

Year 4 Intent

Intent:

In Year 4 at Abbey Hey Primary Academy, we believe in providing a broad and balanced curriculum to enable children to immerse themselves in their learning through experience and engagement. We seek to ensure that children leave Year 4, and our phase of Lower Key Stage 2, as confident and motivated individuals that are ready and eager for the experiences, they will embark on in Upper Key Stage 2. They will also take with them the knowledge and skills from Year 4 that they have embedded in their long-term memory through our Rosenshine inspired curriculum.

We encourage our pupils to ask and answer questions in order to deepen their knowledge and understanding, as well as to recap on prior learning. Our curriculum is enhanced further with trips to places in our local area relating to the engaging themes we learn about.

Implementation:

During their time in Year 4, pupils will embark on the following experiences:

- Write and perform a poem
- Explore art from different cultures and periods of history and take inspiration from these to produce a range of artwork
- Learn about the Rainforest and how we can protect it
- Explore Early Islamic Civilisations
- Read a range of texts from different countries
- Use historical enquiry to learn about what life was like for the Mayans
- Compose and perform their own music
- Use enquiry skills to learn about local history

Impact:

Our Year 4 Curriculum is high quality, well thought out and is planned to demonstrate progression. If children are keeping up with the curriculum, they are deemed to be making good or better progress.

As they leave year 4, children will:

- Know what they have achieved through their progression of learning in each topic quiz;
- Have celebrated their learning for each term;
- Be independent readers;
- Be able to discuss and assess their learning with others;
- Be problem solvers;
- Take pride in their work;
- Have high aspirations and high levels of confidence;
- Be Year 5 ready.