




## Year 4 Untold Stories Overview

<p>PSHE</p>	<p><b>Stories we will share:</b></p> <p>We will be reading the book, ‘Wisp: A Story of Hope’ to explore the experiences of refugees. We will use this amazing text to develop our empathy through increasing our understanding of the challenges refugees face.</p> 	<p><b>Writing links:</b></p> <p>We will use our text to inspire us to write compelling narratives about the survival of hope, even in the most difficult situations.</p> <p>We will write non-fiction profiles of diverse individuals we are learning about such as Septimus Severus (History) and Richard Turere (Science).</p>	<p><b>Our PSHE focus:</b></p> <p>In our topic, Celebrating Difference, we will be exploring the stories within our own classroom and our local community, learning about each other and developing our empathy.</p> 
<p>Cross Curricular Links</p>	<p><b>Links to our History Topic:</b></p> <p>We are studying the Roman empire and its impact on Britain. Within the topic we will explore diversity in ancient Rome by telling the story of Emperor Septimus Severus. Severus was born in Libya and went on to rebuild and restore Hadrian’s Wall and gave Britain a century of peace.</p> 	<p><b>Links to our Science Topic:</b></p> <p>We will learn about scientists and engineers who have forged breakthroughs in technology in the use of electricity. Young inventor Richard Turere who invented “lion lights,” an elegant way to protect his family’s cattle from lion attacks.:</p> 	<p><b>Other curriculum links:</b></p> <p>In our music assemblies, we will learn the untold stories of musicians and performers from all over the world.</p> <p>In DT we will consider the ways in which access to electricity has changed how we live and what it would be like to live without it.</p>
<p>Enriched Learning</p>	<p><b>Community Engagement:</b></p> <p>We would love our community to tell us their untold stories, particularly if it links to our theme of activism and conservation. <b>Do you have a story to share with year 4?</b></p> <p>We will be sharing lots of the learning with you all through our digital communication channels so keep an eye out for updates.</p>	<p><b>Enrichment Opportunities:</b></p> <p>The children will participate in theatre workshops delivered by performing arts companies: Freshwater Theatre Company and Hackney Shed. These workshops will explore the themes of migration and respecting differences..</p>	<p><b>Home learning:</b></p> <p>The children will be given a maker mat with creative tasks linked to our project. Please aim to complete three of these activities with your child and send them into school. Please also create an entry for English Heritage’s Untold Stories writing competition (see letter for details).</p>