



Year 4 Long Term Plan 2025-2026

Subjects	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Experience provided/Breadth/ visits/visitors	Murton Park Roman Day Ledston Hall	Trip to Otley	Meet the Saxons at Harewood	World Book Day	Jorvik Viking Centre Viking Pop up Musuem	Sports Week
Class Reader	The Iron Man by Ted Hughes	The Christmas Miracle of Jonathan Toomey by Susan Wojciechowski	Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo	Butterfly Lion Butterfly Lion Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo	How to Train your Dragon by Cressida Cowell	PHILIP PULLMAN FIREWORK MAKER'S DAUGHTER The Firework Makers Daughter by Phillip Pullman
Poetry	From a Railway Carriage by Robert Louis Stevenson	Windy Nights by Robert Louis Stevenson	Misty Mountains by JRR Tolkien	Sea Fever by John Masefield	I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud by William Wordsworth	Slowly by James Reeves
Oracy	Continuity circle	Relational circle	Relational circle	Relational circle	Relational circle	Continuity circle
	Presentation (What happened when the Romans came to Britain?)	Debating Poetry performance	Debating Anglo-Saxon Debate (Was the Anglo-Saxon period really a dark age?)	Debating	Debating Viking Pop up Museum	Geography Debate (Why do people choose to live in hazard prone areas?)
Writing	Narrative (The Borrowers – opening and build-up) Non-chronological report (Angler fish)	Setting description The Journey Free Verse Poetry	Journalistic Writing Little Red Riding Hood Playscript Beowulf	Character description Kensuke Explanation text Chocolate Making	How to Train your Dragon (setting description) How to Train your Dragon Instructions	How to Train your Dragon Persuasive letter Diary The Lighthouse
Reading	Gladiator (Narrative) Who were the Ancient Romans? (Explanation text) From a Railway Carriage (Poetry) The Cyclone (Narrative) Ancient Rome (Information Text)	The Gift (Narrative) Amazing Animal Hearing (Information text) Maggie and the Dinosaur (Poetry) Hansel and Gretel (Narrative) Dame Evelyn Glennie (Biography)	Beowulf and Grendel (Narrative) The Anglo Saxons (Information Text) Powercut (Narrative) Poetry How Electricity Works (Information text) Poetry	Heading Down (Narrative) Legends of the Deep (Information Text) The Butterfly Lion (Narrative – Author Week) Plastic Pollution (Poetry) Solid, liquid or gas (Information text)	The Theft of the Hammer (Narrtive) Viking Gods (Information text) I wandered lonely as a cloud (Poetry) Dinner Time Duty (Playscript) Teeth (Information Text)	Pompeii (Narrative) Violent Volcano (Newspaper) The Tyger (Poetry) Parts of a volcano (Information text) Perseus (Narrative) Enormous Eruptions (Explanation text)

