



Edleston Primary School

Year 4 overview 2023-24



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	The Whale	The Journey	The Lost Happy Endings	Manfish	Leaf	Arthur and the Golden Rope
Genre	Setting Description Newspaper Report	Refugee Narrative Diary Entry	Twisted Narrative Persuasive Letter	Invention Narrative Biography	Outsider Narrative Information Report	Myth Narrative Instructional Guide
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Area Multiplication and Division A	Multiplication and Division B Length and Perimeter	Fractions Decimals A	Decimals B Money Time	Shape Statistics Position and Direction
Computing	Coding, online safety	Spreadsheets	Safer Internet Day, Digital wellbeing	Writing for different audiences, Logo	Effective searching Hardware investigators	Internet Legends 2 3D Modelling
Science	Animals including humans (Biology) <i>The Story of the Little Mole who knew it was none of his business</i>	Sound (Physics) Alexander Graham Bell <i>Sound Collector</i>	States of matter (Chemistry) Science Week	States of matter (Chemistry) Science Week	Electricity (Physics) Michael Faraday Henry Snaithe <i>Oscar and the Bird</i> Living things and their habitats (Biology) <i>Duffy's Lucky Escape</i>	
History	Black history – Ruby Bridges How have children's lives changed? Remembrance Week: Why do we wear poppies?		How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain?		Local History Week: What significant role did the railway have in the industrial revolution? How did the achievements of the Maya civilisation influence their society and beyond?	
Geography	Why are rainforests important to us?		Where does our food come from?		What are rivers and how are they used?	
Art	Drawing: Power prints Compositional in drawing and combine media for effect when developing a drawing into a print		Painting and mixed media: Light and dark Developing colour mixing skills, using shades and tints to show form and create three dimensions when painting		Craft and design: Fabric of nature Using flora and fauna of tropical rainforests as a starting point, to a design a repeating pattern suitable for fabric.	
DT	Electrical systems: Torches		Textiles: Fastenings		Cooking & nutrition: Adapting a recipe	

	Apply scientific understanding of electrical circuits to create a torch made from recycled /reclaimed materials and objects.	Analyse and evaluate a range of existing fastenings, then devise a list of design criteria to design, generate templates and make a fabric book sleeve.		Working in groups to adapt a simple biscuit recipe, to create the tastiest biscuit		
PE	Gym Hockey	Yoga	Athletics	Swimming Outdoor and adventurous		
	Being Me in My World Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals Healthy Me		Relationships Changing Me		
RE	Christianity Life as disciples	Judaism Covenants Noah	Islam Muslim artefacts, Allah (PBUH), Ramadan and Eid- ul-Fitr	World Views and Humanism Climate change from non-religious and religious points of view.	Christianity/Islam cross-beliefs Charity	Christianity The Trinity
Music	Body and tuned instruments (rainforests)	Rock and roll		Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics		
MFL	Portraits – describing in French Clothes – getting dressed in France	French numbers, calendars and birthdays French weather and the water cycle		French food – Miam, Miam! The Eurovision Song Contest		