Year 4 Long Term Plan 2025 2026

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Literacy Narrative	Animal stories	Setting description - magical	Setting Dialogue	Myths	Adventure - Bear Ride	Suspense – Dracula Whitby
Non-fiction	Instructions	Diary extract	Persuasion	Recount – Late for school	Explanation – invention	Persuasion – pond
Poetry	The Abandoned Cottage	Lonely Street		J Coehlo Hamster! Hamster!	Sound Collector	Dreamy poem
Reading	How to Train Your Dragon	The MJ of Edward Tulane	The Last Wolf	Llama Out Loud	The Last Bear	The Last Bear
Maths	Place Value Addition and subtraction	Area Multiplication and division Length and Perimeter	Multiplication and division Fractions	Fractions Decimals	Decimals Money Time	Shape Statistics Position and direction
Science	Stopping energy (light and sound)	Stopping energy (electricity and magnetism)	Stopping energy (movement)	Solids liquids and gases	Plants	Minibeasts
Computing	Networking and computer systems	Audio production	Data logging	Repetition in games (scratch)	Photo editing	Crumble / DT nightlight
History	Bronze and Iron Age		Ancient Greece			
Geography		Greece			London – map work	North America & Africa
RE	How is faith expressed in Hindu communities and traditions?	How is faith expressed in Sikh communities and traditions?	How do festivals and worship show what matters to Muslims?	For Christians, what was the impact of the Pentecost?	What are the deeper meanings of the festivals? (Muslims, Jewish people, Hindus, Sikhs, non – religious celebrations)	How and why do people try to make the world a better place? (Christians, Muslims, Sikhs, non - religious)
Art/DT	Cooking	Drawing	Structure, Electrical System (Circuit): Torch	Sculpture	Painting	Structure, Electrical System (Crumble): Night Light
PE *	SAQ/ jump/throw Swimming Tag/attack/defend	Balance/Travel/ Create/ Swimming Teamwork/find/ Solve	Dance/ Swimming Pass / move/ possession Attack/defend/score	Dodge/avoid/look Swimming Attack/defend/score	Strike / react/rally Swimming Bowl/ Hit/catch/run	Review and assess
Music	Call and response drumming on the djembe An introduction into key vocabulary, musical	Forming chords and playing along to a song on the ukulele	Improvising lyrics over a given accompaniment	Reading the treble clef and playing along as an ensemble with a variety of tuned instruments	Reading the treble clef and playing the piano	Composing an 8 bar composition using technology and adding lyrics

	terminology and rhythm notation					
Spanish	Parts of the body Adjectives Zoo animals	Verb: estar (to be) Christmas theme	Members of the family Questions and answers Pets	Tengo, no tengo Vowels, consonants Follow a short text	Colours Grammar: nouns, verbs and adjectives.	Numbers 13-30 Hobbies Weather
PSHE	Behaviour for learning: Perseverance Characteristics of healthy relationships	Behaviour for learning: Cooperation Safety first	Behaviour for learning: Reflectiveness Friends	Behaviour for learning: Resourcefulness Diverse Britain	Behaviour for learning: All values Money matters	Behaviour for learning: All values Aiming high The human lifecycle Basic facts about puberty

Note 1 – all children go swimming for one term