





Year 3/4 Topic Overview Document
Cycle: 2

Year: 2024-25

Our Vision Statement:

At Western, we aim to develop kind, ambitious, curious, confident and successful young people who are excited about their futures.

Curriculum Drivers						
Technology 	The Natural World 		Diversity 		Health and Well-Being 	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Curriculum Foci	The Tudors HISTORY	The Tudors/Creative Christmas HISTORY	USA Road Trip GEOGRAPHY	British Inventors & Inventions STEM	Marvellous Mountains GEOGRAPHY	Ancient Egypt HISTORY
Cross-curricular links	Art: Portraits of Henry VIII in the style of Hans Holbein. Science: Forces	Science: Magnets DT: Christmas photo frames- using tools	Science: Electricity Geography: Other cultures	Science: Sound DT: Design our own invention	Science: Rocks and soils Art: Mountain collage	Science: Light DT: Death mask of Tutankhamun 3D

	R.W.V: Why are festival important to religious communities? (Judaism- Yom Kippur, Hinduism- Diwali)	R.W.V: Why are festival important to religious communities? (Judaism- Yom Kippur, Hinduism- Diwali)	Art: Grand Canyon composition R.W.V: Why do some people think that life is a journey? What significant experiences mark this? What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?	R.W.V: Why do some people think that life is a journey? What significant experiences mark this? What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?	R.W.V: What does it mean to be a Hindu today? What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong?	R.W.V: What does it mean to be a Hindu today? What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong?
Core text	Treason	Treason	The Accidental President	The boy who invented TV	The Abominables	Mystery of the Egyptian Scroll
Key Question	How did Henry VIII change Britain?	What techniques did	Is the UK similar to the USA?	Which British inventions have most changed the world?	What are the similarities and differences between the Himalayas and the Alps?	Why was Tutankhamun important?
Launch event	Bolling Hall		Eureka		VR experience	Mr Egypt
Learning Showcase	Workshare for parents	Tudor Show for parents	Workshare for parents	Workshare for parents	Workshare for parents	Art presentations for parents
Additional trips/visitors or details			Flamingo Land Bewerley Park			HGS Art specialist visit