



Year 4

Long Term Plan

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Year 4 Yearly Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reading Comprehension Text	Roman Britain, by Ruth Brocklehurst (summarising) The Time-Travelling Cat and the Roman Eagle, by Julia Jarman (retrieval) Volcanoes in Action, by Anita Ganeri (retrieval) Tsunamis on the Move, by International Tsunami Information Center, Hawaii, USA (word meaning) Russian Doll, by Rachel Rooney (word meaning) A Christmas Tree by Charles Dickens	The Little Daughter of the Snow, by Arthur Ransome (Inference) The History behind Christmas Traditions, by The Telegraph (retrieval) The Moomins and the Great Flood, by Tove Jansson (relationship) For Forest, by Grace Nichols (inference) The Borrowers, by Mary Norton (retrieval) Max and the Millions, by Ross Montgomery (prediction)	My Secret War Diary by Flossie Albright, by Marcia Williams (inference) The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips, by Michael Morpurgo (inference) The Secret World of Polly Flint, by Helen Cresswell (inference) Heatwave Raises Lost 'Atlantis' Village from Its Watery Grave by Daily Mail (Mixed Skills) Threats to African Elephants, by World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) (retrieval) The Great Elephant Chase, by Gillian Cross (inference)	Black Beauty, by Anna Sewell (retrieval) Charlotte's Web, by E.B. White (word meaning) A Series of Unfortunate Events: The Bad Beginning, by Lemony Snicket (word choice) Little Women, by Louisa May Alcott (word meaning) Everything Castles, by Crispin Boyer (comparison) Sir Gawain and the Green Knight, by Michael Morpurgo (mixed skills)	Non-chronological report - Mountains (inference) Should the Wonka factory be closed down? (retrieval) Diary entry - New boy at school (Mixed Skills) Explanation - How does the digestive system work? (inference) Instructions - How to train your dragon (retrieval) Character description - Aspidochelone (inference)	Instructions - How to play wizard's chess (retrieval) Explanation - How is Fairtrade tea farmed? (inference) Non-Chronological report - Manchester (Mixed Skills) Setting description- The Rainforest (retrieval) Discussion - Were the Romans the best inventors in history? (inference)
Literacy (Cracking Writing Focus)	Continuing a fantasy adventure story Writing a present tense report/information text Writing a real life story		Creating an historical setting Writing a persuasive text/advert Writing an adventure story		Writing a past tense report/information text Writing new lines for a rhyming poem Writing an explanatory text	
Maths	Place value Addition and subtraction Length and perimeter Multiplication & Division		Multiplication and Division Measurement Fractions Decimals		Decimals Money Time Statistics Properties of shape Position & Direction	
Science	What's the Sound?	Living Things	Looking of States	Teeth and Eating	Teeth and Eating	Power It Up

RE	The Bible	Trust in God	Jesus, the teacher	Jesus, the Saviour	The Early Christians	Hinduism
History		Ancient Egypt		The Romans		Crime and Punishment
Geography	The Americas		Rivers and the Water Cycle		Earthquakes and Volcanoes	
Computing	Spreadsheets (IT)	Spreadsheet Program	Creating a Video (IT)	Coding with Scratch (CS)	Branching Databases (IT)	Repetition and Forever Loops (CS)
PE	Dance & Swimming	Swimming Outdoor Games Fundamentals H-E-F Coordination, passing and receiving.	Dance Swimming, Gymnastics Coordination, strength and flexibility.	Swimming Games Invasion - Attacking and defending principles	Dance Swimming	Swimming Outdoor Games Non-invasion Athletic performance
PHSE RSE	Aiming high	Religious understanding	Me, My Body, My Health	Emotional wellbeing	Life cycles	Religious understanding Living in the wider world
Music	Mamma Mia	Glockenspiel Stage 2	Stop!	Lean On Me	Blackbird	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
French	A new start	Local Areas	Family Members	Body Parts	Body Parts	Weather
Art and Design	Storytelling Through Drawing.		Exploring Still Life		Festival Feasts	Press Printing
Design and Technology		Structures Focus Shell structures		Food Focus Healthy and varied diet		