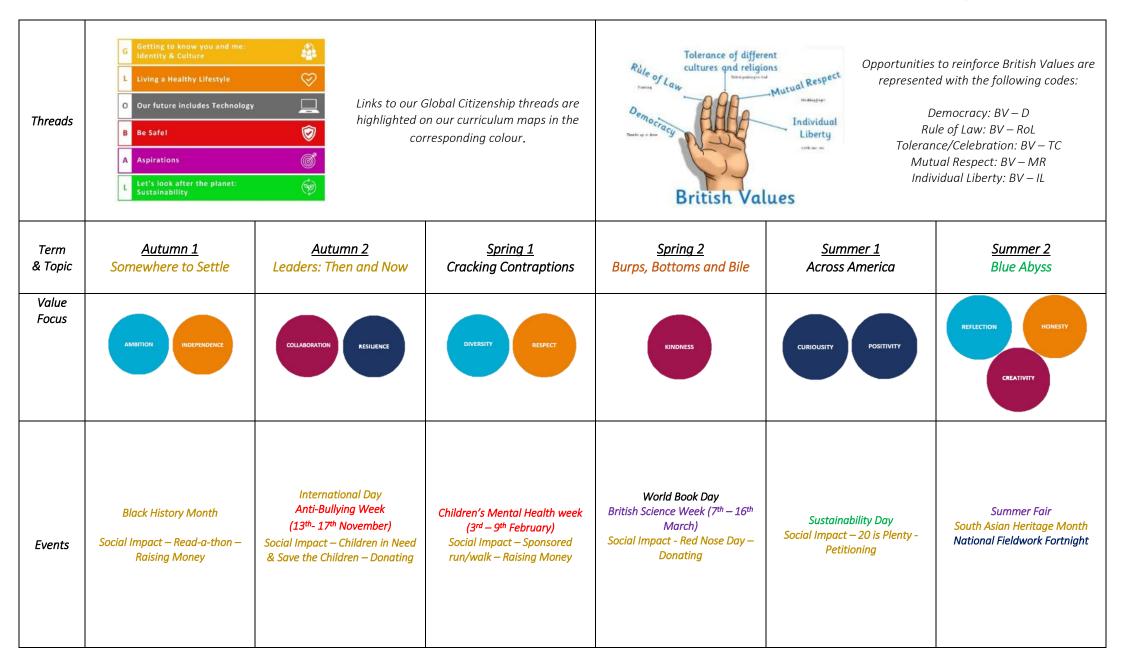


Year 4 Curriculum Overview 2024 – 2025



Term	<u>Autumn 1</u>	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
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	During this topic, pupils will	During this topic, pupils will	During this topic, pupils will	During this topic, pupils will	During this topic, pupils will first	During this topic, pupils will
	learn the reasons behind why	learn about leadership in the	learn about the rich history of	delve inside the human body,	find out about the continents of	explore the world's oceans and
	people settle where they do and	past and present.	innovation in Nottingham.	learning the wonders of the	North and South America, and	seas in greater detail.
	whether this comes down to	Pupils will learn about the	Pupils will recap the small	digestive system - including the	the countries and states that	They will recap the names and
	choice or not. Pupils will learn	Norman invasion, including the	Anglo-Saxon settlement in the	parts and functions.	form them. They will look in	locations of the oceans and
	about the history of invaders	battle for the throne in 1066.	beginning of Nottingham,	They will explore the link	more detail at some of the	seas. Pupils will then learn
	and settlers in Britain. They will	Pupils will carefully consider the	considering how the positioning	between diet and lifestyle and	contrasting regions of the	about the role of the Earth's
	study the history of the Anglo	candidates for the throne,	of Nottingham and the River	longevity, through studying the	Americas, finding out about the	atmosphere and why weather is
	Saxon's and Viking's invasion,	discussing and analysing what	Trent made it likely Nottingham	Blue Zones. Pupils will use	landscape, climate, biomes,	changing and the impact of this.
	including where they came	life may have been like with	would grow. Pupils will learn	atlases, to firstly locate the	vegetation belts, rivers,	Pupils will learn where the
	from, where they settled, and	each one as a leader. They will	about the main industries in	world's countries, and then to	mountains and locations of	Erath's water can be found,
	why they came to Britain. Pupils	gain an understanding of the	Medieval times, and how these	analyse life expectancy, honing	each area. Pupils will look	before learning more about
	will gain an understanding of	chronology of the Norman	changed and developed in the	in on the five places in the world	closing on the interactions	weather and climate.
	the impact of these civilisations	invasion and the events leading	16 th , 17 th and 19 th century (link	that have the highest number of	between human and physical	In science, pupils will learn
	on Britain, which still is	up to it. Pupils will learn about	to Y6 learning), discovering how	centurions. Pupils will	environments, focusing on food,	about food chains identifying
	prominent in our lives today.	other key aspects of life in	this influenced many place	understand the human and	and farming. They will begin to	producers, predators and prey.
