Year 4 Long Term Plan: 2026 - 2027

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Class Reads	The Boy at the back of the class		The Abominables		There's a Pharaoh in my bath	
English	**The Baker by the Sea** Tourist brochure Job applications, advertisements, setting descriptions, letters in role **The Lion and the Unicorn** Own version historical narratives Letters, diaries, character and setting descriptions, nonchronological reports	**Winter's Child** Fantasy story sequels Descriptive poems, postcards, dialogue, setting descriptions as letters, retellings **The Selfish Giant** Own version narratives about kindness Letters, first person recounts, diaries, letters, posters, reports	**Granny came here on** the Empire Windrush Factual reports Informal letters, factual statements, future aspirations, postcards, diary entries, a speech, quotations **Jabberwocky** Nonsense poems Performance poetry, explanatory descriptions	**FArTHER** Sequel stories Retellings, recounts (postcards), setting descriptions, diary entries, instructions **Tar Beach** Narrative retelling as a play script Poetry, setting descriptions, formal letters, dialogue (as a script)	**The Ever-Changing Earth** Narrative sequels Informal letters, explanatory leaflets, list poems, dictionary of terms **The Story of Tutankhamun** Tutankhamun biographies Reports, instructions, character descriptions, diaries, newspaper, posters	**Varmints** Explanations of a life cycle Diary entries, instructions, letters, descriptions, speeches **The Iron Man** Mystery narratives Character descriptions, short news bulletins, letters of advice, diary entries, menus, logbook entries
Guided Reading Ready, Steady, Read	Stories from around the world The Travel Book Cherry Moon	When Life Gives you mangoes How to spaghettify your dog Gargling with jelly	The last bear Ultimate footballer Where Zebras Go	The land of roar Start to Cook Love that dog	The song warbler Kids vs adults The Lost Words	The girls who saw an elephant 42 Artists Odder
Maths	Place Value , Addition and Subtraction, Area Multiplication and Division		Multiplication and Division, Length and Perimeter, Fractions, Decimals		Decimals, Money, Time, Shape, Statistics, Position and Direction	
RE	**Creation & Covenant**	**Prophecy & Promise**	**Galilee to Jerusalem**	**Desert to Garden**	**To the ends of the Earth**	**Encounter & Dialogue**
Multi faith	What is Sikhism? The Ten Gurus		The Khalsa		The story of Guru Nanak	
Class Saint	**Saint Blaise**					
Science	Animals including humans: Digestion and food	Energy: Electricity and circuits	Materials: States of matter	Energy: Sound and vibrations	Living things: Classification and changing habitats	Making connections: How does the flow of liquids compare?
Scientist – check LTP	Spenser Silver and Athur Fry – Standing on the shoulders of Giants		Gerald Durrel - conservationists		Lewis Howard Latimer – important in the development of the light bulb	
Woodland					Science lessons – tree identification,, bug hunts,	
History		How have children's lives changed?		What changed in Britain after the anglo-saxon invasion?		The Mayans
Geography	Why are rainforests important to us?		**Where does our food come from?**		**What are rivers and how are they used?**	
Skills and fieldwork			Tbc			
Local study			Tbc			

Art		Drawing: Exploring tone, texture and proportion		Painting and mixed media: light and dark		Craft and design: Fabric of nature
DT	Cooking and nutrition: adapting a recipe		Mechanical systems: mechanical cars		Electrical systems: exploring electrical products	
Enrichment activities	**Forest School (3 sessions)**		School trip- tbc			
Inspirational people	Thomas Telford – British Engineer Claude Monet, Georgia O'Keeffe, Harold Godwinson, Boudicca		Matthew Henson, Edmund Hilary & Tenzing Norday, Junko Tabei, Carl Linnaeus, William Morris		Howard Carter, St Tersea of Calcutta, Cleopatra	
Cultural links (EAL)						
Computing	Online safety unit	Programming 1: further coding with Scratch	Computing systems: connecting networks	Programming 2: Computational thinking	Y4 Computing systems: Managing digital information	Creating media: Creating digital images
PSHE	My Healthy Self- how can I make healthy choices?	The Online World	Ten: Ten LSK2 Module 1, Unit 1-4 LKS2 Module 3, Unit 1-2		Citizenship- how can I spend my money responsibly?	Staying safe
MFL	Unit 1: Portraits – describing in French	Unit 2: Clothes – getting dressed in France	Unit 3: French numbers, calendars and birthdays	Unit 4: French weather and the water cycle	Unit 5: French food – Miam, miam !	Unit 6: French and the Eurovision Song Contest
PE	Netball Dance	Gymnastics Hockey	Gymnastics Swimming	Fitness Swimming	Athletics OAA	Rounders Tennis
Music	Singing Programme	Singing Programme	Singing Programme	Singing Programme	Singing Programme	Singing Programme
Composer	Ludwig Van Beethoven		Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart		Heitor Villa-Lobos	
Class Charity	Dogs Trust					