

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 4 Topics (ILP Focus)	Blue Abyss	I am warrior	Potions	Traders and Raiders	Burps, bottoms and bile	Misty Mountains Sierra
History / Geography	World ocean and seas, tropics and equator - maps Great barrier reef and other reefs around the world Human geography – trade links and distribution focus on fishing – local and wider world History: Diving and Timeline of Jacque Cousteau	Romans Vs Celts Life as a soldier Invasion Location of events/ settlements/ battles Timeline of events	Research into historical potions (magical and medicinal) How they were accidentally discovered. Timeline of medicine and how anaesthetic has changed surgery.	Timeline of events between Saxons and Vikings Viking settlements Home life Alfred the Great	No History/Geography Drive subject: Science	Bear Grylls Location of countries. Mountains and geographical features. Mountain formation Physical processes
Writing across the curriculum	Sea Poetry Persuasion letter – plastic pollution Catch a lot – playscript	Recount – a day as a Roman soldier (based on Clive Pig) Book from Luke Unit 5 Runaway Instructions, invitations and menus	Alice and Wonderland – labels and instructions Unit 3 poetry Macbeth poetry George's marvellous medicine	Non-chronological report Unit 2 poetry Kennings poems How to be a Viking warrior.	Fact files Explanations Fantasy narrative based on the digestive system Persuasive text Unit 1 Lost and Found	Unit 6 – Sugarcane juice Calligram poetry Explanation of a water cycle Himalayan hill tribe Yeti narrative
Science	Classification Habitats Food chains Pollution	Circuits and electricity	Properties of solids, liquids and gases Properties of bones Heating and cooling	Sound	Types of teeth and their functions Tooth decay Sugar in foods Effects of drinks on teeth Digestion	Water cycle Heating and cooling Animal species at high altitude
PE	Gymnastics – Balances and transfer of weight	Invasion games – hockey & basketball Speed, agility and quickness	Ball skills – games Bench ball, fives Circuit fitness training	Cricket – net & wall games	Gymnastics – developing a routine based on Autumn skills Link to dance though use of music	Net & wall games - rounders

Art	Observational drawings Wax resist drawings Mono-printing Mixed media collage	Mosaic Catapults Shields Celtic and Roman clay coins Boudicca drawings	No Art this half term DT focus	Viking warrior Viking Gods Viking ships	Model of the digestive system	No Art this half term DT focus
DT	Plastic bottle submarines	Make a Celtic Stew	Designing labels Designing 3D bottles using Tinker CAD	Model of Viking homes	Healthy snacks/drinks	3D model of mountain Weaving
Music	Mamma Mia! - a topic that looks at famous pop songs in the 20 th Century.	Christmas preparations. Year 4 take the acting lead.	'Three Little Birds' - a topic that looks at reggae music with a particular focus on Bob Marley's music.	'Stop!' - a unit that focusses on bullying and writing raps/songs.	'My Musical Body' (BBC Ten Pieces) – this unit will explore what music we can make using only our bodies!	Ukuleles – we will be learning how to play the ukulele.
Computing	Programming an online submarine Movie maker	Algorithms and programs	Create an online shopping website for witches and wizards	Animation Create a Viking artefacts museum	Digital images Flow diagram of digestive system	Google Earth to research Mountains GPS geocache 2D animation of the water cycle
French	No French this term due to Swimming as part of P.E. curriculum.	Recap of basic greetings Counting 11-20 Questions and answers for getting to know you – name, age	No French this term due to Swimming as part of P.E. curriculum.	Short conversations Understanding and taking part in well - known stories Taking part in a nurse rhyme Playground games	No French this term due to Swimming as part of P.E. curriculum.	Leisure activities Months Birthday party invitations and games
RE	Hinduism - Janmashtami	Buddhism – Kathina Christianity – Christmas	Judaism - Shabbat	Christianity – Easter	Sikhism- Vaisakhi	Islam – Eid ul-Adha
PSHE - Jigsaw	Being me in my world	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Engage/Trips	Plymouth Aquarium	Clive Pig Re-enactment battle day	Trail of clues on first day back Wizard/witch day	Vikings in	Health visitor/ dentist to come in.	Hiking Bag Trip to a local hill

