



Year Four Overview 2020-2021



At Khalsa Primary School our aim is to develop a well-rounded member of the future wider society.

We do this through a memorable and modern curriculum. This gives our children a variety of aspirations to achieve their ever increasing potential with Sikhi in their heart.

Year 4	Autumn 1 (7.5wks)	Autumn 2 (7wks)	Spring 1 (6wks)	Spring 2 (6wks)	Summer 1 (6wks)	Summer 2 (6.5wks)
Topic	Unity in the community (PSHE focus)	Rainforests (Geography focus)	Bronze age to Iron age (History focus)	Athens V Sparta (Ancient Greece)	Location, Location, location (Local area study- Slough)	
Book	Strega Nona	The Great Kapok tree	Pitch Invasion	The Iliad and the Odyssey graphic novel	Websites linked to local area	
Writing Purpose	To inform the reader	To entertain	Newspaper article	To entertain	To inform	
Experiences	Sikh rescue talk - Mrs Dhothar	Mr Vig/Mrs Van/Mrs Morgan short talks	Butser ancient farm	Living history visit	Synagogue Trip/ The Curve	
Art	Collage		Sculpture- Clay		Drawing	
DT		Food & Nutrition - cooking		Construction		Textiles
Gardening	Preparing and designing a garden for planting – Autumn flowers	Overwintering vegetables	Starting to propagate seeds	Preparing the soil, bugs and composting	Planting hardy veg, and flowers/perennials outside	Planting, caring and pruning for tomato seedlings – care and maintenance of garden, weeding etc
Panjabi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recap first 6 sets letter sounds and 5 vowels. Reading and writing words & sentences 	Write and read quantities of food	Set 6 letter sounds & vowel aunkar & dulankar	7 sets and hora, kanora vowels Reading skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panjabi culture & values Recap on all sounds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthy & unhealthy foods Recap Assessment
Sikh Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name 5 Takhts in order and history of 2 Guru Nanak Dev Ji 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Names and application of 2 values History of Saka Chamkaur 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guru Gobind Singh Ji 3 famous Sikhs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaisakhi story in detail 5 Ks and meanings Panj Pyarey names and meanings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 vices Guru Arjan Dev Ji Guru Tegh Bahadur's Martyrdom 	Facts about 8 Gurus
RE	Judaism – HHD & Shabbat	Christianity Christmas story and Christmas traditions around the world	Judaism – Purim and Passover	Christianity – Easter story	Judaism Shavuot – 10 commandments	Christianity – Holy trinity – ideas of G-d
PE	Scorpion Handball	Seated Volley	Tag Rugby	Football	Cricket	Athletics
Computing	Writing and editing text	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cyber bullying Safer Internet Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Espresso Coding Starter Unit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Espresso Coding Unit 4a Introduction to variables 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing images using repeating patterns. Art Link- Warhol 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Espresso Coding Unit 4b Repetition and loops
Music	Compose (C)- Animal piece, showing changes in tempo, pitch and dynamics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Topic related songs Cyclic patterns African drumming Reading rhythms 	Rounds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ride of the Valkyries Battle music 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chants Viking chants/ music Rhythmic chants 	Recorders	Recorders
Science	Animals including humans – food chains	Living things and their habitats	States of matter	States of matter	Electricity	Sound
PSHE	Belonging		Relationships		Changing Me	