Year 4 Long Term Plan

Subject	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Text: The Black Hat – Maia Walczak Journey – Aaron Becker A Boy Called Christmas – Matt Haig Genres: * Biography (prepositions) * Recount (time conjunctions, past-tense verbs) * Story Writing (character descriptions, expanded noun phrases)	Text: Escape from Pompeii - Christina Balit A Boy Called Christmas – Matt Haig Genres: * Recount * Instructions (adverbs, time conjunctions, imperative verbs) * Letter & Essay (persuasive writing)	Text: The Boy at the Back of the Classroom - Onjali Rauf The Rainforest Book - Charlotte Milner Expedition Diaries Bornea Rainforest - Simon Chapman Genres: * Settings (descriptive language) * Story Writing (including setting descriptions, apostrophes for possession) * Diary Entry (relative clauses)	Text: Rhythm of the Rain - Grahame Baker-Smith The Boy at the Back of the Classroom - Onjali Rauf Genres: * Shape Poetry (building an image) * Explanation (subheadings, accurate vocabulary)	Text: The Baker by the Sea - Paula White Flotsam - David Wiesner Iggy's House - Judy Blume Genres: * Recipes * Newspaper Article (sub-headings, quotes) * Story Writing (subordinate clauses, pronouns, inverted commas)	Text: Encyclopaedia of American Indian History and Culture – National Geographic Genres: * Traditional Tales * Fact Files (bullet points)
Maths	Addition & Subtraction Multiplication & Division Fractions Time		Shape & Symmetry Perimeter & Area 4 Operations Fractions		4 Operations Money Fractions & Decimals Position & Direction	

	Sound:		Animals (including	States of Matter:	Electricity:	Living Things &
	* identify how sounds are mad	de associating some of them	humans):	* compare and group	* identify common	habitats:
	with something vibrating	ie, associating some of them	* describe the simple	materials together,	appliances that run on	* recognise that living
	* recognise that vibrations fro	m sounds travel through a	functions of the basic parts	according to whether they	electricity	things can be grouped in
	medium to the ear	ni sounus truver through u	of the digestive system in	are solids, liquids or gases	construct a simple series	a variety of ways
		tch of a sound and features of	humans	* observe that some	electrical circuit,	explore and use
	the object that produced it	ien of a sound and features of	* identify the different	materials change state	identifying and naming its	classification keys to
	* find patterns between the vo	lume of a sound and the	types of teeth in humans	when they are heated or	basic parts, including cells,	help group, identify and
	strength of the vibrations that		and their simple functions	cooled, and measure or	wires, bulbs, switches and	name a variety of living
		inter as the distance from the	* construct and interpret a	research the temperature	buzzers	things in their local and
	sound source increases	inter us the distance from the	variety of food chains,	at which this happens in	* identify whether or not	wider environment
	sound source mercuses		identifying producers,	degrees Celsius (°C)	a lamp will light in a	* recognise that
			predators and prey	* identify the part played	simple series circuit, based	environments can
Science			predators and preg	by evaporation and	on whether or not the	change and that this can
				condensation in the water	lamp is part of a complete	sometimes pose dangers
				cycle and associate the	loop with a battery	to living things
				rate of evaporation with	* recognise that a switch	to trong things
				temperature	opens and closes a circuit	
					and associate this with	
					whether or not a lamp	
					lights in a simple series	
					circuit	
					* recognise some common	
					conductors and insulators,	
					and associate metals with	
					being good conductors	
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	Christianity	Islam	Hinduism	Sikhism	Christianity	Christianity
	(Religion & the Individual))	(Inspirational People)	(Inspirational People)	(Inspirational People)	(Religion, Family &	(Religion, Family &
	Why are good stewardship	Why do Muslims call	How does the story of	How does the teaching of	Community)	Community)
	and generous giving	Muhammad the 'Seal of the	Rama and Sita inspire	the gurus move Sikhs	Why do Christians believe	Why do Christians call
RE	important for every	Prophets'?	Hindus to follow their	from dark to light?	they are people on a	themselves the 'Body of
	Christian?		Dharma?	(Religion, Family &	mission?	Christ'?
				Community)		
				How do Sikhs put their		
				beliefs about equality into		
				practice?		
				*Two Sikhism Units		
				combined*		
				Sikhism only done in Vogr (
				Year 4*		

History	 Roman Empire: Why on earth did the Romans leave sunny Italy to invade this cold island on the edge of the empire? Why did Boudica stand up to the Romans and what image do we have of her today? How were the Romans able to keep control over such a vast empire? How did the Roman way of life contrast with the Celtic lifestyle they found when they arrived and Part 2 How do we know? How can we solve the mystery of why this great empire came to an end? How much of our lives today can possibly be influenced by the Romans who lived here 2,000 years ago? 		Geography this half term	Geography this half term	Ben's Quest: How can historical artefacts help us to ask questions about the past? How has Lowestoft changed over time? How can keeping careful records help people in the future understand more about life in the past? How do changes in a place affect the jobs people do? How have the lifeboat service kept sea-goers safe over the years? What role did Lowestoft play in World War 2?	Geography this half term
Geography	History this half term	History this half term	Earthquakes & Volcanos: • describe and understand the key aspects of volcanoes and earthquakes • understand that the distribution of earthquakes and volcanoes follows a pattern • be introduced to plate tectonics • learn about the 'Pacific Ring of Fire'	Rivers & the Water Cycle: • name and locate some of the UK's and the world's most significant rivers and mountain environments • learn about the features of a named river (the River Thames) in the UK, from source to mouth • learn how rivers and mountains are formed • identify some of the processes associated with rivers • understand where rivers and mountains fit into the water cycle	History this half term	The Americas: • focus on North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, states and (some) major cities • understand geographical similarities and differences through looking at regions in North and South America • begin to associate weather/climate with landscape and environment • use maps, atlases, globes and digital/ computer mapping • learn to use the eight points of a compass

