



## Medium Term Planning

### Year 4

Autumn 2025 Second Half Term



English	Mathematics
This half term we will be reading and drawing inspiration for our writing from the books <i>'The Promise'</i> and <i>'Saving Sorya – Chang and the Sun Bear.'</i> Pupils will build up to writing their own meeting tales with an exchange and an interior monologue about a familiar experience. Pupils will complete daily reading, handwriting and spelling sessions, whilst grammar and punctuation will be taught during lessons that focus upon shared writing.	Year 4 will begin by learning about a range of measurements, focusing on length and perimeter. This will encompass equivalent values, adding and subtracting and finding the perimeter. We will then focus on methods of multiplication and division, strengthening our understanding of the times tables.
Art & Design	Computing
Year 4 will focus on photo collages this half term and engage with the work of a range of great artists and architects. Pupils will draw inspiration from the artwork they have explored to plan, sketch and create their own photocollage inspired by buildings.	Year 4 will be exploring internet research this half term. We will practice using search engines to find information, understand how results are selected and ranked by search engines and explore how we can check information on the internet for fake news by cross-referencing facts.
Design & Technology	Geography
Year 4 will be visiting the cookery room again at the beginning of this half term. We will develop our confidence of reading and following a recipe. We will also adapt a recipe by adding extra ingredients. During the spring term, Year 4 will use their science learning from this half term to create a functioning torch.	This half term Year 4 will be engaging with the topic of Rivers of the World (including The Water Cycle). We will begin by locating famous world rivers and discuss the role The Water Cycle plays in the sustainability of rivers and seas. Then we will explore why people choose to live near rivers and their connection to fair trade.
History	Music
We are looking forward to engaging with the topic 'The Viking Raid of Lindisfarne' next half term. Pupils will explore who the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings were, why they came to Britain and how they were ruled. We will then focus on the causes, events and consequences of the Viking Raid at Lindisfarne and visit Holy Island!	This half term pupils will continue to play the chime bar, with the aim of developing our confidence, accuracy and control whilst playing as part of an ensemble. We will develop our knowledge of notation and key music terminology. We are also looking forward to rehearsing for our Christmas performance!
Personal Social Health & Economics Education (PSHE)	Physical Education (PE)
Our topic for this half term is health and wellbeing. We will explore taking responsibility for the emotions that we feel to develop our emotional maturity and discuss developing a growth mindset. We will identify calming and relaxation strategies that we could use to support our wellbeing and explore dental hygiene.	Year 4 are very excited about going swimming and learning all about water safety. They will learn a range of strokes and build on their stamina and amount of distance they can cover. We will also be engaging in gymnastics sessions, which will focus on creating balances and routines.

Religious Education (RE)	Science
<p>In RE this half term, we will be exploring the question '<i>What makes some texts scared?</i>'. Pupils will explore the different ways scriptures are used and how this demonstrates their value. They will experience how the Guru Granth Sahib is treated like royalty.</p>	<p>Our unit this half term is Energy: Electricity and Circuits. We will investigate common appliances that run on electricity, build simple series circuits including switches, investigate insulators, conductors and what affects bulb brightness and explore how to be safe around electricity.</p>
In KS2 we learn French in our Modern Foreign Languages Curriculum (MFL)	
<p>Children will learn to name and recognise up to ten vegetables in French. They will practice simple vocabulary, including quantities of vegetables, that will enable them to take part in a role play about buying vegetables from a market stall.</p>	