

Teacher notes

Year 4 unit overview

Titles, text types and curriculum links

1. **Terrific Teeth!** – explanation (science – humans; PSHE)
2. **How to Build a Roman Road** – instructional (history – Romans in Britain)
3. **Visit Russia!** – persuasive (geography – Russia)
4. **Discovering Sutton Hoo** – report (history – Anglo-Saxons)
5. **Who Do You Think You Are?** – report (history – Anglo-Saxons; English – etymology; geography – place names)
6. **Fair's Fair: What is Fairtrade?** – explanation (geography – trade links)
7. **Who is Matthew Bourne?** – recount (PE – dance)
8. **Countries in North America** – report (geography – North America)
9. **The Richest Man in the World** – recount (computing – Bill Gates)
10. **Worth Its Weight In Gold!** – report (history – Anglo-Saxons; Staffordshire hoard)
11. **Amazing Animals: the Arctic Fox** – report (Science (living things and their habitats); geography (biomes))
12. **Save Our Ancient Woodlands** – discussion (Science – Living Things and their Habitats)
13. **Banksy: Artist or Vandal?** – discussion (Art – Great artists, architects and designers in history)
14. **A Children's Guide to The Planets, by Gustav Holst** – report (music; history – ancient Rome; Roman gods; science – space)
15. **Joe's Hooded Hawk** – narrative (science – safety with electricity)
16. **Marcus's Misfortune** – narrative (history – Romans in Britain)
17. **The Tale of Johnny Appleseed** – narrative (geography – North America)
18. **Cowboys** – narrative (geography – North America)
19. **The Diary of Gaius Oranius Betto** – recount (history – Romans)
20. **Dear Gran** – letters (geography – Europe – human and physical features of countries)
21. **The Tropics** – poetry (geography – climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts)
22. **Dreams of Escape** – poetry (science – changing state)
23. **Echo and Narcissus** – narrative (science – sound); History – Ancient Greece, Greek myths)
24. **Until we are Free Again** – narrative (history – Romans in Britain, Boudicca)
25. **Stay Safe in the Sun** – explanation (PSHE – sun safety)