



# Topic Planner - Year 4 - Autumn Term 2025

## English

Responding to illustrations  
Experiences relating to our key texts  
Scene description and Diary writing  
Non chronological report  
Character description  
Writing in role  
Discussion and debate  
Story telling

### Other English focuses:

Phonics, Spelling strategies, rules and patterns  
Handwriting  
Editing  
Whole Class Reading  
Reading with adults

### Key Texts:

The Matchbox Diary - Paul  
Fleischman  
Boudicca

## Maths

Place value  
Addition  
Subtraction  
Rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000  
Comparing 4 digit numbers  
Partitioning  
Negative numbers  
Times tables  
Measurement - length and perimeter - km, cm and mm  
Multiplication - multiply by 0, 1, 10 and 100  
Division

## Spanish:

Presenting yourself: presenting themselves both orally and in written form in Spanish.

## History - The Romans

What do we already know about the Romans?  
How long ago were the Romans in Britain?  
How big was the Roman Empire?  
What was it like being in the Roman army?  
What was life like in Roman Britain?  
What legacy did the Romans leave?  
Comparisons between the Romans and the Celts

## Science -

### Animals including humans

Identify different types of human teeth and explain their functions.  
Understand the similarities and differences between the functions of human and animal teeth.  
Explain how we can look after our own teeth.  
Work with others to construct a food chain.  
Identify the main body parts associated with the digestive system.  
Describe the simple functions of body parts linked to the digestive system.

### Sound:

Identify how sounds are made  
Recognise that vibrations from sounds travel to the ear  
Find patterns between pitch and features of the object that produce the sound  
Find patterns between the volume of sound and the strength of vibrations  
Recognise that sounds get fainter the further away they are from the source.

## RE

Hinduism -  
What do Hindus believe and how do they practise their faith?

## Art - Portraits

Sketching techniques  
Drawing in proportion  
shading

## PE

Hockey, gym, football, basketball

## PSHCE

Having a positive growth mind set, resilience and ambition

## Music

Mama Mia  
Glockenspiel - playing these and reading notes

# Romans – Why did the Romans invade Britain?

## DT - Ear defenders

Comparison to current products on the market  
Measuring sound in decibels  
Design, make and evaluate own products

## Computing

Photo Editing  
Pupils will develop their understanding of how digital images can be changed and edited, and how they can then be resaved and reused. They will consider the impact that editing images can have and evaluate their choices.