



**What we are learning in Year 4
2019 – 2020**

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
PROPOSED TRIPS/ TOPIC EVENTS		Museum of London <i>(Romans)</i>	Viking Visitor	Wetlands Centre	Walthamstow Marshes	Natural History Museum <i>(Emergency! Volcano workshop)</i>
			Swimming Block			
Humanities	History: What did the Romans do for us?		History: What happened in Britain when the Romans left? (Anglo Saxons/ Vikings)		Geography: Understanding the world we live in (Specific geographical skills and knowledge)	
Poetry using the Puffin book of fantastic first poems			Poetry: Exploring Form – different types of poetry e.g. haiku, cinquain, list, shape poems etc using The Sun is laughing – Sue Ellis	2 weeks choral performance River poems		Kennings
Texts	Pebble in my pocket by Meredith Hooper Ug – Raymond Briggs/Stone Age Boy		The Vanishing Rainforest The Great Kapok Tree	Shakespeare – The Tempest Sonnets The River story A Drop of Water in My Drink	Beowulf	Viking Myths

Genres	Narrative Non chronological reports	Adventure narratives Recounts Roman myths	Narrative Traditional tales Persuasive skills	Narrative Explanation texts Persuasive texts	Narrative Play scripts Comic book writing Kennings News paper	Narrative Newspaper reports Information texts
Science	Why don't we ever run out of water? [Changing States]	<i>Continued</i>	How does my body keep itself working? [Animals, including humans]	<i>Continued</i>	How could we create a Coppermill music studio? [Sound and Electricity]	<i>Continued</i>
ICT	Online safety –AUPs (2 Lessons) Volcanoes Presentation – Sway	Maths Quiz - Scratch	Anglo Saxon Village – Minecraft/Sway		Digital Music – Isle of Tune/Incredibox	Isle of Tune - Scratch
RE	Sikh rites of passage		Hindu worship at home and at the Mandir		Buddhist festivals	
Art- 2D/ 3D	2D-Feasts that time forgot.	3D-Can you design and create your own mythological creature?	2D-Book Mark embroidery.	3D-Can you make local wild life sculptures	2D-Pop up books	3D-Anglo Saxon pottery (Beaker People)
Art- Collaborative Project	A treat to sell at the Christmas Fayre		Basket weaving		Terrariums	
PE	Netball	Dance	Swimming	Swimming	Athletics	Tag-Rugby

Continued = either extra time on a unit or learning about inventors and invention