

Year 4

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic						
Literacy Genre	How can we transform a tin forest? (POR 6 weeks) The Tin Forest. 6 weeks. Environmentalism. Narrative, poetry, diary entry, descriptive writing What's so spooky? Poetry (2 weeks Active Learn). Spooky podcasts and performances	Did the Shang Dynasty really exist? Non-fiction 2 weeks Active Learn How can we create images through poetry? (Active Learn 2 weeks). Figurative language, metaphors, similes, personification, free verse, haiku and performance poetry)	How do you explain that? (2 weeks) Write an explanation for changing materials What is the problem with the plastic bag? One Plastic Bag (POR 4 weeks) Recyclingvalue of innovation, perseverance, community initiatives and creative problem solving.	Libba: The Magnificent Musical Life of Elizabeth Cotton by Laura Veirs, illustrated by Tatyana Fazlalizadeh (Chronicle) POR - 5 weeks biography What is the poetic form? (Active Learn 10 days) Kennings, raps,	What are the beauties and dangers of nature? Mouse Bird Snake Wolf (POR 3 weeks). Narrative. Issues and dilemmas Fiction- Can a Robot be wild? Biodiversity (PoR) The Wild Robot. Biodiversity	Continued Fiction- Can a Robot be wild? Biodiversity (PoR) The Wild Robot. Biodiversity How can we explore poetic language? Active Learn (2 weeks)
Punctuation, Vocabulary and Grammar	Adverbials of place and revising fronted adverbials Adverbials of time Determiners Introducing possessive pronouns Introducing pronouns	Revising capital letters Determiners Revising nouns Introducing direct speech standard and non- standard verbs Noun phrases	Comparative and superlative Main-clause sentences Using commas and fronted adverbials	Apostrophes to show possession Plural and possessive '- s' Word Detectives Week	Apostrophes to show possession 2 Nouns and pronouns Singular and plural agreement	Noun phrases Punctuating direct speech Standard and non- standard verbs
Numeracy	Review of column addition and subtraction Unit 1 Numbers to 10,000 Unit 2	Perimeter Unit 3 3, 6, and 9 times tables Unit 4	7 and 8 times table and patterns Unit 5 Understanding and manipulating multiplicative relationships Unit 6	Coordinates Unit 7 Measurement (Not on NCETM) Statistics (not NCETM)	Review of fractions Unit 8 Fractions greater than 1 Unit 9	Symmetry in 2D shapes Unit 10 Time Unit 11 Division with remainders Unit 12

Times Table Focus 3, 6, 9 and 7 And all	Recall multiples of 3, 4and 8 up to 12x in any order including missing number and division facts Fluently count in 6s up to 12x6	Introduces 6s in order up to 12 x 6 relate to multiples of 3 Introduces 9s in order up to 12 x 6 relate to multiples of 3 and 6	Recall multiples of 3, 6 and 9 up to 12x in any order including missing number and division facts Fluently count in 7s up to 12x	Recall multiples of 7 up to 12x in any order including missing number and division facts Fluently count in 11s up to 12x Recall of 12x facts (learned in previous tables)	Recall multiples of all times tables up to 12x 12 in any order including missing number and division facts (revision for multiplication check)	Multiplication Check Times table interventions Recap of all facts up to 12x12
Science	 Describe simple functions of the digestive system in humans. Identify different teeth in humans and name their functions. know how to keep teeth healthy Identify and compare teeth of carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. Construct and interpret a variety of food chains 	What do we know about sound? • Know that sound is vibrations. • Sound travels through medium to the ear. • Sounds get fainter with distance. • Explore factors that affect the pitch of a sound.	How can we be states of matter scientists? • Group substances according to their state. • Substances can change state. • Describe the water cycle. (GG14 Advocates for Change)	British Science Week	What can we learn from electrical circuits? • Identify components in a series circuit. • Investigate conductors, insulators and switch. (GG7 Advocates for Change)	How can we classify living things? Living things can be grouped. Use classification key. Explore a habitat to name animals and plants. Recognise habitats can change Impact of change. Help our habitat. A positive impact. (GG13 and 15 Advocates for Change)

