



Medium Term Planning
Year 4
Spring 2025 Second Half Term



English	Mathematics
Our Spring 2 term begins with a focus on descriptive writing, drawing on inspiration from <i>'Mission Possible'</i> by Kat Pennington. We will also take a cross curricular approach to letter writing this half term. Our history trip to Holy Island provides a fantastic opportunity to write a recount in the form of a letter.	Year 4 continue to make a fantastic effort towards improving their times table recall ready for their times table check: remember to practice your times tables as much as possible! This half term we will focus on number skills. We will develop our understanding of fractions and decimals.
Art & Design	Computing
This half term pupils will focus on monochromatic drawing. Pupils will develop their drawing skills by exploring the work of various artists and considering perspective, atmosphere, horizon and vanishing point. We are excited to create a range of fantastic drawings!	Year 4 will explore the inside of computers this half term. Pupils will develop their understanding of how the different parts within computers and mobile devices make them work effectively.
Design & Technology	Geography
Leading on from our previous learning in science around electricity and electrical circuits, we will plan, design and build a torch! We will recycle plastic bottles to form the body of our torches and use materials such as cardboard and split pins to create a switch for our torches.	This half term Year 4 will learn why day and night occurs and thus why we need time zones. We will explore the position and significance of various lines of latitude and longitude, use our knowledge of time zones to find the local time in different cities and use Digimap to find latitude and longitude coordinates of cities on a world map.
History	Music
This half term we will consolidate our learning about the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings by visiting Holy Island! Next half term we will progress our history knowledge by exploring the events leading up to The Battle of Hastings and re-enacting the battle itself!	Our brilliant Year 4 musicians continue their musical journey through practising and refining their musical skills using the chime bars, studying the form of Lean on Me by Bill Withers and singing a number of new songs utilising SINGUP.
Personal Social Health & Economics Education (PSHE)	Physical Education (PE)
Our topic for this half term is citizenship. We will explore the importance of human rights and caring for the environment. Additionally, we will look at community diversity and groups, as well as exploring the role of local government.	Year 4 are looking forward to engaging with athletic and cricket lessons this half term! Our athletics lessons will focus on developing pupils running, jumping and throwing skills. Our cricket lessons will be delivered by a professional coach from Cricket Northumberland.
Religious Education (RE)	Science
In the second half of our spring term, we will focus on the question <i>'Who was Jesus really?'</i> . Pupils will engage with a range of sources to explore who Jesus was and learn about his historical significance in a range of religions. We will also explore the social and religious environment of Jesus' era and how this impacted the way he was viewed.	Sound is all around us! We are looking forward to exploring this exciting topic, discovering how sound is produced and travels. We will make links between vibration strength and volume, explore pitch and how it can be changed and the relationship between volume and distance.
In KS2 we learn French in our Modern Foreign Languages Curriculum (MFL)	
Year 4 will focus on <i>'My Family'</i> during French lessons this half term. We will develop the ability to introduce our family members by name and share their age. We will continue to practice counting in French and explore the concept of possessive adjectives.	