	Through the linking of the	Norman times, including the	names. Pupils will learn about	physical characteristics of these	be able to explain how latitude	Pupils will observe that some
	creation of Anglo-Saxons	Battle of Hastings and the	key inventors in Nottingham,	places that help lead to	affects the geography and	materials change state when
	counties, pupils will learn about	Battle of Stamford Bridge, the	including Frank Bowden, the	increased longevity. Pupils will	climate of a region.	heated or cooled, researching
Overview	the current counties in Britain	Bayeux Tapestry, Norman	creation of Ibuprofen and the	compare and contrast the	Pupils will identify the	and measuring the temperature
over view	that are close to Nottingham.	castles and The Domesday	MRI machine, and the impact	similarities and differences	similarities and differences	at which this happens, before
	Pupils will study how land use,	Book.	these inventions have had on	between the lifestyles lived in	between a region of the	learning about the water cycle
	in relation to housing, has	Pupils will then look at other	society.	these places, drawing	Americas and where they live.	and associating the rate of
	changed over time and explore	influential leaders, from a range	Pupils will learn about diverse	conclusions as to the factors that	Pupils will also develop their	evaporation with temperature.
	the types of settlement,	of diverse backgrounds (refer to	figures in STEM, including Sir	lead to increased health. Pupils	map and atlas skills and practise	Pupils will link their learning on
	including comparing villages,	Nelson Mandela (Year 3) and	Charles Ko and Kusala	will look at food distribution in	reading and writing	evaporation to the effects of the
	towns and cities. Pupils will	Mahatma Gandhi (Year 4)).	Rahendran and key inventions	these places, exploring the	coordinates. They will learn	warming planet and the impact
	explore push and pull factors	Pupils will look at leaders from	by Alexander Graham Bell, and	differences between urban and	about the ancient and new	this is having on the ocean.
	when it comes to finding	the past, such as Martin Luther	Nikola Tesla.	rural areas, comparing it to	wonders of the world,	Pupils will learn about how we
	somewhere to settle. Pupils will	King Jr (link to Year 2's learning	Pupils will also link their	Nottingham, and whether this	specifically those of the	all depend on the oceans, and
	bring their learning even further	on Rosa Parks) and Abraham	understanding of inventions and	influences lifestyle.	Americas.	about how they are under
	into the present day by	Lincoln, along with modern-day	inventors to their study of	In preparation for next term's	Pupils will explore the human	threat, and the impact of this if
	considering the need for	leaders such as Barack Obama	electricity in science. Pupils will	learning on America, pupils will	landscapes of the USA,	action is not taken. Pupils will
	housing in England and the	and Jacinda Ardern. Pupils will	learn how to identify common	take a look at American history	exploring patterns of population	learn about the acidification of
	different types of houses that	look at some of the controversies	appliances that run on	of The Great Migration. They will	distribution and density.	the oceans, along with pollution
	exist.	that can surround influential	electricity, how to construct	link their learning on settlements		of the oceans, looking at major
	As Black History Month draws	leaders. They will consider how	simple series circuits and	and leadership during this.		pollution incidents caused by
	closer, pupils will learn about	leadership has changed over	identify and name its basic	Pupils will know that in 1910,		humans and plastic pollution.
	how the Windrush generation	time and analyse what makes an	parts, identify whether a circuit	90% of Black Americans lived in		Pupils will consider the impact all
	came to settle in Britain and the	effective leader. Pupils will	is complete of not, recognised	the South. They will learn the		of this is having on the

	challenges and opportunities faced then and since.	consider what kind of leader they would want to be.	the role of a switch in a circuit and identify some common conductors and insulators. Pupils will spend time learning about staying safe around electricity Pupils will learn about renewable and non-renewable sources of electricity, developing an understanding of how much electricity is used during simple, everyday tasks, and understand how renewable sources are an important part of sustainability.	push and pull factors for them leaving, including the consequences of the 13 th Amendment. They will know some facts about the American Civil War and who Abraham Lincoln was and what he believed in.		ecosystems within the ocean and what can be done about it.
