

Year 4	Spring 1	Spring 2
Theme	Ancient Islamic Civilisation	Our City - Birmingham
Reading Author for the half term	Holly Black	Frank Cottrell Boyce
Poet for the half term	Grace Nichols – Sun Time, Snow Time	Alan Ahlberg – Teacher’s Prayer Heard it in the Playground
English Key genres for writing	Non Chronological report on the impact of ancient Islamic civilisation on modern day society Fantasy story based on Spiderwick chronicles – writing the next chapter Biography of Mozart	Explanation text – Water cycle Informal letter to a friend from Damian/Anthony about what they should do with the money Poetry – writing own canal poem
Maths linked to topic	Timeline	Map work Coordinates Bar charts and pictograms
Maths	Place value and counting, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, measures- time, fractions and decimals.	
Humanities	A study of a non-European society that provides contrasts with British history - early Islamic civilization When it started Where it was Who were the leaders Key events that made this civilisation important. Impact on today’s society	Mapping the local area A study of our local area within half a mile of our school and Birmingham city centre using OS maps and Google Earth. Symbols on OS maps. Be able to locate Handsworth and Dawson Road using an A to Z, using a grid reference.

		Comparing and contrasting land use and redevelopment of land around Birmingham.
Art and design	Islamic Art. Study of Islamic geometric patterns	Urban Art Water colour paintings of cityscapes Canals of Birmingham
Science		States of matter Compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases Observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C) Identify the part played by evaporation and condensation and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature.
Design Technology		A study of Leonardo da Vinci and his lock gate technology.
Computing	Programming using Scratch	Online safety I connect- Icompute Understanding of computer networks including the internet
RE/PHSE	Study of Islam today, beliefs and traditions	Study of Christianity today, beliefs and traditions

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PE	<p>Tri Golf 4Y Gymnastics 4G Dance 4R</p>	Football – all classes
Music	<p>Musical history: The classical period – Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: Horn Concerto No. 4 (3rd movement)</p>	<p>Appreciate and understand music drawn from different traditions and musicians</p> <p>Soweto Kinch local jazz musician</p> <p>Louis Armstrong</p>
MFL French	All about ourselves	Where in the world?
Educational visits / visitors	<p>Visit to Birchfield Mosque</p> <p>Mathematics Trail in the City Centre</p>	The Brighthouse Residential Visit
Parental workshops		