		Painting and mixed media:	Craft and design:	Drawing: Power		
		Light and dark: * Generate ideas from a	Fabric of nature * Generate ideas from a	prints / Sculpture and 3D: Mega		
Art & Design	DT this half term	range of stimuli, using research and evaluation of techniques to develop their ideas and plan more purposefully for an outcome. * Use sketchbooks purposefully to improve understanding, develop ideas and plan for an outcome. * Explore the way paint can be used in different ways to create a variety of effects, eg creating a range of marks and textures in paint. * Develop greater skill and control when using paint to depict forms, eg beginning to use tone by mixing tints and shades of colours to create 3D effects. * Work selectively, choosing and adapting collage materials to create contrast and considering overall composition. * Use subject vocabulary confidently to describe and compare creative works. Use their own experiences of techniques and making processes to explain how art works may have been made. * Build a more complex vocabulary when discussing their own and others' art. * Evaluate their work more regularly and independently during the planning and making process.	range of stimuli, using research and evaluation of techniques to develop their ideas and plan more purposefully for an outcome. * Use sketchbooks purposefully to improve understanding, develop ideas and plan for an outcome. * Apply observational skills, showing a greater awareness of composition and demonstrating the beginnings of an individual style. * Use growing knowledge of different drawing materials, combining media for effect. * Demonstrate greater control over drawing tools to show awareness of proportion and continuing to develop use of tone and more intricate mark making. * Show an understanding of appropriate finish and presenting work to a good standard. * Learn new making techniques, comparing these and making decisions about which method to use to achieve a particular outcome. * Design and make art for different purposes and beginning to consider how this works in creative industries.	materials * Generate ideas from a range of stimuli, using research and evaluation of techniques to develop ideas and planning more purposefully for an outcome. * Use sketchbooks purposefully to improve understanding, developing ideas and planning for an outcome. * Use growing knowledge of different drawing materials, combining media for effect. * Demonstrate greater control over drawing tools to show awareness of proportion and continuing to develop use of tone and more intricate mark making. * Evaluate their work more regularly and independently during the planning and making process.	DT this half term	DT this half term

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Design & Technology	Structure: Pavilions * Designing a stable pavilion structure that is aesthetically pleasing and selecting materials to create a desired effect * Building frame structures designed to support weight * Creating a range of different shaped frame structures * Making a variety of free- standing frame structures of different shapes and sizes * Selecting appropriate materials to build a strong structure and for the cladding Reinforcing corners to strengthen a structure * Creating a design in accordance with a plan * Learning to create different textural effects with materials	Art this half term	Art this half term	Art this half term	Electrical Systems: Torches * Design a torch, giving consideration to the target audience and creating both design and success criteria focusing on features of individual design ideas. * Making a torch with a working electrical circuit and switch. * Use appropriate equipment to cut and attach materials. * Assemble a torch according to the design and success criteria. * Evaluate electrical products. * Test and evaluate the success of a final product.	Mechanical systems: Making a slingshot car * Design a shape that reduces air resistance. * Draw a net to create a structure from. * Choose shapes that increase or decrease speed as a result of air resistance. * Personalise a design. * Measure, mark, cut and assemble with increasing accuracy. * Make a model based on a chosen design. * Evaluate the speed of a final product based on: the effect of shape on speed and the accuracy of workmanship on performance.
Computing	Programming 1: Further coding with Scratch			Skills Showcase: HTML		Programming 2: Computational Thinking

Online Safety	Managing Online Information: I can explain what is meant by fake news e.g. why some people will create stories or alter photographs and put them online to pretend something is true when it isn't.		Health, Wellbeing and Lifestyle: I can explain how using technology can be a distraction from other things, in both a positive and negative way.		Copyright and Ownership: I can give some simple examples of content which I must not use without permission from the owner, e.g. videos, music, images.	
French	Greetings with puppets	Adjectives of size, colour and shape	Playground games – numbers and age	In the classroom	Transport	A circle of life
Music	Suffolk County Council Music Service WCET - Percussion		Suffolk County Council Music Service WCET - Percussion		Suffolk County Council Music Service WCET - Percussion	
RSHE	Me and My Relationships: * My beliefs * My rights and Responsibilities * An email from Harold * Okay or not okay? * Human Machines * Different feelings * When feelings change * Under pressure	Valuing Difference: * Can you sort it out? * Islands * Friend or acquaintance? * What would I do? * The people we share our world with * That is such a stereotype!	Keeping myself safe: * My relationships * Asking for help * Danger, risk or hazard * Picture wise * How dare you! * Medicines: check the label * Know the norms * Keeping ourselves safe * Raisin challenge	Rights and Responsibilities: * Who helps us stay healthy and safe? * How do we make a difference? * In the news * Safety in numbers * Logo quiz * Harold's expenses * Why pay taxes?	Being My Best: * My feelings * What makes me ME! * Making choices * SCARF hotel * Harold's Seven Rs * My school community	Growing and Changing: * My body * Moving house * My feelings are all over the place * Secret or surprise? * First Aid
PE	Unihoc	Matball	Swimming		Rounders	Athletics
Visits	Time & Ti	de Museum	Lound Lakes - Food Chains & The Water Cycle		Lowestoft Maritime Museum	