Enrichment	 ❖ Immersive experience - Geography of the UK, Anglo-Saxon and Viking invasion re-enactments ❖ Viking Workshop ❖ Windrush author visit ❖ Local area walk to observe and record the features found in a city compared to a village Be Safe – Off-site Visits and Road Safety 	 Lincoln castle visit Immersive Room – The Norman Invasion Be Safe – Off-site Visits 	 Immersive experience – Renewable Energy Walk into the city centre – history of Nottingham Virtual Electricity Workshop Be Safe – Off-site Visits and Road Safety 	 Digestive system virtual tour in the immersive room Place of workshop − Buddhist temple Buddhist Monk visit Local area walk to observe, record and present human and physical aspects of Nottingham that support a healthy lifestyle Be Safe − Off-site Visits and Road Safety 	❖ Immersive experience – Biomes, American Geography and the Wonders of the World Be Safe – Off-site Visits and Road Safety	 Immersive experience – Exploring Oceans and Seas Plastic Pollution Workshop Seaside visit Place of Worship – St. Christopher's Church SCARF PSHE Workshop Be Safe – Off-site Visits
Mastery Day	Pupils will apply their knowledge and understanding to design a living space for a diverse community, looking to settle in the UK, in 2023. STEM/PSHE/RE focus	N/A	Pupils will apply their knowledge and understanding to design and pitch a product to a panel of 'Dragons' that uses renewable electric. STEM focus	N/A	N/A	Pupils will apply their knowledge and understanding of environmental issues to create a campaign on looking after the environment Geography
Presentatio nal Talk	Linked to Mastery Day — informative speech - presenting designs for the new community living space	N/A	Linked to Mastery Day – persuasive speech to encourage Dragons to invest	N/A	N/A	Linked to Mastery Day — informative and persuasive speech on looking after the environment

Career- Related Learning.	Meeting with an author	Leader/CEO/Local Councillor	 Aeronautical female engineer visit 	Consultant periodontist	N/A	❖ Marine Biologist
English: Reading	How to Train your Dragon Plus contextualisation resources: ❖ Anglo Saxons (4), Romans (4) and the Vikings (4) non-fiction from Literacy Shed Plus ❖ Video clips from the Windrush ❖ Michael Rosen poetry — On the Move — Migration BV — RoL, TC, MR, IL	Anglo Saxon Boy Plus contextualisation resources: Battles (4) and Stories with a past (4) nonfiction from Literacy Shed Plus Past and present leaders' speeches The Dragon Slayer video from Literacy Shed Classic Poetry Edgar Allen Poe - The Raven	The Lost Thing Plus contextualisation resources: ♣ British Inventors (4) and Female Scientists (4) non-fiction from Literacy Shed Plus ♣ Girl and Robot video from Literacy Shed ♣ Classic Poetry – Walter de la Mare – The Listeners	George's Marvellous Medicine Plus contextualisation resources: ❖ Eating and Digestion (4) Potions (4) and The Human Body (4) non- fiction from Literacy Shed Plus ❖ Roald Dahl Poetry — check for language ❖ Roald Dahl Newsround clip https://www.bbc.co.uk/ newsround/av/3557934 5 Be Safe — Medicines	* Classic Poetry – William Blake – The Tyger Orient Express video clips and recounts	Why The Whales Came Plus contextualisation resources: ❖ Ocean depths (4) and the Titanic (adapted 5) non-fiction from Literacy Shed Plus ❖ Contre Temps − Film Unit − Literacy Shed Plus ❖ Classic Poetry − Robert Frost - The Road not Taken Be Safe − Water Safety
English: Writing	 ❖ Writing to inform – an explanation text on how to train a dragon – so that the reader understands ❖ Poetry – free verse – dragons – so that the reader feels emotion Grammar and Punctuation: ❖ Paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme ❖ Structured beginning, middle, ending ❖ Compound sentences ❖ Apostrophes to mark singular possession ❖ Start with a simile ❖ Embellished sentences ❖ 'Emotion, comma' Exciting Sentences 	 ❖ Writing to persuade – a letter of complaint from Magnus to father about unequal treatment ❖ Writing to entertain – a conquering the monster narrative including a battle scene 	 ❖ Writing to entertain – a wishing tale narrative involving a character/creature like The Lost Thing ❖ Writing to inform – a diary entry from The Lost Thing's/Shaun's perspective 	 Writing to inform – an explanation text of the digestive system from a piece of food's perspective Writing to entertain – an overcoming the villain narrative 	 Writing to entertain – a narrative adventure story Writing to discuss – a discussion text on the cause and effect of The Great Migration 	 Writing to inform – a non-chronological report on the oceans Writing to discuss – a text on plastic/plastic pollution

