

Springdale First School
Curriculum Map 2018-19 – Year 4

	Autumn 1 (6 weeks)	Autumn 1 (1 week)	Autumn 2 (4 weeks)	Christmas (3 weeks)	Spring 1 (5 and a half)	Spring 2 (4 weeks)	Spring 2 (1 & half weeks)	Summer 1 (6 weeks)	Summer 2 (7 and a half)
Topic title	The Empire Strikes Back (History)	Bright lights (RE)	What a state! (Science)	The Story Kingdom (Reading based)	Monkey Business Rainforests (Geography)	Adios Inglaterra! South America comparison (Geography)	Exploring faith (RE)	Tomb Raiders (History)	Lights, camera, action! (Drama and geography)
Big Question	Why were the Romans so powerful and what did we learn from them?	What is Diwali?	How can we help the scientist?	How can we get the stories back?	Where will all of the orangutans live if the rainforests are gone?	Why is the amazon river so important?	Is forgiveness always possible?	Who really built the pyramids?	Where do you see yourselves in a year's time?
Sparkly starter	A visit from a Roman (a night at the museum)	Rangoli patterns	Mantle A scientist who needs the children's help	A video clip of a villain coming and stealing all of the story characters/books. Can the children of Springdale become superheroes to protect the kingdom?	Classroom is turned into a rainforest. Introduce a problem e.g. the dying rainforest/monkeys facing extinction	Fly to South America – children to bring in hats/sunglasses/t eddy bears for the trip. http://www.literacyshed.com/the-world-cup-shed.html	Teachers have a pretend argument in front of the children	Hooke Court? Or Leeson Mummify a person	Pretend to be a film director who needs a new filming location and will be casting for actors/actresses. Can Springdale help?
Fab Finish	Roman Banquet (dress up)	Diwali – have our own festival of light	Scientist has been entered into a science competition and needs help. He has been given a box of items and he needs help sorting them into categories and observing what happens when they are combined. Children make flubber.	Carol Concert	Monkey world	Brazilian Carnival (Zumba teacher)	Art work produced from topic put on display	Egyptian day (dress up - invite parents in)	Leavers BBQ/Pizza evening/ Presentation Mini movie and red carpet, award ceremony, party dress
Potential texts to use	- Roman Myths and Legends - The Roman Mysteries <i>Caroline Lawrence</i>	Story of Rama and Sita			The Great Kapok Tree (Amazon rainforest topic) Cloud Tea Monkeys	Where the Forest Meets The Sea		The Egyptian Cinderella	Tuesday <i>David Weisner (link into silent movies)</i>
English writing feature	1) Write instructions for Roman Shield 2) Diary of Solider (Battle, Training) 3) Diary of Boudicca 4) Roman Myth	Retell a traditional Hindu story (stories from different cultures)	1) KWL 2) Remembrance Day story 3) Instructions for experiment – melting chocolate, water cycle, purifying water	Little Match Stick Girl – Write story and edit as movie	Rainforest (wk1) Narrative – retell Great Kapok tree (description of rainforest) (wk2) I'm walking with my iguana (Bryan Moses) – Children to re- write and perform poem.	http://www.literacyshed.com/the-other-cultures-shed.html (wk2) Letter to Toki asking about living in the Rainforest.	Mystery story - The tunnel Recount	(wk 1 and 2) Narratives – Egyptian myths (wk3 and 4) Newspaper report – Howard Carter (week 5 and 6) Non chronological reports	Plays Formal and explanation texts. Instructions (wk 1) Look behind the scenes of movie making. (wk2) Letters to friends or film

