Class 4 Curriculum Map ~ Cycle A~ September 2023

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Science	Properties and changes of materials – recap Electricity Adapted from a Hamilton Trust Mixed Age Science SOL (Cycle B) Research using secondary sources Investigation question: What contribution did Michael Faraday make to electricity?	Earth and Space R.E. link – learning about how different cultures have worshipped the planets and stars / the role of stars as a symbol in Christianity Light R.E. link – Light as a symbol in Christianity and other faiths (e.g. Diwali in Hinduism). Adapted from the Hamilton Trust Mixed Age Science SOL (Cycle B)	Animals, including humans – the human species - recap All living things and their habitats – recap Adapted from the Hamilton Trust Mixed Age Science SOL (Cycle B) Additional ideas: Working scientifically – plan and design a periscope / spy camera demonstrating understanding of how light travels / investigate concave / convex mirrors / distortions through water etc.
	Comparative and fair testing Investigation question: Does increasing the voltage affect the brightness of the bulb? Fair	Research using secondary sources Investigation question: How close / far away are the planets in our solar system away from the sun? Pattern seeking	Research using secondary sources Investigation question: What is in blood? Pattern seeking Investigation questions:
	Identifying, classifying and grouping Investigation question: How can we group materials based on their property? (Classify/group)	Investigation questions: What is the best material to reflect light? What is the link between the object's distance from a light source and its shadow? How does the planets distance from the sun affect its temperature?	How does exercise affect your heart rate? Observing over time Investigation question: How are nutrients and water transported in the body?
		Space / Light Topic Box (Leeds Library Service)	

Humanities History & Geography	A study of British his chronological knowled Britain at War: The He World War II (Leeds L	ome Front 1939-45	Locational knowledge position and significar longitude, Equator, No Southern Hemisphere, Cancer and Capricorn, Circle, the Prime/Greet time zones (including of Human Geography – the natural resources including resources and water	rthern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Arctic and Antarctic nwich Meridian and day and night)	Comparative study – pupils to choose a non- European society to compare with British History chosen from: early Islamic civilisation, including a study of Baghdad; Mayan civilisation; Benin, West Africa (circa AD900) Ancient Islamic Civilisations Topic Box (Leeds Library Service)		
Creative Art & Design Music D.T. Drama	Collage topic (Matisse and contemporary artist Megan Coyle) Harvest Festival singing and performance	(Matisse and contemporary artist Megan Coyle) Harvest Festival singing and Structures - Tech Card 'Move it' project (an assortment of ten different moving vehicles to build and modify (Science link –		DT project – Food – Health and a varied diet (celebrating culture and seasonality) Key Stage 2 Production- rehearsals and performance Weekly music lesson – Mrs Jarvis	Art topic – sculpture (Henry Moore / Barbara Hepworth) Programme design / illustration Thanksgiving Programme design / Illustration Thanksgiving Programme design / Illustration Thanksgiving Performance Weekly music lesso Mrs Jarvis		
R.E.	God – What does it mean if God is holy and loving? (UC) People of God – How can following God bring freedom and justice? (UC)		What does it mean to be Sikh? (Hub 6.1)	Salvation – What did Jesus do to save human beings? What difference does the resurrection mean to Christians?	Kingdom of God – What kind of King is Jesus? (UC)	What matters most to believers? (Hub 5.4) How does growing up bring responsibility and commitment? (Hub 6.4)	

MFL (Italian) Year 5

Mi Presento (Introducing myself)

The unit covers saying who you are, how old you are, where you live and where you are from. The children will learn how to ask someone else the same questions.

La Famiglia (The Family)

This unit teaches the nouns and articles for members of the family. They continue working with numbers (reaching 100) to enable them to also say the age of various family members. They will also understand the concept of possessives ("mio", "mia", "mie" and "miei") in relation to family members. This ultimately allows the opportunity for a presentation in Italian and is the ideal opportunity for children to start to present and speak Italian in front of others.

Grammar

Nouns
Masculine and Feminine
Possessive adjectives

Phonics

The Italian Alphabet – Italian vowels and consonants – Italian Letter Strings

In classe (In the classroom)

Children will learn the key vocabulary used in a classroom (from classroom instructions to classroom equipment). They will also be taught how to say what they do have and do not have in their pencil case.

Grammar

Nouns
Masculine and Feminine
Definite and Indefinite Article
Negative forms

Al Bar (At the café)

This unit teaches nouns and articles for a variety of foods and drinks. It will teach the children how to order a selection of foods and drinks from a Italian menu. It will also teach the children how to order breakfast items, order typical Italian snacks, and ask for the bill in Italian. This is a fun and involving unit full of role play opportunities.

