

# Our Year 4 Autumn Term 2 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> "The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold." <b>Psalm 18</b>	<b>British Values and PSHE</b> <b>Democracy</b> - What does it mean to me? and <b>Celebrating Differences</b>	<b>Force for Positive Change</b> Inclusivity	<b>Values and Ethos</b> Love

## Hook:

Animated video - Mesopotamia

## Trip:

Carol Singing

## Celebration:

Art Day

What can we learn from ancient civilisations? – Cradles of Civilisation

## RE:

### How has the Christian message survived?

- What is persecution? How does it impact the message?
- How has the Christian message survived?

### Advertising Christmas

- What do the Gospels promote at Christmas?
- What do the Christians promote at Christmas?

## Maths:

### Addition and subtraction:

- Equivalent difference.
- Estimating answers.
- Checking strategies.
- Problem solving.

### Measure - Perimeter:

- Kilometres.
- Rectangles.
- Rectilinear Shapes

### Multiplication and Division:

- Multiples of 10 and 100.
- Multiplying and dividing by single digit numbers

## English:

### Writing:

- Narrative – The Nutcracker
- Narrative – The Heart Scarab
- Explanation – based on The Gut Garden

### Spelling:

- Challenge words
- Suffixes: -ation, -ly, -lly
- 'ch' makes a /sh/ sound

### Grammar:

- Fronted adverbials
- Formal & informal writing
- Co-ordinating conjunctions
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## Humanities:

### History – Cradles of Civilisation:

- Egypt – What did ancient Egyptians believe about death? How did the ancient Egyptians write?
- Mesopotamia – Sumer, Tigris and Euphrates.
- Indus Valley and Shang – Indus River and Yellow River.

### Geography – Rivers:

- River Severn – Conservation and pollution.
- River Rhine – River banks, ports and flooding.
- Mediterranean Sea and Suez Canal – Balearic, Aegean Seas and Red Seas.

## Science:

### States of Matter

- Can we make rain?
- Do we drink the same water as dinosaurs?

### Living Things

- Food chains
- The Digestive system

## Computing:

### Word Processing:

- Formatting
- Layout
- Spell Checking
- Hyperlinking
- Debugging

## Music:

- Singing – harmony
- Improvising
- Instrument families

## Art/ D&T:

- Christmas decorations

## PE:

- Active maths
- Creative Dance – based on The Nutcracker
- Gymnastics

## Spanish:

- My body