	OUTDOOR LEARNING etc Use persuasive language to sell house		4) Explanation of water cycle 5) Newspaper recount of Flood – turn into news report		(wk3) Balanced argument (wk4) letter persuading tree company not to cut down forest about deforestation. (wk5) Diary entry	(wk3) Retell the story. (wk4) Non-chronological report about South America (if more time needed) If I were poems e.g. If I were a monkey, I'd Poetry		Find me - narrative	directors about their experiences. (wk3) Play scripts? (wk4) Speech? (wk 5) Own flashback of a pensive memory (E.g. Harry Potter) (wk 6 and 7) Leavers rehearsals
English Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have a go strategies Statutory Spellings 'sure' words <i>treasure, measure, pleasure, enclosure, closure</i> Possessive singular apostrophe Homophones (peace, piece, mane, main) Statutory Spellings Assessment Revision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have a go strategies Proofreading Prefixes – in, il, im, and ir Statutory Spellings 'ei', 'eigh' or 'ey' words <i>they, weigh, grey, eight</i> 'ch' <i>chef, parachute, brochure</i> 'ou' <i>young, blood, trouble</i> Statutory Spellings Suffixes 'ing', 'er', 'en', 'ed' Revision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'g' spelt 'gu' <i>guide, guitar, guard</i> 'ture' words <i>mixture, adventure, capture</i> Statutory Spellings Possessive apostrophe with plurals Homophones <i>scene, seen, bawl, ball</i> Revise Statutory Teacher Analysis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statutory spellings and proofreading Prefix 'anti' and 'inter' <i>antiseptic, antibiotic, international</i> Personal and Statutory 'cian', 'sion', 'tion', 'ssion' <i>magician, position, possession, potion</i> Statutory and Personal Revision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 's' spelt 'sc' <i>science, ascend</i> Statutory 'sion' <i>divide – division, collide – collision</i> Apostrophes for possession singular and plural Homophones <i>weather, whether, who's, whose</i> Statutory Revision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffix 'ous' <i>space – spacious, eny – envious</i> Proofreading Prefixes 'un', 'dis', 'in', 're', 'sub', 'inter', 'super', 'anti', 'auto' Statutory Suffix 'ly' words ending in 'y', 'le', 'ic' <i>gentle – gently, basic – basically, simple – simply</i> Statutory Revision 			
English Grammar Revise Year 2 and Year 3 curriculum Commas in list Sentence types	<p>- Noun phrases are expanded and modified by adjectives, additional nouns and prepositional phrases.</p> <p>- Link clauses with a range of appropriate subordinating and coordinating conjunctions throughout writing.</p> <p>- Indicates direct speech using inverted commas and other punctuation. E.g. commas to separate clauses.</p>	<p>- Use a variation in length and different verb forms (accurately) to structure sentences (present, past, progressive, perfect tense).</p>	<p>- Uses fronted adverbials with correct comma placement</p> <p>- Avoid repetition by using appropriate pronouns.</p> <p>- Apostrophes used to mark singular and plural possessive.</p> <p>- Indicates direct speech using inverted commas and other punctuation. E.g. commas to separate clauses.</p> <p>- Punctuation is accurate.</p>	<p>- Determiners</p> <p>- Avoid repetition by using appropriate pronouns.</p> <p>- Indicates direct speech using inverted commas and other punctuation. E.g. commas to separate clauses.</p> <p>- Apostrophes used to mark singular and plural possessive.</p> <p>- Punctuation is accurate.</p>	<p>- Use a variation in length and different verb forms (accurately) to structure sentences (present, past, progressive, perfect tense).</p> <p>- Determiners</p> <p>- Indicates direct speech using inverted commas and other punctuation. E.g. commas to separate clauses.</p> <p>- Punctuation is accurate.</p>	<p>- Link clauses with a range of appropriate subordinating and coordinating conjunctions throughout writing.</p> <p>- Uses fronted adverbials with correct comma placement</p> <p>- Use a variation in length and different verb forms (accurately) to structure sentences (present, past, progressive, perfect tense).</p> <p>- Indicates direct speech using</p>	<p>- Noun phrases are expanded and modified by adjectives, additional nouns and prepositional phrases.</p> <p>- Link clauses with a range of appropriate subordinating and coordinating conjunctions throughout writing.</p> <p>- Use a variation in length and different verb forms (accurately) to structure sentences (present, past,</p>		

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Maths	Number – place value (4 and a half weeks) Number – addition and subtraction (4 weeks)		Measurement: length and perimeter (1 week) Number – multiplication and division (3 weeks) 4 weeks consolidation or time allowed for extension of planning.		Number – multiplication and division (3 weeks) Measurement – area (1 week)	Fractions (4 weeks) Decimals (3 weeks)		Decimals (2 weeks) Measurement – money (2 weeks) Measurement – time (1 week)	Statistics (2 weeks) Shape (4 weeks)
Science	Sound Assessment – investigating pitch Assessment – string telephones		Different states/ water cycle etc. Assessment – drying materials Assessment – measuring temperature Compare different solids/liquids/gases. Observe how water can change its state to solid, liquid or gas. (Putting vinegar in water helps children smell evaporation) Investigate how water evaporates. Make a model of water cycle. Reversible changes? E.g. chocolate changing from a solid to a liquid and back to a solid	Investigation into how to keep an ice cube frozen	Living things – animals, food chains Habitats Assessment – local environments study	Amazon River Scientific enquiry skills Sound – creating music with water Walking water – colour die and plastic cups Diffusion – put colour dye into a cold water and hot water glass Lemon and lime floating experiment Is it waterproof? Build Lego houses and test different materials to see if they are waterproof Filtering water – using coffee filters and dirty water		Digestion Assessment – Teeth eggs in liquid	Electricity Assessment – Does it conduct electricity Making Hollywood out of Lego Recreate the HOLLYWOOD sign SPRINGDALE sign for last day Sources of light/Speed of light.
History	The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain Julius Caesar’s attempted invasion. Roman Empire by AD42 and power of its army Successful invasions by Claudius and Hadrian’s Wall. Boudicca Romanisation of Britain							Achievements of the earliest civilizations – Ancient Egypt. An overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared; an in depth study.	