Computing	 Identify animal habitats in the locality How can we incorporate variables into our coding? To use selection in coding with the 'if/else' command. To understand and use variables in 2Code. 	How many different ways can we use spreadsheets? • Formatting cells as currency, percentage, decimal to different decimal places or	How can we use ICT in the wider world? • To explore how font size and style can affect the impact of a text. • To use a	What is Logo? • To learn the structure of the coding language of Logo. • To input simple instructions in Logo. • Using 2Logo to	Can we create simple and more complex animations using 2Animate on Purple Mash? To discuss what makes a good animated film or cartoon.	How can we search effectively? • To locate information on the search results page. • To use search effectively to find out information. • To assess whether
	 To use flowcharts for design of algorithms including selection. To use the 'repeat until' with variables to determine the repeat. To learn about and 	fraction. Using the formula wizard to calculate averages. Combining tools to make spreadsheet activities such as timed times	simulated scenario to produce a news report. To use a simulated scenario to write for a community campaign. (Unit 4.4 Writing for	create letter shapes. To use the Repeat function in Logo to create shapes. To use and build procedures in Logo. (Unit 4.5 Logo)	 To learn how animations are created by hand. To find out how 2Animate can be created in a similar way using the computer. To learn about onion skinning in 	an information source is true and reliable. (Unit 4.7 Effective Searching) What is hardware? To understand the different parts that make up a computer.
	use computational thinking terms decomposition and abstraction. (Unit 4.1 Coding) How can we protect ourselves online? • To understand how children can	 tables tests. Using a spreadsheet to model a real-life situation. To add a formula to a cell to automatically make a calculation in 	different audiences)	(Onit 4.5 Logo)	 animation. To add backgrounds and sounds to animations. To be introduced to 'stop motion' animation. To share animation on the 	 To recall the different parts that make up a computer. (Unit 4.7 Hardware Investigators)
	protect themselves from	that cell. (Unit 4.3 Spreadsheets)			class display board and by blogging.	

	online identity		(Unit 4.6 Animation)	
	theft.			
•	Understand that			
	information put			
	online leaves a			
	digital footprint or			
	trail and that this			
	can aid identity			
	theft.			
•	To Identify the			
	risks and benefits			
	of installing			
	software including			
	apps.			
•	To understand			
	that copying the			
	work of others and			
	presenting it as			
	their own is called			
	'plagiarism' and to			
	consider the			
	consequences of			
	plagiarism.			
	To identify			
•	-			
	appropriate behaviour when			
	participating or			
	contributing to collaborative			
	online projects for			
	learning.			
•	To identify the			
	positive and			
	negative influences			
	of technology on			

	health and the environment. • To understand the importance of balancing game and screen time with other parts of their lives. (Unit 4.2 Online Safety)					
RE	L2.3 What is the 'Trinity' and why is it important for Christians? (UC- God/Incarnation)	L2.7 What do Hindus believe God is like? (Brahma/atman)	L2.8 What does it mean to be Hindu in Britain today? (Dharma) Vine Lesson-Why do many Hindus believe that kindness to animals is important and how is this put into practice?	L2.5 Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'? (UC- Salvation)	L2.6 For Christians, when Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost? (UC-Kingdom of God)	L2.11 How and why do people mark the significant events of life?
History	What impact did the Vikings have on the North East? Identify different reasons for migration to Britain. Sequence events according to their significance Explain where the Vikings came from and why they came to Britain.		Why were the Norman castles certainly not bouncy? • Looking at the three contenders for the throne in 1066, and the battles that were fought between these men before William, Duke of Normandy, was crowned King of England.		How have children's lives changed over time? • Make observations and deductions from sources. • Suggest how children's lives have changed. • Explain why children needed to work. • Identify the kinds of jobs Tudor and	

Geography		Are all settlements		What would make a		Where does our food
		the same?		great American road trip?		come from?
				Map skills to locate the main cities in North America. Which continent is the USA in? Enquiry and Investigation - Most significant landmarks and Diversity of landscapes Can you name the 50 states and their characteristics		
MFL	Phonetics lesson 1 & 2 (C) Presenting myself	Family (I)	My home (I)	What is the weather (I)	Classroom (I)	
PSHCE with Relationships and Sex	(I) Negotiating rules. How can we solve friendship difficulties?	What do we know about identity and diversity? KAPOW Primary –	What are our rights and responsibilities within our families and the wider society?	What sort of relationships can we experience in our everyday lives?	What are the influences on our health and wellbeing?	How do our bodies change as we enter puberty? KAPOW Primary -
	KAPOW Primary – Lesson 1: Wonderful	Lesson 3: Meaning and Purpose	KAPOW Primary -	KAPOW Primary – Lesson 2: People	KAPOW Primary - Lesson 5: Healthy	Lesson 6: Relaxation
	Me	 Similarities 	Lesson 4: Resilience	Around Me	body, healthy brain	• Conflicting emotions
	 Qualities 	and differences	 Diversity 	 Marriage 	 Routines 	 Feelings
	 Values 	 Society 	• Community	• Civil	 Dental care 	• Transitions
	• Issues	 Value and 	 Value and 	partnership	 Sleep 	• Loss
	 Manage 	respect	respect	 Legal 	• Exercise	 Separation