	Wind on the Hill (Poetry) What have the Roman done for us? (Explanation Text)	Woodland Magic (Poetry) How the Ear Works (Information text)		Strange Gases (Information text)	The Godless (Poetry)	Poetry
Spelling	Words with /aw/ spelt augh and au Adding the prefix in- (meaning 'not' or 'into') Adding the prefix im- (before a root word starting with 'm' or 'p') Adding the prefix il- (before a root word beginning with 'l') and the prefix –ir (before a root word beginning with 'r') Homophones and near homophones Words with shun endings spelt with 'sion' (if root word ends in 'se', 'de' or 'd')	Words with a /shuhn/ sound, spelt with 'sion' (if root word ends in 'se', 'de' or 'd') Words with a /shuhn/ sound, spelt with 'ssion' (if root word ends in 'ss' or 'mit') Words with a /shuhn/ sound, spelt with 'tion' (if root word ends in 'te' or 't' or has no definite root) Words with a /shuhn/ sound spelt with 'cian' (if root word ends in 'c' or 'cs') Words with 'ough' to make a long /o/, /oo/ or /or/ sound Statutory spellings challenge words Review week	Homophones and near homophones Homophones Nouns ending in suffix -ation Nouns ending in suffix -ation Adding the prefix sub- (meaning under) and the prefix super- (meaning above) Plural possessive apostrophes with plural words Review week	Words with the /s/ sound spelt with 'sc' Words with a 'soft c' spelt 'ce' Words with a 'soft c' spelt 'ci' Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning Statutory spellings challenge words Review week	Adding the prefix inter- (meaning 'between' or 'among') Adding the prefix anti- (meaning 'against') Adding the prefix auto- (meaning 'self' or 'own') Adding the prefix ex- (meaning out) Adding the prefix non- (meaning 'not') Words ending in —ar and — er Review week	Adding the suffix –ous (no change to root word) Adding the suffix –ous (no definitive root word) Adding the suffix –ous (words ending in 'y' become 'i' and words ending in 'our' become 'or') Adding the suffix –ous (words ending in 'e' drop the 'e' but not 'ge') Adverbials of frequency and possibility Review Week
Maths	Place Value Addition and subtraction	Measurement (Area) Multiplication and Division A	Multiplication and Division B Measurement (length and perimeter)	Fractions Decimals A	Decimals B Money Time	Shape Statistics Position and Direction
Key Instant Recall Facts	2, 5 and 10x tables 2,4 and 8 x tables 2, 5, 4, 8 and 10x tables 3x table 6x table	6x table 9x table 2, 5, 10, 3, 4, 8, 6 & 9x 7x table	11x table 12x table All tables	All tables	All tables	All tables
Science		Sound	Electricity	States of matter	Animals including humans	Living things and their habitats
Art and Design	Drawing: Expressing tone and texture	Painting and mixed media: light and dark		Craft and design: Fabric of nature		Sculpture and 3D: Mega materials
Computing	Digital Literacy	I.T	Programming	Digital Literacy	I.T.	Programming
Design and Technology		Textiles: Fastenings: Book Covers	Electrical Systems: Lighthouses/ Torches			Mechanical systems: Slingshot cars
French	Y4 Intro quiz Read a short text — Pomme de reinette	Halloween (cultural differences)	Following and reading an authentic text - Une Araignée sur le plancher, Maman!	Animals – zoo Adjectives	Family members –Fais Dodo Colin Mon p'tit frère. Mon/Ma – Le, La	Recognising singular and plural forms. Converting singular nouns to plurals.

		Body parts (body) – le		Writing a short simple		Dictionary skills and
	Body parts (face) – le	monstre	Vowel sounds	sentence – noun, verb,	Animals – pets - Le radis	recognising word classes –
	monstre			adjective	géant	il court, il court le furet.
		ou letter strings – Dans la	Comment dit-on en			
		foret lointain	français?	in letter string -ou est le		Numbers 11 – 20
				poussin?		
		Le/un La/une				
				Recite a short poem from		
				memory – Meunier, tu		
				dors		
Geography		Otley vs. Leeds		Biomes		Volcanoes and
						Earthquakes
History	The Romans		Anglo Saxons		Vikings	
Physical Education	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming	Orienteering	Athletics
	Netball:	Gymnastics:	Dance:	Basketball:	Tennis:	Rounders
	Co-ordination and	Bridges	Weather	Invasion	Net and wall	Striking and Fielding
	balance					
MindMate	Feeling good and being	Friends and Family	Life Changes	Strong Emotions	Being the same, Being	Solving problems and
	me				different	Making it Better
Music	Musical Structures	Exploring feelings when	Compose with your	Feelings through music	Expression and	The Show Must Go On!
		you play	friends		Improvisation	
PSHE	Relationships	Relationships	Keeping Safe	Wellbeing	Understanding the laws	Life skills
RE	Creation	Incarnation	Sikhism	Salvation	Gospel	Life Milestones