Geography	Human geography: types of settlements		Physical geography: Water cycle		Locate world's countries Identify position of southern hemisphere, tropic of Capricorn.	Understand geographical similarities between UK and a region within South America. Physical geography: climate zones, biomes, vegetation belts, rivers.		Locate world's countries Human geography: types of settlements Skills: use maps, atlases, globes etc.	Understand geographical similarities between UK and a region within North America. Locate world's countries Skills: use maps, atlases, globes etc.
Computing	WW PLANS								
RE/PSHCE		Celebrating Diwali Brahman The River Ganges Belonging		What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians?			Is forgiveness always possible?		What is the best way for a Christian to show their commitment to God? How it feels to be inspired. Where inspiration comes from. How important relationships alter as they grow older. Coping with change.
Art	Roman mosaics Sketches of the colosseum	Rangoli patterns Batik print	Twinkl planit Plan it – Art LKS2 British Art Planning	Christmas crafts	Textiles and collages – rainforest collages Tribal faces. Camouflage animals into settings e.g tigers in long grass or iguanas in trees. Rainsticks	River artwork Recreate Favela setting- use of colour and carnival music to inspire	Easter craft Holiday cards	Hieroglyphics Design/make sarcophagus	Lights artwork Andy Warhol Look at his iconic images of Marilyn Monroe and how the chn can recreate visual images of their own using photo manipulation in graphic software
DT	Catapults Shields Bread		Making rice crispy cakes (melting chocolate and letting it set – science)	Christmas crafts	Making masks. Mould a face out of clay and decorate it with tribal features. Puppets (snakes etc)	Carnival headpieces Cam mechanism (animal bobbing up and down through trees) Styrofoam printing (draw on styrofoam, paint and print)	Bunny baskets Finger puppets	Clay sculptures Build a shaduf Make mummies out of paper and kitchen roll. Hieroglyphics	TWINKL Planit - D&T LKS2 - Battery Operated Lights
Music	Music express – Autumn 2 Sounds Exploring sounds	Music express – Autumn 1 Poetry Exploring performance	Music express – Autumn 1 Environment Exploring composition	Carol concert singing	Music express – Spring 2 Around the world Exploring pitch Listen to Lyrebird – How many different sounds can the children make?	Music express – Spring 2 Singing Spanish Exploring pitch Samba music http://www.literacyshed.com/rio-olympics.html	Music express summer 1 – Communication Exploring composition	Music express spring 2 – Ancient Worlds Exploring structure	Music express – Summer 2 In the past Exploring notation Compose backing tracks for different movie genres? Understanding how pitch etc can represent feelings?

						Listen to this video, what animal do they think the music is portraying.			
French	All around town Twinkl plan (6 weeks)	On the move Twinkl plan (1 weeks)	On the move Twinkl plan (4 weeks)	On the move Twinkl plan (2 weeks)	Going shopping Twinkl plan	Where in the world? Twinkl plan	Where in the world? (1 week)	What's the time? (6 weeks)	Holidays and hobbies (6 weeks)
Outdoor PE	Invasion games play competitive games, modified where appropriate [football, tag rugby, netball], and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending.				Tennis and hockey play competitive games, modified where appropriate and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending			Use running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and in combination (athletics) Rounders and cricket	
Indoor PE	Gymnastics	Gymnastics	Dance	Dance	Gymnastics	Gymnastics	Gymnastics	Dance	Dance
Trips				Walk to the church for carol service	Monkey world – preservation of orangutans – rainforests workshop?	Walk around local area Residential trip			Leavers BBQ/ Party
How parents can help	Roman project. Parents invited in on Roman Banquet.		Investigations to try at home.	Learning lines for carol service. Parents attend carol service. Christmas decoration	Parent helpers on trip. Rainforest projects.			Egypt project	Leavers links/ Middle school links etc.