




Year 4 Curriculum Overview

 Ranelagh Primary School	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Ranelagh Curriculum	Deep in the Desert		Vicious Vikings and Edward the Confessor		Buildings and Bridges	Anglo-Saxons and Scots	The Streets of London	Ancient Greece
English	The Papaya that Spoke Create own version of the story		The Twelve Months Create own version of the story		Iron Man Create a story with a particular dilemma	Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters Write own story set in another culture Information text	Great Expectations Story with a historical setting Persuasive writing - letter	Greek Myths Create own myth Playscripts
	When Jessie Came Across the Sea Information text		Poetry Reading and writing poems		Until I Met Dudley Explanation text	Poetry Reading and writing poems	Gangsta Granny Recount - Newspaper	Spy Dog Persuasive writing - posters and letters Instructions
	The Butterfly Lion Adventure story		Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Story set in an imaginary world Recount - newspaper report					
Maths	Place value		Length and perimeter		Multiplication and division	Fractions	Decimals	Statistics
	Addition and subtraction		Multiplication and division		Area Fractions	Decimals	Money Time	Properties of shapes Position and direction
Science	Electricity		Living Things and their Habitats			States of Matter	Sound	Animals including Humans

History	survival and desert communities, aboriginals	, exploration and discovery, ships, war	iconic world landmarks, changes in construction over time architect designed buildings - eg Aquatics centre White architects but builders. Plus women in engineering	attackers/invaders, shift from Romans, Christianity/Pagans	How has London changed over time? Londinium to modern day Migration over time. What new arrivals added to London.	battles and military tactics, invention, Athens vs. Sparta, mythology
Geography	biome study, species, Desertification desert peoples/ countries that deserts are in	Viking settlements and distribution in Europe, ?trading with different countries	London – fieldwork to locate and analyse structures, trade with other counteis/ slavery	where was Britain first settled? Impact of France + Saxony	fieldwork – walk through London – data loggers and compasses and analyse traffic flow, people movement, etc... Migration. Where migrants have settled in the past - eg Lambourne Gove, Brixton, Southall etc	span of the Empire, evolution, myths and locating origins, islands and seas
Computing	DL - Online Safety, Be Internet Legends CS - Text programming	CS - block programming	DL - Online Safety, Be Internet Legends IT & DL - Finding information and images / presenting to audience Digital citizenship - being respectful	IT - Introduction to spreadsheets	CS - Using selection in coding IT - creating and editing sounds	DL - How email works
Art	Albert Namatjira Aboriginal / Indigenous art	Painting Textures - washes and colour pigments (facepaint)	Sir Christopher Wren	Collage Charles Rennie Mackintosh and Margaret MacDonald Mackintosh Samuel Peploe	Urban art Graffiti - focus onstreet artists Covid inspired street art around the world	Materials Gods and Godesses - use a variety of techniques printing and dyeing Phidias
Design & Technology	Cooking and Nutrition	Viking Feast Cooking and Nutrition	Moving Bridges			

	Know that food is grown, reared and caught in the UK and Europe.	Prepare a variety of dishes (mostly healthy) safely and hygienically, using a heat source (ie. baking, cooking on a stove top).				
Music	Exploring dynamics and texture	Composition - using instruments to create mood and achieve affect.	Ostinato - using repeated patterns to perform in groups.	Using staff notation - composition Performing as an ensemble	Listening and Appraising - London inspired pieces.	Improvising music Music for drama performance.
PE	Rounders Striking / Fielding games Throw + Catch Movement/ Physical Fitness	Basketball Invasion games Protecting the Ball Dance Relationships	Badminton Net games (serves + rally) Gym Travelling Body Parts	Dodgeball Gym Jumping and Landing	Athletics Sprinting, Jumps, Push (shot) Dance Actions and Gesture	Hockey (invasion games) Controlling + Stopping Targets Gym Rolling and Rotating Partner matching / mirroring
Spanish	Greetings About me ¿Cómo te llamas? (What is your name?) Me llamo..... (My name is ...)	Saying the date Days Months Seasons ¿Que día es hoy? (What day is it today?) ¿Que fecha es hoy? (What date is it today?)	Food and drink What I like to eat ¿Te gusta...? (Do you like...?) Me gusta... (I like...)	My family Introduce family members by name Mi mamá se llama... (My mum's name is...)	The Streets of London Vocabulary and Reading comprehension related to the topic of the term	Reading focus Decoding a text using Spanish phonics Identifying familiar words Text: Juan y los frijoles mágicos (Jack and the Beanstalk)
PSHCE	Action Project - Citizenship	Anti Bullying	Actions and Items that make them Healthy	Law and the Justice - Ancient Greece	RSHE	Healthy Lifestyle and Food Choices Pride Month - celebrating the pride flag
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How and why do
Hindus worship in the
home and in the
Mandir?

Why is the Bible
special for
Christians?

What religions are
represented in our
neighbourhood?

Why is Easter important to
Christians?

What makes me the person I am?

What happens when
someone gets married?