



Highfields Primary School Year Group Context Overview 2022-2023



		Autumn 1 – 6 weeks 3 days		Autumn 2 – 8 weeks		Spring 1: 6 weeks 3 days Spring 2: 5 weeks		Summer 1: 5 weeks 4 days Summer 2: 6 weeks	
Year 4	Project Weeks	Black History Week (October 2022)		MH+W/Anti-Bullying Week (14-18 th November 2022)		Science Week (STEAM) (13 th -17 th March 2023)		Enterprise Week (6-10 th June 2023)	
	Context	Ancient Civilisations – Greeks, Romans, Islamic civilisation.				Volcanoes and Earthquakes		Our Wonderful World	
	Big Question(s)	What impact did the ancient civilisations have on the world? Greeks – What was the influence of the Greeks on the western world? Romans – Why did the Roman Empire become so powerful? How did Britain change as part of the empire? Islamic - What did Early Islamic civilisations leave behind?				Why are some countries more affected by volcanoes and earthquakes?		What will our world become if we do not care for it?	
	Texts	Beast of Olympus		Roman Diary –The Journal of Ilona		Into the Volcano- Jess Butterworth		Poems for Green and Blue Planet- Sabrina Mahfouz	
	Outcome (Oracy)	Double Page Spread Democracy Role Play (Oracy)		Presentation Interview with Julius Caesar		Weather Reports		Speech – How to save the planet!	
	Educational Visits/Cultural Experiences	Greek Visitor		Lunt Fort		VR Workshop		Abbey Pumping Station? Wind Farm? Seaside?	
	History	Ancient Greece, Roman Empire, Early Islamic Civilisation							
	Geography	Countries of the world, European countries + major cities				North America		Natural Resources and energy	
	Art & Design (Artist Study)	Sculpture – Greek vases/mythical creatures (Mod roc)				Collage		Printmaking Re-usable bags	
	Design Technology	Cooking - Greek skewers/salad – Context Day		Textiles – Roman coin bags				Electrical Systems	
Other Curriculum Links	Maths – costings/budget (Aldi/Market)		Christmas Pantomime – Local Theatre						
		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2		
Science		Living things and their habitats	Animals including Humans	Sound	Electricity	States of Matter			
Computing (+IT Skills/Online Safety)		The Internet	Stop Frame Animation	Repetition in Shapes	Data Logging	Photo Editing	Repetition in Games		
PE		Athletics	Dance/Gladiator games	Gym	Team Games	Invasion Games			
PSHE		Being me in my World	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me		
Music		Pulse	Voice	Rhythm	Pitch	Technology/Structure	20 th Century Music		
RE day+Visits		How do Christians celebrate new life? Church?		What does it mean to be Sikh? Gurudwara (Vaisakhi)		Who inspires me? University visit?			