

Year 4 Topic Overview

Term	Topic	Subject focus	Memorable experience and Innovate challenge	Art and Design	Design Technology	Geography	History	Science
1	I am Warrior!	<b>History</b>	<b>Battle re-enactment</b> <b>Become a Roman soldier</b>	Drawing; Sculpture; Mosaic; Jewellery making	Shields and helmets; Roman food; Roman design	Comparing Britain and Italy; Using maps; Locational knowledge; Human and physical geography	The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain	Discrete
2	Blue Abyss	<b>Art &amp; design</b> <b>Science</b>	<b>Visit an aquarium 3-D art exhibition</b>	Observational drawing; 3-D models; Clay sculpture; Anthony Gormley – Another Place; Batik art; Printing; Famous seascapes	Submarine design; Working models	Seas and oceans of the world; The Great Barrier Reef; Environmental issues	19th century ocean exploration	Living things and their habitats; Animals, including humans; Working scientifically

3	Road Trip USA!	Geography	Visit 14 US states Plan a family holiday	Native American dream catchers; Weaving; Journey sticks	Preparing US dishes; Model making; Totem pole design	Using world and US maps; Human and physical geography	Native Americans	Electricity
4	Pharaohs	History	Mummification scene Egyptian funeral preparations	Drawing artefacts; Headwear; Hieroglyphic amulets	Discrete	Clay water carriers; Egyptian food; Model tombs and pyramids	Ancient Egypt	Discrete
5 and 6	Misty Mountain Sierra and Vista	Geography Art and Design	Visit a local hill or moor Plan a mountaineering holiday	Clay modelling; Weaving	Discrete	Using maps; Human and physical geography	Discrete	States of matter; Working scientifically