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Curriculum Overview – Year 4

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Themes	Romans	Mad Scientists	Rock Stars	Essex Explorers	World War 2	What's that living thing
Theme Hooks		Exploring a range of different solids, liquids and gases	Music Festival		Day in the life experience (solider, child, man, woman)	Dissecting Owl Pellets
Theme Outcomes			Create a musical instrument		Create an evacuation box	Video Fact File QR Codes linked to World Map / Habitats
Visits and Workshops	Romans History Day (R&H Services)	Water Aid Workshop	Theatre Trip	Chalkwell Beach by Train	Imperial War Museum Duxford	Hyde Hall
Science Units		States of Matter	Sound		Electricity	Living things and their habitats Animals including humans
Science Investigation						
History Units	The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain			Local History Study: Basildon	World War 2 Battle of Britain	
Geography Units		Water		Places: Essex Settlement and land use		
Art Outcomes		Painting - Hot & Cold complimentary and opposing colour		Sculpture Pencil Techniques		Drawing – patterns and camouflage Levon Bliss

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		Change a warm picture to cold … **ARTIST** Kadinsky				
DT Outcome	Roman Soldier Sandals	Baking Bread (Yeast reaction)	Musical Instruments		Electrical Torch for Shelters	
Music Units		Composing		Listening		Performance Glockenspiel
MFL Units	Portraits		The Four Friends		Growing Things	
PE	Swimming Hockey Multi-Sports	Swimming Gymnastics Multi-Sports	Swimming Football Multi-Sports	Swimming Dance & Movement Multi-Sports	Swimming Athletics Multi-Sports	Swimming Rounders Multi-Sports
Wellbeing PSHE and RSE	Families and Friendships Respectful Relationships	Aspirations	Being Safe Growing and Changing	The Environment Living with Others	Money Management Fire Aid	Feelings and Emotions Health and Wellbeing
RE Units	Judaism Beliefs and Practices	Christianity Christmas	Judaism Passover	Christianity Easter	Judaism Rites of Passage and good works	Christianity Prayer and Worship
Computing Units	E-Safety and Understanding Technology Computing Systems and Networks: The Internet		E-Safety and Digital Literacy Creating Media: Photo Editing		E-Safety and Programming Repetition in Shapes	