

Curriculum Planning Sheet - Year 4

TERM	TOPIC	Writing Focus	Class reader	Science Focus	RE Big Question
Autumn 1	A British Invasion (Anglo-Saxons to Vikings) (History)	Quest story - Saga of Bjorn Norse Poetry (myths + legends)	The Last Viking Viking Stories: Norse Legends, Myths and Sagas for Kids	Animals Including Humans	(Hinduism) What do Hindus Believe God is like? 
Autumn 2	A British Invasion (Anglo-Saxons to Vikings) (History)	Newspaper report—Battle of Lindisfarne Historical Fiction (Invasion story)	Anglo Saxon Boy Arthur and the Golden Rope	Electricity	(Christianity: Incarnation) What is the holy Trinity and why is it important to Christians? 
Spring 1	Extreme Weather: Does the Weather Affect your Mood? (Geography)	Warning story: The caravan Playscript + Weather Report	The House that Sailed Away	States of Matter	(Hinduism) What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? 
Spring 2	Extreme Weather: Does the Weather Affect your Mood? (Geography)	Non—chronological report for weather Sci-fi text - Summer at Christmas	The Danger Gang—Tom Fletcher (Sci-fi) Harriet vs. the Galaxy	Sound	(Christianity: Salvation) Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good' Friday? 
Summer 1	Cornwall Topic: How would you feel if you were served plastic and chips?	Finding tale: The Mousehole Cat (1st person perspective) Poetry—Fishing /Myths and Legends: Mermaid of Zennor	Alone on a Wide, Wide Sea (Michael Mopurgo) Cornish Myths (see Miss Moore)	Living Things and Their Habitats	(Christianity: Kingdom of God) When Jesus left, what was the impact of the Pentecost?
Summer 2	Cornwall Topic: How would you feel if you were served plastic and chips?	Persuasive text: The Plastic in Our Seas (letter) