to 100	Animals	Colours	Animals and colours (written)	My family	Sports and hobbies