Cross Curricular Writing	Science: Partial write-up from the investigation History/Geography: Experiences of the Windrush generation and explanation on the effects of the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings on Britain Art/DT: Artist study RE: Respond to key question	Science: Partial write-up from the investigation History/Geography: Analysis of the candidates for the throne and the outcomes of each one Art/DT: Write a guide for strengthening structures RE: Respond to key question	Science: Explanation of the components of a circuit and how they work together to complete a circuit History/Geography: Write about the industrial developments of Nottingham Art/DT: Artist study RE: Respond to key question	Science: Explanation of how food moves through the digestive system, from the point of view of a piece of food History/Geography: Write a report about life in the Blue Zones Art/DT: Explanation on how and why recipes might need adapting RE: Respond to key question	Science: Partial write-up from the investigation History/Geography: Report on the geography of America Art/DT: Evaluation of final product RE: Respond to key question	Science: Partial write-up from the investigation History/Geography: Report on the threats oceans face, linking to science learning Art/DT: Artist study RE: Respond to key question
Maths	 Number: Place value NCETM Spine: 1.17, 1.22 Number: Addition and subtraction NCETM Spine: 1.22, 1.20, 1.21 Measurement: Area NCETM Spine: 2.16 Number: Multiplication and division A NCETM Spine: 2.6 (TP5 for x ÷ 0 and 1), 2.8, 2.9 Number: Multiplication and division B NCETM Spine: 2.8, 2.9, 2.10, 2.11, 2.12, 2.13, 2.14, 2.15 		 Measurement: Length and NCETM Spine: 2.16 Number: Fractions 	★ Measurement: Time # Spine: revisit 3.0 as appropriate, 3.4, 3.5, 3.7, appropriate) ★ Geometry: Shape ★ Statistics ★ Geometry: Position and direction ★ Spine: 2.13, 1.23, 1.24 ★ Consolidation and assessment		
History	The Anglo-Saxon, The Vikings and The Windrush Generation * Know the chronology and details of the Anglo Saxon's and Viking's invasion * Understand the impact of these civilisations on Britain * Know which place names were influenced by the Anglo-Saxons. * Know how the Windrush generation came to	The Normans and Leaders: Then and Now Know factors surrounding the battle for the throne in 1066. Know about each candidate for the throne, considering what life may have been like with each one as a leader. Understand the chronology of the Norman invasion and	Inventors and Inventions: A Local History Study ❖ Know that the position of Nottingham near to the River Trent meant it likely it would grow ❖ Know the main industries in medieval times and the 16 th , 17 th and 19 th century. ❖ Know that place names in Nottingham were influenced by industry	American History: The Great Migration Know cause and effect factors that led to The Great Migration between 1916 and 1970 Know about Abraham Lincoln's presidency and The American Civil War. BV — RoL, TC, MR, IL	N/A	N/A

	settle in Britain and the challenges and opportunities faced then and since. BV — RoL, TC, MR, IL	the events leading up to it. Know about key battles: the Battle of Hastings and the Battle of Stamford Bridge Know about the Bayeux Tapestry, Norman castles and The Domesday Book. Know about influential leaders, from a range of diverse backgrounds, past and present, including: Martin Luther King Jr (link to Year 2's learning on Rosa Parks and Year 3's learning on Nelson Mandela) and Abraham Lincoln along with modern-day leaders such as Barack Obama and Jacinda Ardern. BV—RoL, TC, MR, IL	 Know that the invention of machines further grew Nottingham Know about Frank Bowden Know about the invention of Ibuprofen and the MRI machine Know the impact of these inventions on society Pupils will learn about diverse figures in STEM, including Sir Charles Ko and Kusala Rahendran and key inventions by Alexander Graham Bell, and Nikola Tesla. 			
