

Long Term Curriculum Overview – Year 4	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Name	Magnificent Maya	Extreme Environments - Rainforests	Ancient Greeks		Britain from the Air	
Key Texts	The Great Chocoplot by Chris Callaghan The Whale by Ethan Murrow and Vita Murrow	The Explorer – Katherine Rundell / Journey to the River Sea – Eva Ibbotson The Great Kapok Tree	Who let the God’s out – Maz Evans The Iliad and the Odyssey - Marcia Williams	The miraculous journey of Edward Tullane Theseus and the Minotaur by Hugh Lupton	Friend or Foe – Michael Morpurgo I believe in unicorns – Michael Morpurgo	Letters from the Lighthouse – Emma Carroll
English	Narrative – Mystery (3 week unit) Instructions (3 week unit) Poetry – Haiku, tanka and kennings (1 week unit)	Narrative – character and setting (3 week unit) Non-chorological report (3 weeks)	Narrative – Setting and character (3 week unit) Letter – character (3 week unit)	Recount -newspaper (3 week unit) Diary – character (3 week unit)	Narrative – legends (3 week unit) Letter – purpose (3 week unit)	Recount – character (3 week unit) Poetry – riddle (1 week unit)
Cross Curricular writing	Non-chronological report	Persuasion		Scientific write-up	Playscript	
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Measure: Perimeter Multiplication and Division		Multiplication and Division Measure: Area Fractions Decimals		Decimals Money Time Statistics Angles and 2D shapes Position and Direction	
Science	Living things and their habitats	States of matter	Sound	Electricity	Animals Including Humans	Scientists and Inventors

History	A non-European civilisation - Mayan civilisation		Ancient Greeks – Greek life and their influence on the western world			
Geography		North and South America - Rainforests			UK study Map skills / Fieldwork	
RE	The Bible	Christian life	Judaism	Judaism	Hinduism	Humanism
Art		South and Central American Art Sculpture – clay Work of artists - Henri Rousseau Painting Collage	European Art and Artists Drawing Work of artists			British Art and Artists Work of artists – Gainsborough Painting Textiles
DT	Mechanisms – How will your beast open its mouth?			Electrical Systems – What sort of light will work for you?	Cooking – What shape should your pastry be?	
Music	Mama Mia! Style: Pop Unit theme: ABBA's music Topic: Structure of songs linked to literacy. Music and styles of the 70s and 80s, analysing performance Cross curricular links: Sweden as a country	Glockenspiel (Stage 2) Style: Mixed styles Theme: Exploring and developing playing skills using the glockenspiel.	Stop! Style: rap, Classical, Bhangra, Tango, Latin Fusion Unit theme: Writing lyrics linked to a theme Topic: Composition Cross curricular links: Bullying	Lean on me Style: Gospel Theme: Soul/Gospel music and helping one another	Blackbird Style: The Beatles / Pop Theme: The Beatles, equality and civil rights	Reflect, Rewind and Replay Style: Classical Theme: The history of music, look back and consolidate your learning, learn some of the language of music
PE	Invasion Games	Sports Hall Athletics Gymnastics	Dance Multi skills	Gymnastics Net / Wall Games	Athletics Net / Wall Games	OAA Striking and Fielding Games
Computing	The Internet	Audio Editing	Repetition in shapes	Data logging	Photo editing	Repetition in games
MfL	Numbers 11-31 Responding to questions Days of the week	Questions, answers and sentence building	Further adjectives Masculine nouns Feminine nouns	Adjectives that precede the noun Sentence starters Months	Verbs Punctuation	Questions and answers Phrases of celebration / greeting Towns in France

				Definite article		
PSHE	Being me in my world	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me