	RespectPersonalboundaries	 Judgements Dangers Perspectives	BenefitsGG 8 - Decent workand economic	CommitmentLifelong loveand care	Healthy dietScience unit -	Child Safety Week - week beginning 3 rd
	Science - dangers to living things Environment Changes Dangers NATIONAL RECYCLE WEEK 19th-25th September Macmillan coffee morning 30th September WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAYMonday 10th October Global Handwashing Day 15th October	CHILDREN IN NEED Nov 18 th November Giving, Charity, Help, support FRIENDSHIP WEEK 14 th -18 th November ROAD SAFETY WEEK 14 th -20 th November	and economic growth Children's Mental Health Week 6 th -12 th Feb SAFER INTERNET DAY (All fun and games?) 8 th Feb	FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 20 th - Feb-5 th March) Spending decisions, Global neighbours, Help and support	Biodiversity - human impact on the environment National Sunscreen Day May 27 th	HEALTHY EATING WEEK - 12 th -16 th June
Music	Poetry- (Performing) Develop performances of contrasting poems. Use voices to speak expressively and rhythmically. Discover ways to create ostinato and accompaniments to enhance performances.	Sounds- (Exploring sounds) Explore the way sounds are produced and classified. Use voices to make beatbox sounds, learn to sing fourpart songs and perform a jazzy round.	Building- (Beat) Building themed songs allow children to explore different music textures. Children use layers and rondo structure to combine ostinato using body percussion and tuned instruments.	Ancient Worlds- (Structure) Explore 20 th Century minimalist music inspired by the story of Akhenaten and compose music using a layered pyramid structure. Celebrate the achievements of the Egyptians in this unit.	Communication- (Composing) Create a news programme complete with theme music and school news headlines. Use songs and raps to alert the school of burning issues of the day. (Cross curricular link- English)	In the Past- (Notation) Use a variety of notations to build performances from different periods and styles. Learn a Renaissance dance, walk down the aisle to Wagners Bridal march and dance the mashed potato.

	(Cross curricular link-	(Cross curricular	(Cross curricular	(Cross curricular		(Cross curricular link-
	English)	link- Science)	link- PSHE)	link- History)	Time- (Beat)	PE)
					Music featuring	
	Environment-	Recycling-	Around the World-	Singing Spanish-	clocks helps children	Food and Drink-
	(Composing)	(Structure)	(Pitch)	(Pitch)	to understand	(Performing)
	Seasons and the	Create own	Explore pentatonic	Sample sights and	rhythm and	Cook up a musical feast
	environment provide	instruments from	melodies and	sounds of the	syncopation in this	enjoying a varied diet
	the stimuli for	junk and use them to	syncopated rhythms.	Spanish-speaking	unit. Learn to sing	of healthy beans, exotic
	compositions. Children	improvise, compose	Learn that the	world as children	and play bell	Tudor banquets and
	make descriptive	and play junk jazz	fundamental	learn greetings,	patterns, listen to an	DIY pizzas before
	accompaniments and	music in a variety of	dimensions of music	count to twelve and	orchestral clock	celebrating in a song
	discover how the	different musical	are the same all over	play singing games.	piece and create	performance.
	environment has	structures.	the world.	Explore part-singing	their own descriptive	(Cross curricular link-
	inspired composers	(Cross curricular	(Cross curricular	and accompaniments	music.	DT)
	throughout history.	link- Art and	link- Geography)	in four contrasting	(Cross curricular	
	(Cross curricular link-	Design)		songs.	link- Maths)	
	Science)			(Cross curricular		
		Christmas		link- Languages)		
		Performance				
Art/DT	Art: What can I	DT: How should	Art: Castles	DT: What display	Art: Who was	DT: What is your
	learn from Viking	your puppets tell	Drawing, collage,	will your class	Marianne North?	favourite world dish?
	art?	their story? Rama	water colour, clay	share?	Botanical art.	
	Changes in Viking art	and Sita	work		Painting and printing.	
	over time					
	Similarities and					
	differences in					
	artwork					
	Drawing, colour,					
	pattern					
	Proportion and					
	shading techniques					
	Portraits					
PE	Dodgeball	Fitness	Gymnastics	Cricket	Swimming	Athletics
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