

# Our Year 4 Autumn Term 1 Learning Journey – 7 weeks

Big Question: Have you ever been generous? When has your generosity served to help future generations? Have you ever been put off doing what you are able to do because someone might be able to do it better?

The Big Picture - An overview of this term's knowledge and skills; outlining curriculum principles, opportunities for cross curricular links and celebrating our learning			
<b>Bible Basis</b> "Love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these." <b>Mark 12:31</b>	<b>British Values and PSHE</b> Being Me in My World - 'Who am I and how do I fit?' – becoming a Class 'Team', being a school citizen, rights, responsibilities & democracy, rewards & consequences	<b>Force for Positive Change</b> Leading the Harvest Service	<b>Values and Ethos</b> Showing respect to others

**Big Bang:**  
Animation – The Egyptian Pyramids

**Trip:**  
North London Food Bank

**Celebration:**  
Egyptian Art Day

What can we learn from ancient civilisations? - The ancient Egyptians

**Humanities:**  
**Ancient Egyptians**

- How did the ancient Egyptians live?
- How did the ancient Egyptians change over time?
- What did the ancient Egyptians believe?
- What did ancient Egyptians believe about death?
- How did the ancient Egyptians write?

**Rivers**

- The River Indus
- How rivers get their water
- How rivers shape the land
- The River Severn

**RE:**  
**HARVEST SERVICE**  
**How do Christians celebrate the Harvest Festival?**

- What makes a church service?
- What should Christians pray at the Harvest service?
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**How has the Christian message survived?**

- What is the Great Commission?
- How did Jesus leaving help spread the message?

**Science:**  
**States of Matter**

- What are the states of matter?
- Can we turn a solid into a liquid?
- What is the opposite of melting?
- Why do puddles disappear?
- Can we make rain?
- Do we drink the same water as dinosaurs?

**Art/ D&T:**

- RE theme week art
- Egyptian art

**Maths:**  
**Place Value:**

- Place value 4-digit numbers
- Rounding
- Counting in 1000s
- Number line to 10,000
- Negative numbers

**Addition & Subtraction:**

- Adding & subtracting 4-digit numbers
- Estimating answers
- Checking strategies

**Computing:**  
**Online Safety**

- Children will be taking a more in depth look at a variety of online safety issues.
- Using search engines
- Plagiarism
- Safe online profiles

**Music:**

- Singing - class performance
- Musical notation
- Beat, rhythm, tempo

**English:**  
**Writing:**

- Harvest service
- Descriptive writing
- Creating suspense
- Diary entry
- Newspaper report

**Spelling:**

- Homophones
- Prefixes: in-, il-, im-, ir-, sub-, inter-
- Challenge words

**Grammar:**

- Word classes
- Expanded noun phrases
- Adverbial phrases
- Formal & informal writing
- Conjunctions

**PE:**

- Active maths
- Creative Dance – based on The Nutcracker

**Spanish:**

- Where do you live?
- Counting to 100