

Year 4 Curriculum Wainwright Primary Academy

	Autumn	Spring/	Summer	
Question	Is it worth the risk?	Is the journey more important than the destination?	Can we accept our differences?	
Quotation	We are all cabinets of wonder.	Life must not be spent always hoping, always waiting. Life is for living.	Happiness can exist only in acceptance.	
Characteristic	Risk	Ambition	Acceptance	
English	The Last Bear	The Wizards of Once	The Graveyard Book	
(Core Texts)	The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe	Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	Grimms Fairytales	
Shakespear Week	Romeo and Juliet			
Poetry Week	Tiger, Tiger, Burning Bright.			
Maths	Power Maths: Place Value with 4-digit numbers, Addition and Subtraction, Area, Multiplication and Division.	Power Maths: Multiplication and Division, Perimeter, Fractions, Decimals.	Power Maths: Decimals, Money, Time, Geometry (Angles and 2D Shapes), Statistics, Position and Direction.	
Science	Human Body	Ecology	Animals & Living Things	
	Light and Optics	Sound	Geology	
History	Shang dynasty	What did the Ancient Egyptians achieve?	What does Archaeology tell us about Saxon life?	
	Substantive concepts: Civilisation Disciplinary concepts: Historical interpretation	Substantive concepts: Civilisation, empire Disciplinary concepts: Similarities and difference, Sources and evidence	Substantive concepts: Empire, war and conflict, civilisation Disciplinary concepts: Similarities and difference	
Geography	Volcanoes		European Region – Turkey and Earthquakes	
	Map and Fieldwork Skills			
Religious	Autumn 1	Spring 1	Summer 1	
Education	Judaism - How special is the relationship Jews have with God?	Judaism - How important is it for Jews to do what God asks them to do? (Passover)	Christianity - Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?	
	Inspirational people from the past: What can we learn from inspiring people in sacred texts and in the history of religions?	Celebrations and festivals: Who celebrates what and why?	Worship and sacred places. Where, how and why do people worship? (Investigate place of	
	Non-religious views - What do non-religious people commit to? Environmental action? Political work? Charitable work? Personal ethics?	Non-religious views - Jigsaw - Understanding Humanism – Dreams and Goals	worship in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire). Beliefs in action in the world: How are religious and spiritual thoughts and beliefs expressed in arts are architecture and in	
		Spring 2	charity and generosity?	
	Autumn 2	Christianity - Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?	S	
	Christianity - What is the most significant part of the Nativity story for Christians?	Religion and the individual: what matters to Christians? What is expected of a person in following a religion or belief? What	Summer 2 Judaism - What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?	
	Religion and the individual: What matters to Christians? What is expected of a person in following a religion or belief? What matters most to Christians in their religion?	matters most to Christians in their religion?	Belonging: What does it mean to belong? What is it like to belong to the Jewish religion in Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire?	

	The Formal Elements of Art& Sketching	Sculpture	Textiles
Art	Outcome: mixed media collage using formal element skills, inspired	Outcome: wearable sculptures	Outcome: Textile embroidery of architecture
	by the Small World, A Pocket Full of Colours		
	Autumn 2 - Outcome: Ethel Wainwright Day - A6 self-portrait		Workshops & Drawing
	using light medium and dark pencils with focus on observation, tone and texture.	Collage and Printing	Outcome: knowledge of art through the ages.
		Outcome: mixed media using oil pastels, application of formal	
	Painting	elements	
	Remembrance - Students look at the work of Bournemouth based,		
	Jacqueline Hurley, the UK's foremost Remembrance artist. Working		
	on A6, students use charcoal and collage to create their own		
	remembrance art, and learn the definitions connected to the Red,		
	Purple, Black and White poppies celebrated today.		
	Outcome: Landscape inspired painting.		
Music	Blues/Rock and Roll	Hanami/Vikings	Rainforests/South America
Design			
echnology	Food and Nutrition – Can I adapt a recipe to make a biscuit?	Electrical systems – Can I make an electronic card?	Mechanisms – Can I make a sling shot car?
computing	Different Media	Search Engines	Graphics
1 0	ESafety	Sensors	Simulations and Gaming
		ESafety	ESafety
PE	Football	OAA	Athletics
	Hockey	Netball	Cricket
PSHE	Jigsaw: Being me in my world / Celebrating Difference	Jigsaw: Dreams & Goals / Healthy Me	Jigsaw: Relationships / Changing Me
anguages	Latin: Minimus Scheme	Latin: Minimus Scheme	Latin: Minimus Scheme