

Year 4	Spring 1	Spring 2
Theme	Ancient Islamic Civilisation	Our City: Birmingham
Reading Author for the half term	Morris Gleitzman	Holly Black
Poet for the half term	Jackie Kay- Waves	Alan Ahlberg- Teacher's Prayer
English Key genres for writing	Retelling from a different perspective Informal letter Biography of a significant figure in Islam	Diary entry based on the class novel Newspaper report Informal letter to a friend about Handsworth
Maths linked to topic	Shape (tessellation, patterns) Timeline	Co-ordinates Measure (length, height)
Maths	Place value and counting, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, fractions and decimals, money, mass, shape and angles.	
Humanities	Ancient Islamic Civilisation A study of early Islamic Civilisation including a study of Baghdad c AD 900.	Our City: Birmingham Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom. Recognise the physical and human characteristics of Birmingham.

		Understand the role of the canals in Birmingham historically and today.
Food technology		
Art and design	Islamic Art	Canal Folk Art
Science		<p>States of Matter:</p> <p>Compare and group materials together, based on whether they are solid, liquid or gas.</p> <p>Observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled.</p> <p>Identify the role played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle.</p>
Design Technology		Design the floor space of a canal boat for pleasure purposes.
Computing	<p>Iprogramming Using scratch to design, write and debug programmes</p> <p>Internet safety week</p>	E Safety
RE	<p>Religious traditions: Christianity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being Imaginative and Explorative • Being Thankful • Being Regardful of Suffering • Being Merciful and Forgiving • Caring for Others 	<p>Geography- Land use in our city- Birmingham</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultivating Inclusion, Identity and Belonging • Creating Unity and Harmony

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being Fair and Just • Being Temperate, Exercising Self- Discipline and Cultivating Serene Contentment • Participating and Willing to Lead • Being Loyal and Steadfast • Being Curious and Valuing Knowledge 	
PE	4G - Gymnastics 4Y – Tri Golf 4R - Dance	Invasion games –Football (all classes)
Music	Influential British composers: Benjamin Britten	
PHSE		Cultivating inclusion, identity and belonging. Creating Unity and Harmony Internet safety week
MFL French	On the move	All around town
Educational visits / visitors	A local visit to St Martin’s in the Bullring	Canal Walk, Birmingham Maths trail in Birmingham city centre
Parental workshops	Reading Inspire workshops	