



GISBURN ROAD CP SCHOOL CURRICULUM OVERVIEW YEAR 4

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Geography			Rubbish and recycling - environmental study	Contrasting region in a European country: Tuscany		Key aspects of rivers
History	Ancient civilizations with a focus on Ancient Egypt (including the River Nile)				Medicine: The Great Plague of 1665	
Science	States of matter	Electricity - series circuits, switches, conductors, insulators	Sound (Part 1)	Teeth and the digestive system	Habitats - grouping and classifying plants and animals	Sound (Part 2)
Art/D.T	Drawing and printing	Electrical systems	Collage: different techniques	Food: sauces	Textiles: stitches, weaving	Drawing and painting: water
Music	Unit 4: Recycling (Structure)		Unit 10: Time (Beat)		Unit 11: In the Past (Notation)	
Ongoing: Ukulele whole class tuition						
Computing	Create programs to control external devices – Lego Robotics	Create graphs to answer questions Create and use branching databases Use spreadsheets	Present digital content Use hyperlinks	Record sounds including voices Edit sounds and present information as a podcast	Use Boolean operators to search for specific information	Design and write programs to classify Design and write programs to achieve a specific goal
RE	Hindu dharma What might a Hindu learn through celebrating Diwali?	Christianity (God) How and why might Christians use the Bible?	Sikhism How do Sikhs express their beliefs and values?	Christianity (Jesus) Is sacrifice an important part of religious life?	Islam Why do Muslims fast during Ramadan?	Christianity (Church) What does 'love your neighbour' really mean?
English	Folk tales Magazine article	Stories with fantasy settings Explanations	Novel as a theme Films and Playscripts	Stories with issues and dilemmas Persuasion Non-chronological report	Fairy tales Classic poetry Recounts: Newspapers	Stories with a theme Information booklets Poetry with a structure
Cultural Capital		Visitor: Electrician	LKS2 Musical	Visit: Mario's		Trip: Bolton Abbey