



• Robin Hood Primary School Curriculum Overview – Year 4

2023-24

	AUTUMN 1 06.09 - 14.10 (5 weeks, 4 days)	AUTUMN 2 31.10 - 21.12 (7 weeks, 3 days)	SPRING 1 05.01 - 09.02 (5 weeks)	SPRING 2 20.02 - 31.03 (5 weeks)	SUMMER 1 17.04 - 26.05 (4 weeks, 4 days)	SUMMER 2 05.06 - 28.07 (6 weeks, 4 days)
Project Essential Question	How Have Invasions Changed Britain?		What is the historical importance of Nottingham?		What happens when water changes?	
Project Launch	Nottingham University Artefacts		Robin Hood inspired activities		Trip to Valley Road Nature Reserve	
Project Outcome	Showcase of Learning		In Harmony performance / Great Orchestra Easter Musical		Visiting the animals endangered by human activity in S. America	
Additional Enrichment Opportunities (TRIPS / VISITORS)	Bestwood Country park – shelter and weapon building	Nottingham University Artefacts	Albert Hall	Nottingham Castle City Walk Local Area walk-points of significance (Lace Market / Civil war announcement place-Hockley)	Birmingham Sea Life	Residential Trip Local nature walk
<u>SCIENCE:</u> 	Animals and Humans		Light and Sound		States of Matter	Amazon Science - Living Things and Food Chains
<u>GEOGRAPHY</u> 	Topographical features / maps of Europe			Local Area Maps	Compare UK with S. America (Amazon) Topographical features Latitude and Longitude	
<u>HISTORY</u> 	Anglo Saxons and Vikings			A study of historical significance of Nottingham		
<u>COMPUTING</u> 	Computer science: Coding through Scratch/Kodu		Create own Keynote/PowerPoint	Clips	Information Technology: Word	Digital Literacy: Be Internet Legends Digital animations

R.E. 		The Life and Work of Jesus		Hinduism		Symbols and Religious Expression
MUSIC 	Introduction to the violin – pizzicato Rhythms through singing	Bow hold – open strings and first finger – all by ear	Introducing notation	Following a conductor	Composition and improvisation	Performing
PSHE (SCARF) 	Me & My Relationships	Valuing Difference	Keeping Myself Safe	Rights & Responsibilities	Being My Best	Growing & Changing
ART 	Artist Focus: Sonia Boyce/ Jason Wilsher-Mills Mouths		Artist Focus: Turner/ Monet/ Hockney/ Hokusai 3D water collage		Artist Focus: Guerilla Girls/ Bob and Roberta Smith Arts Award Explore	
DT		Viking banners (textiles) Weapon building	Making castles - structures			Make a seasonal tart/pizza
PE 	Lesson 1 – <u>Competitive Modified Games</u> – Applying Basic Attacking and Defending Principles – Cricket/Tennis Lesson 2 – <u>Real PE – UNIT 5</u> – Applying Physical Skills (Hands) Static Balance – Floor Work & Agility – Response/Reaction	Lesson 1 – <u>Dance</u> – Agility, Balance & Coordination – Working on a range of movement patterns linking actions and sequences of movement. Lesson 2 – <u>Real PE – UNIT 1</u> – Personal Skills (Heart) Coordination – Floor Movement Patterns Static Balance – One Leg Stand	Lesson 1 – <u>Gymnastics</u> – Strength and Flexibility, Technique, Control & Balance Lesson 2 – <u>Real PE – UNIT 3</u> – Cognitive Skills (Head) Dynamic Balance Coordination – Ball Skills SWIMMING SPRING TERM	Lesson 1 – <u>Competitive Modified Games</u> – Applying Basic Attacking and Defending Principles – Football, Basketball, Netball, Hockey, Rugby Lesson 2 – <u>Real PE UNIT 2</u> – Social Skills (Heart) Dynamic Balance to Agility Static Balance – Seated SWIMMING SPRING TERM	Lesson 1 – <u>OAA – Individual & Team Challenges</u> Lesson 2 – <u>Real PE – UNIT 4</u> – Creative Skills (Hands) Counter Balance – Pairs Coordination – Ball Skills	Lesson 1 – <u>Athletics</u> – Agility, Balance & Coordination – Running, Jumping & Throwing in combination & Isolation. Lesson 2 – <u>Real PE – UNIT 6</u> – Health & Fitness (Heart) Agility – Ball Chasing Static Balance – Floor Work
SPANISH (KS2 ONLY) 	Welcome to School My Local Area		Family Tree Faces and Body Parts		Feeling Unwell Summertime	

<u>MATHS</u>	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Position and direction	Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division Properties of shape	Multiplication and Division Fractions Length and Perimeter	Fractions Decimals Area	Decimals Money	Statistics Time
<u>ENGLISH</u>	Newspaper report Lindisfarne Narrative Beowulf	Menu Narrative HTTYD	Light Poetry/sound poetry Explanation text report on light rays/sound	Narrative –Robin Hood Speech- rebel rousing? Advert for Nottingham Castle	Postcards (recount) and letters from River Thames and Amazon River	Persuasive letter writing – trip to BSL Water poetry (the River) Recount Birmingham Sea Life
<u>Key Texts</u> (Shared Reading / English)	Beowulf Lindisfarne report	HTTYD Biography Roald Dahl Biography of Usain Bolt	Moonbeams by Celia Berrell Non-Fiction text on light rays	Fact file on Paul Smith Fact file on Jermaine Jenas Nottingham tourist leaflet on the Lace Market	Dear teacher Tower Bridge Cat The Jolly Postman Brenda Bread	The River Valerie Bloom The River Sara Teasdale Rainforest water cycles Riley can be anything
<u>READING SPINE</u>	Beowulf Podkin One Ear	How To Train Your Dragon	The Day I Met My Shadow	The Story of Robin Hood	Dear Teacher	Riley Can be Anything