	Settlements	N/A	N/A	Health across the World	The Americas	Oceans and Seas
Geography	 Know counties in Britain, close to Nottingham Know similarities and differences between villages, towns and cities. Know what a settlement is Know push and pull factors Know about housing in the UK and the types of houses people live in 			 Know countries which have the highest and lowest life expectancy Know the places referred to as the Blue Zones Know the human and physical characteristics of these places which impact lifestyle Analyse lifestyle in these areas Local area walk to observe, record and 	 Recap continents North and South America, and know some of the countries and states that form them. Know some significant landmarks Explain how latitude affects the geography and climate Know what the climates are like in the tropics 	 Understand the role of the Earth's atmosphere Know why weather is changing and the impact of this Know where the Earth's water can be found Understand and describe the water cycle Understand weather and climate in more detail

	 Know different types of land use Know how land use has changed over time in Nottingham Pupils will study how land use has changed over time and why that is Local area walk to observe and record the features found in a city compared to a village 			present human and physical aspects of Nottingham that support a healthy lifestyle	 Compare a region of America to the UK Understand the human landscape of the USA (population, distribution and density) Describe the landscape Understand key aspects of farming and food production 	 Link science learning on evaporation to the effects of the warming planet and the impact on the ocean. Know we all depend on the oceans, and they are under threat Know about the acidification and pollution of the oceans, along with looking at major pollution incidents caused by humans and plastic pollution. Know the impact of this on the ecosystems
	Sound	Sound (Sound circus – investigating pitch and	Electricity	Animals including humans	Living things and their	States of matter (plus
	Working scientifically	volume)	Working scientifically	(food chains in Summer 1) Working scientifically	habitats (including food chains. Environmental	environmental changes) Working scientifically
	Know how sounds are	Working scientifically	Know how to be safe	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	changes covered in Summer	
	made		around electricity	Know how to keep teeth	2)	
	Know how vibrations	Know the connection	Know what an electrical	healthy	Working scientifically	
	from sounds travel to	between the volume of	appliance is and which	Know factors related to	• 5 1 11 111 6	* Know the role of the
	the ear ❖ Know how distance	a sound and the strength of vibrations	run from mains and battery	tooth decay and the impact this can have on	Develop the skill of classifying living things	Earth's atmosphere ❖ Know why weather is
	affects the volume of	* Know the connection	Know different circuit	heart health	in a variety of ways	changing
	sound	between the pitch of a	components and explain	 Know the different types 	Develop the skill of	 Know the impact of
	Know about Cochlea	sound and the features	what they do	of teeth and their	creating classification	changing weather
Science	hearing implant <mark>and</mark>	of the object that	Know how to build	functions	keys	Know what can be done
JUSTICE	deaf awareness –	produced it	series circuits and	Know the different parts	Develop the skill of using	to prevent changing
	inventions that change	Understand how sounds	identify whether they	of the digestive system	classification keys to	weather
	lives – link to prior	change over distance ❖ Know how sounds travel	are complete or incomplete	* Know the functions of	sort in/vertebrate ❖ Know what producers,	Know the properties of solids, liquids and gases
	learning in Year 2 and learning to come in	through mediums to the	* Know how to identify	the parts of the digestive system	predators and prey are	Solids, liquids and gasesDevelop the skill of
	Spring 1	ear and how this effects	electrical conductors	Know the process of	Develop the skill of	comparing and grouping
	- F 5 -	the sound	and insulators and	digestion	constructing food chains	solids, liquids and gases
		(soundproofing)	explain what they do	Know lifestyle factors		Know how and why
	Be Safe – Hearing Loss		Know several different	that lead to longevity of		materials change state
		Be Safe – Hearing Loss	switches and explain	life		(heating and cooling)
			how they work in a			Understand the water
			circuit	Be Safe– health, diet, body		cycle and how
		<u> </u>		image		evaporation and

			 Develop the skill of applying knowledge of electricity to different situations Be Safe – Electrical Safety 			condensation features in it Understand how and why environments change and the impact this has on living things