Grammar

Nouns Articles Partitive article

MFL (Italian)	Hai un animale?(Do you have a pet?)	Il corpo e I vestiti (I	Body and Clothes)	IRo	mani	
Year 6	This unit briefly revises some key Italian language before introducing the children to the nouns and associated articles for eight common pets. The children will also learn how to tell somebody if they have or do not have a pet, ask somebody if they have a pet, tell somebody what their pet is called and how old it is. This unit encourages children to communicate in Italian using a topic they can all relate to. Grammar Nouns Masculine and Feminine Definite and Indefinite Article Negative forms Phonics The Italian Alphabet – Italian vowels and		This is a unit that increativocabulary the pupils ar large number of items of introduced (with their as also introducing a full brown of the large o	ses the range of e exposed to as a f clothing are sociated article). By eakdown of the verb wear) the children ir Italian verb and its able learners the eir language skills.	I Romani This unit starts with the mythical story of Romulus and Remus - the founders of Rome. We then move on to discuss and learn about the key periods of ancient Roman history and some of its key figures. In lesson 3 we look at some Roman gods and their relationship to our modern days of the week. Later in the unit we also examine a series of famous Roman inventions and then spend some time looking at the different life experiences of a rich boy and a poor boy in ancient Rome - using this as an opportunity to examine how the negative form works in Italian. Grammar I verbi irregolari		
Computing	consonants – Italian Letter Strings Espresso coding Block coding Starter Unit (5a/6a) Internet safety (D:side) Block coding Unit (5b/6b)		HTML Unit 2 Internet safety (D:side)	HTML Unit 3	Python Unit 3	Email skills and coding revision	
P.E.	α		Dance & Gymnastics & & Football		Athletics (Sports Day Prep) & Outdoor Team Games/Challenges		

PSHE	Drug, alcohol and tobacco education Different influences All units taken from the Islington SOW	Drug, alcohol and tobacco education Weighing up risk	Physical health and wellbeing In the media	Sex and relationship education How a baby is made Living and growing (5, 6, 9)* (Year 6 only) Sex and relationship education Growing up and changing(Y4) Living & Growing (4, 7, 8)* *Unit moved from Year4		Careers, financial capability and economic wellbeing Borrowing and earning money
External Visits & Visitors	Murton Park Scooter workshop	D:side – internet safety		Rewind to Easter World Book Day – book fair	D:side – drugs and alcohol High Adventure	Bikeability Crucial Crew Yorkshire Adventure Year 5 Yorkshire Adventure Year 6 Malham Cove Boston Spa Science visits (if available)

English

Skellig – David Almond (complexity of plot/symbol)

'Myths and Legends' (Bookworm order)

Links to short study of William Blake poetry (Archaic text)

Narrative writing – Settings (The Blitz)
Narrative writing - Character description
Narrative – Short story writing (suspense style)

Balanced argument (formal style)

Grammar focus – sentences and clauses
Punctuation – commas, speech
Standard English / Formality

Spelling rules (activities from Twinkl plan it unit)

Year 5 1A Year 6 1A

whole class (pupils to complete 'B' modules on cycle B)

Statutory word list 53 – half term 1 Statutory word list 54 – half term 2

Teacher readers:

Extracts from The Book of Hopes (various authors)

Short (and scary) - Louise Cooper

Poetry – Caged Bird (Maya Angelou)

Poetry – Be Very Afraid! (Carol Anne Duffy)

Boy in the Tower - Polly Ho Yen

News report Writing dialogue

Information text
Persuasive writing – fantasy / sci-fi /
comedy
Planet poetry

Grammar focus - tenses and word classes
Punctuation - advanced punctuation
Standard English / Formality

Spelling rules (activities from Twinkl plan it unit)

Year 5 2A Year 6 2A

whole class (pupils to complete 'B' modules on cycle B)

Statutory word list 55 – half term 1 Statutory word list 56 – half term 2

Poetry- Xmas (Wes Magee)

Poetry- Silver (Walter de la Mere)

Poetry- Night (William Blake)

Poetry- The Moon (Robert Louis Stevenson)

Poetry- The Stars (Bronte Sisters)

Poetry- Night (Francis William Bourdillon

Poetry -The Planet Mars (William Allen White)

Poetry -The Orbs (Alexander Posey)

Poetry -Sun and Moon (Charlotte Duitt-Cole)

Teacher readers:

Poetry- Eldorado (Edgar Allan Poe)

Poetry – I Wandered Lonely As A Cloud (William

Wordsworth)

The Wreck of the Zanzibar – Michael Morpurgo

When the Sky Falls – Phil Earle

Historical recount Historical biography

Intervention spelling – Year 3 and 4 rules

Spelling rules
(activities from Twinkl
plan it unit)
Year 5 3A
Year 6 3A
whole class (pupils
to complete 'B'
modules on cycle B)

Statutory word list 57

– half term 1

Teacher readers:

Poetry – From A Railway Carraige (RL Stephenson) Poetry – If (Rudyard Kipling)

Teacher readers (a childhood favourite): Clever Polly and the Stupid Wolf – Catherine Storr Short! – Kevin Crossley-Holland

Maths	Number – place value / Four operations	Number – Fractions	Number – fractions (Yr 5) Number – ratio (Yr 6) Number – Decimals and percentages Number – Decimals (Yr 5) / Algebra (Yr 6)	Measure – converting units / Perimeter, Area and Volume Statistics	Geometry: Properties of shape / position and direction	Investigations and consolidation *All taken from WR mixed age SOL (see below)
Special resourcing / class budget allocation						

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
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Summer	Proper	netry: rties of ape	Geometry: Position and Direction	Y6: \$	SATS	Investigations and Consolidation						