



GREATWOOD YEAR 4 CURRICULUM



2022-2023

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Ancient Egypt How much did the Ancient Egyptians achieve?	Earthquakes and Volcanoes How does the Earth shake, rattle and roll?	How has Crime and Punishment changed over time? How has Crime and Punishment changed over time?	Rivers and the Water Cycle How does the water go round and round?	Roman Empire and its impact on Britain What happened when the Romans came to Britain?	The Americas Can you come on a Great American Road Trip?
English	Stories based in historical settings <i>The Egyptian Cinderella</i> Shirley Climbo Information Text <i>The Story of Tutankhamun</i> Patricia Cleaveland-Peck	Newspaper Articles <i>Escape from Pompeii</i> Christina Balit Explanation text <i>Earth Shattering Events!</i> Robin Jacobs	Play scripts <i>True story of the three little pigs</i> Jon Scieszka Biography <i>Emmeline Pankhurst</i> Lisbeth Kaiser	Character/Setting description <i>The Wind in the Willows</i> Kenneth Grahame Poetry <i>'The River'</i> Valerie Bloom <i>The Rhythm of the Rain – Grahame Baker-Smith</i>	Diary writing <i>Roman Diary-The Journal of Iliona, young slave</i> Richard Platt <i>You wouldn't want to be a Roman Gladiator</i> John Malam	Persuasive writing <i>50 Adventures in the 50 States</i> Kate Siber & Lydia Hill <i>The 50 States</i> Gabrielle Balkan & Sol Linero Non-chronological report <i>National parks of the USA</i> Kate Siber & Chris Turnham
Reading for Enjoyment	<i>Pharaoh's fate</i> <i>Secrets of the sun King</i> <i>An Egyptian Adventure (The Histronauts)</i> <i>The Red Pyramid</i> <i>Meet the Egyptians</i> <i>Flat Stanley: The Great Egyptian Grave Robbery</i> <i>Ancient Egypt: Tales of Gods and Pharaohs</i>	<i>The Pebble in my Pocket: A History of Our Earth</i> <i>Volcanoes and Earthquakes</i>	<i>Great women who changed the world</i> <i>The story of the suffragettes</i> <i>Oliver Twist</i> <i>The Secret Diary of Kitty Cask, Smuggler's Daughter</i> <i>Holes</i> <i>The Good Thieves</i> <i>The Highwayman</i>	<i>Journey to the River Sea</i> <i>Why Water's Worth It</i> <i>The River Singers</i> <i>The 'Where on Earth?'</i> <i>Book of: Rivers</i> <i>River Story</i> <i>Raging rivers</i>	<i>Empire's End - A Roman Story</i> <i>Romans on the Rampage</i> <i>Defenders: Dark Arena</i> <i>A Roman Adventure (The Histronauts)</i> <i>Avoid Being a Roman Soldier (The Danger Zone)</i> <i>What the Romans Did For Us</i> <i>So You Think You've Got It Bad? Ancient Rome</i>	<i>Learning About North America</i> <i>Mapping South America</i> <i>Learning About South America</i> <i>Introducing South America</i> <i>The USA (Horrible History special)</i> <i>Kamala Harris (Little People, Big Dreams)</i> <i>The Crow's Tale</i>