Scientific Enquiry	Explore ways to increase and decrease sound.	How do different materials affect pitch? WS focus: Recording data	Identify and classify appliances that run on electricity.	What are the functions of the different types of human teeth?	Use observation skills to study and categorise a variety of animals.	Explore the effect of human impact on our environment over time. How does temperature affect evaporation over time? WS focus: Recording data
Art	Anglo-Saxon Art B: 2D Art (Printing) Individual/Group — Large Scale 1. Observational drawing of patterns found in nature A1, A2, A5, A9 2. Anglo-Saxon prints, Lalla Essaydi, Mandala patterns, Fibonacci E1, E2, E3, E4 3. Biros A2, A5, A9, F1, F2, F3, F4 4. Colour work — complementary colours — earthy hues A6, A7, F1, F2, F3, F4 5. Printed patterns A4, A9 ➤ X. Printing techniques	N/A	 Cracking Contraptions D: Computer Art (2D) Individual – Small Scale 1. Observational drawings of buildings A1, A2, A5, A9 2. Eric Joyner E1, E2, E3, E4 3. Felt tips A2, A9, F1, F2, F3, F4 4. Colour work – values, hues and tones A4, A6, F1, F2, F3, F4 5. Futuristic computer art A4, A9, D1, D2, D3 ➤ X. Paint program skills D1, D2, D3 	N/A	N/A	A: 2D Art (Drawing and Painting) Individual – Small Scale 1. Observational drawings of liquids and seascapes A1, A2, A5, A9 2. Lowry E1, E2, E3, E4 3. Pastels A2, A9, F1, F2, F3, F4 4. Colour work – showing reflections, tints, shades and tones A6, A8, F1, F2, F3, F4 5. Seascape with water colour A4, A8, A9 X. Tinting and reflections with watercolour A8

	Aluminium printing					
	equipment					
	N/A	Structures: Make a Free- Standing Pavilion	N/A	Cooking and Nutrition: Adapt a Recipe	Electronics: Make a Working Torch	N/A
DT		Be Safe — Using Tools and Equipment Safely		Be Safe — Using Tools and Equipment Safely	Be Safe — Using Tools and Equipment Safely	
RE	Buddhism: Buddha's teachings Key Question: Is it possible for everyone to be happy? BV – TC, MR, IL	Christianity: Christmas Key Question: What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today? BV – TC, MR, IL	Buddhism: The 8-fold path Key Question: Can the Buddha's teachings make the world a better place? BV – TC, MR, IL	Christianity: Easter Key Question: Is forgiveness always possible for Christians? BV – TC, MR, IL	Buddhism: The 8-fold path Key Question: What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life? BV – TC, MR, IL	Christianity: Prayer and worship Key Question: Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians? BV – TC, MR, IL
Computing	C: Digital Literacy Online Safety A: Computer Science Coding Be Safe — Online Safety	B: Information Technology Spreadsheets Be Safe — Online Safety	B: Information Technology Writing for different audiences Be Safe – Online Safety	A: Computer Science Logo B: Information Technology Artificial Intelligence Be Safe — Online Safety	B: Information Technology Animation B: Information Technology Effective Searching Be Safe — Online Safety	A: Computer Science Hardware investigators B: Information Technology Making Music Be Safe — Online Safety
Across- Curriculum Application and Enrichment	Staying safe online across the curriculum and at home	Link to place value in maths and line graphs Link to money management in PSHE	Linked to Mastery Day and Social Impact Work (advertising/posters/informin a)	Recipe adaptations using AI	Effective and safe searching at all times	Link to music lessons
PE	Evasion games	Gymnastics Dance	Healthy and active lifestyles Evasion games	Evasion games Striking and fielding	Striking and fielding Net/wall games	Net/wall games Athletics
Discrete PSHE	 Ok or not ok? (part 1) Ok or not ok? (part 2) An email from Harold! Different feelings When feelings change Under pressure Emotions Work Lesson 1 (see separate plan) 	 Can you sort it? What would I do? The people who we share our world with That is such a stereotype! Friend or acquaintance? Islands Emotions Work Lesson 2 (see separate plan) Anti-bullying week (Monday 13th-Friday 17th November) 	 Danger, risk or hazard? How dare you! Keeping ourselves safe Raisin challenge Picture wise Know the norms Emotions Work Lesson 3 (see separate plan) Children's Mental Health week (3rd – 9th February) 	 Who helps us stay healthy and safe? It's your right How do we make a difference? In the news! Safety in numbers Why pay taxes Emotions Work Lesson 4 (see separate plan) 	 What makes me ME! Making choices SCARF hotel Harold's seven Rs My school community (1) Basic first aid 	 Moving house Secret or surprise? Together Traffic lights Volunteering is cool

Spanish	European Day of Languages Country Study: Mexico In my pencil case	My family 1 The Day of the Dead festival Christmas in Mexico	My family 2	My flag Easter in Mexico	In the Animal Park 1 Cinco de mayo festival	In the Animal Park 2	
Music	Violin lessons from external provider						