

- Year 4 Long Term Plan -

	Autumn		Spring		Summer		
English	The Boy that Sat at the Back of the Class	The Journey	The Escape from Pompeii Writing in role Recount	The Matchbox Dairies	Arthur and the Golden Rope Holiday guide (information text) Persuasive Writing	A range of poems A range of poems The Little Island Letter to the Mayor	
Reading	We will be exploring a range of texts through a strategy called VIPERS. VIPERS stands for the reading skills: Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explanation, Retrieval and Summarise. These are the key areas which we feel children need to know and understand in order to improve their comprehension of texts.						
Maths	Review of column addition and subtraction – 3 weeks Numbers up to 100 – 5 weeks	Numbers up to 100 (continued) – 5 weeks Perimeter – 1 week 3, 6 and 9 Times Table – 3 weeks	3, 6 and 9 Times Table (continued) – 3 weeks 7 Times table and patterns – 2 weeks Understanding and manipulating manipulatives – 5 weeks	Understanding and manipulating manipulatives (continued) – 5 weeks Co-ordinates – 2 weeks Review of fractions – 1 week	Fractions greater than 1 – 5 weeks Symmetry – 2 weeks	Symmetry (continued) - 2 weeks Time - 1 week Division with remainders - 2 weeks	
Science	Solids, Liquids and Gases Does water always melt at the same speed? Chn to observe and record as ice melts in different conditions (e.g. outside vs radiator, wrapped in insulation vs not)		Sound How do instruments make different sounds? Chn to make a basic guitar or flute with different notes possible to show how different vibrations make notes of different pitch.	Animals Including Humans Teeth and digestive system	Electricity Does electricity flow easily through all objects? Chn to create a small circuit to test whether objects are conductors or insulators (e.g. circuit with bulb which	Living Things and Their Habitats Are some animals more alike than others? Children to use pictures to put animals into groups in different ways (e.g. where they live, what they eat, how they move, how many legs,	

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	Aut 2 - Water Cycle – recap rivers and add on to previous learning		lights when a gap in the circuit is bridged.) etc) moving on to using keys to differentiate between closely related animals.	
History	Local Study – Migration of Bradford- How and why have people moved to Bradford? End points To understand when, how and why people moved to Bradford and how that effects their lives today using different sources. To recognise how Bradford has changed in the last century and how this may impact on their identity and experiences Recognise and understand the consequences of migration and how that has changed and shaped Bradford -People of Significance -NC Coverage A local study- a study over time tracing how several aspects of national history are reflected in the locality	Roman Empire and its impact on Britain- What was the Roman Empire and how did it impact Britain and the wider world? End points Recognise how Romans changed the way of life in Britain and their legacy and its significance for future generations (introduction of Christianity, Latin, law, forming of governments and architecture and engineering). Children are able to answer their own questions about the Romans. They can identify the resources they need, the sources of evidence to use and able to evaluate their reliability -People of Significance Boudicca NC Coverage Impact of the Roman Empire on Britain	Anglo Saxons- Vikings and Norman Conquest-Who were the Anglo-Saxons, Vikings and Normans and how did they change Britain? End points Be able to use a range of sources and evidence to understand who the Anglo Saxons were, Vikings, Norman conquest, and talk/ write about waves of invasion and settlement as they affected Britain, and how they affected life for adults and children Understand the role of Williams' army at the Battle of Hastings in 1066 and the consequences -People of Significance -NC Coverage Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the kingdom of England to the time of Edward the confessor	
Geography (Subject to changes)	My local area Rural vs urban – Bradford How the landscape has changed over time Fieldwork Where our families came from – recap on maps Using symbols and a key Water cycle – link to rivers from Y3	Natural Disasters Identify the position and significance of latitude, Iongitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night) Natural disasters – volcanoes and earthquakes	 Waterways The different types of coastline. The seas around the UK (recap Oceans of the World). The basic facts about a river – flow downhill towards the sea. How to sketch a map of a river and identify the features – source, mouth, etc. The major rivers in the UK – including the Severn, Thames, Trent, and Aire. Canals are man-made waterways that were important for trade (Saltaire). 	



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Art	Portraits End points: • To begin to show face body language in their To identify and draw so use marks and lines to • To organise lines, tor colours to represent figure movement. To show reflections. • To explain why they specific materials to dreposible topics/artists Vincent Van Gogh Y4 Sketchbooks: To use sketchbooks to about a subject and to and dislikes. To use sketchbooks to their original ideas. To keep notes about the work.	sketches. imple objects, and produce texture. ies, shapes and gures and forms in have chosen aw with. express feelings describe their likes adapt and improve	they can independently: Create moods in their in the control of the control o	By the end of the unit the children's work will show they can independently: Create moods in their paintings. Use mosaic to produce a pattern. Explain art linked to a topic. Use sketchbooks purposefully to improve understanding, inform ideas and plan for outcome. Reflect upon their work, and use comparisons with the work of others (pupils and artists) to identify where to improve. By the end of the unit children will: Know about and describe some of the key ideas, techniques and working practices of a variety of artists, craftspeople, architects and designers that they have studied. Know about, and be able to demonstrate, how tools they have chosen to work with should be used effectively and with safety Possible topics/artists:		Printing and Textiles By the end of the unit the children's work will show they can independently: • Select and use relevant resources and references to develop their ideas. • Use sketchbooks, and drawing, purposefully to improve understanding, inform ideas and plan for an outcome. • Investigate the nature and qualities of different materials and processes systematically. • Apply the technical skills that they are learning to improve the quality of their work. • Regularly reflect upon their work, and use comparisons with the work of others (pupils and artists) to identify how to improve. By the end of the unit the children will: • Know about and describe some of the key ideas, techniques and working practices of a variety of artists, craftspeople, architects and designers that they have studied. • Know about, and be able to demonstrate, how tools they have chosen to work with should be	
					Possible topics/artists: Henry Moore Yorkshire Sculpture Park		
DT			Making Pizzas		Making Storybooks		
PSHE	Scarf Me and My Relationships	Scarf Valuing Differences	Scarf Keeping Safe	Scarf Rights and Respect	Scarf Being my Best	Scarf Growing and Changing	



RE	How are important	What faiths are	How do the Five Pillars guide Muslims?		How do the Five Pillars guide Muslims?	
KE	events remembered?	shared in our				
		country?				
• Visits	Barge visit including woodland walk (field			Royal Armouries – Romans		St. George's Hall – Halle
work skills) urban vs rural			in Britain		Orchestra	
Experiences						
■Visitors	Nell Bank					