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	<p><i>Egyptian Things to Make and Do</i> <i>The Scarab's Secret</i> <i>The Time-Travelling Cat and the Egyptian Goddess</i> <i>If I Were a Kid in Ancient Egypt</i> <i>The Legend of Tutankhamun</i></p>		<p><i>A Photographic View of Crime and Punishment (Past in Pictures)</i> <i>Dick Turpin: Legends and Lies</i> <i>Millions</i> <i>Robin Hood</i> <i>Banished, Beheaded or Boiled in Oil</i></p>			<p>Kidnap on the California Comet Abraham Lincoln The Accidental President Tom McLaughlin Trouble in New York</p>
Grammar	<p>Nouns (incl proper), verbs, adverbs and adjectives conjunctions, 1st/3rd person, prepositions, subject/verb agreement, paragraphs, inverted commas, relative clauses</p>	<p>Adverbial phrases, fronted adverbials, sentence starters, conjunctions, 1st/3rd person, pronouns, prepositions, subject/verb agreement, direct speech, alliteration, similes</p>	<p>Powerful verbs, adjectives, dialogue, possessive apostrophe/plurals, fronted adverbials, paragraphs,</p>	<p>Causal connectives, simple clear sentences, metaphors re-visit similes, short burst writing, powerful verbs, alliteration, similes, adjectives, dialogue, possessive apostrophe/plurals</p>	<p>exclamation marks, prepositional phrases, clauses, use of commas, re-visit sentence starters, conjunctions, first person, pronouns, prepositions, subject/verb agreement, standard English</p>	<p>Imperative verbs, use of question openers, re-visit adjectives, powerful verbs, adverbs, clauses, conjunctions, first and third person, pronouns, prepositions, subject/verb agreement</p>
Spelling	<p>Aw, prefixes in, im il, ir, homophones and near homophones sion</p>	<p>sion, ssion, tion, cian, ough statutory spellings</p>	<p>homophones and near homophones ation, prefix sub, plural possessive</p>	<p>Sc, ce, ci, word families Statutory spellings</p>	<p>Prefixes: inter, anti, auto, ex, non Words ending ar/er</p>	<p>ous, Adverbials of frequency, possibility and manner</p>
Maths	<p>Place Value Addition and subtraction</p>	<p>Length and perimeter Multiplication and division</p>	<p>Multiplication and division Area</p>	<p>Fractions Decimals</p>	<p>Decimals Money time</p>	<p>Statistics Properties of shape Position and direction</p>



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Cross-Curricular Maths	Real life problem solving relating to Egyptians topic	Real Life problem solving based on seasonal themes, Autumn, Bonfire Night, Christmas	Real life problem solving relating to Crime and Punishment topic	Real life problem solving relating to Rivers topic	Real life problem solving relating to Roman topic	Real life problem solving relating to USA topic
Science	Animals (including Humans)	States of Matter	Electricity	Sound	Living Things & their Habitats	Growth Project
Art and Design	Egyptian Amulets Joining clay	Volcanoes Papier mache				Andy Warhol Printing Awareness of 3D Range of scales Use a graphic package
Design Technology			Burglar Alarms Science linked, design and make	Make a Water Wheel Design own product	Roman Catapults Design and make	
Geography		Earthquakes and Volcanoes		Rivers and the Water Cycle		The Americas
RE	What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain?		What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong?	Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?	Why are festivals important to religious communities? EID focus	Why do some people think that life is like a journey? What significant experiences mark this?



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Computing	Coding	Online Safety Spreadsheets	Writing for different audiences	Logo	Animation	Effective Searching Hardware Investigators
Music	Music Express Poetry Environment	Music Express Sounds Recycling	Building Around the World	Ancient Worlds Singing Spanish	Brass Instruments Communication Time	Brass Instruments In the Past Food and Drink
History	Ancient Egypt		How has Crime and Punishment changed over time?		Roman Empire and its impact on Britain	
PE	Dance Superheroes Invasion Games: Rugby	Invasion Games: Basketball Swimming	Gymnastics Gymnastics	Team Work & Problem Solving Dance Sparks might fly	Athletics	Target Games and Net & Wall Games: American sports
PSHE	Being Me	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Languages	French On y va ! (All aboard!)	French L'argent de poche (Pocket money)	French Raconte-moi une histoire ! (Tell me a story!)	French Vive le sport ! (Our sporting lives)	French Le Carnaval des Animaux (The Carnival of the Animals)	French Quel temps fait-il ? (What's the weather like?)
Curriculum Enrichments	Visit to Eureka for "Chew to the Poo" workshop OR	Visit to Hindu Mandir	• York Castle Museum (includes Dick Turpin's cell) OR	Visit to Malham river study	Craven Museum – Romans in Craven workshop	Billy Bobs end of year treat



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	Visit to Leeds Museum – Ancient Egyptian workshop		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prison and Police Museum, Ripon			
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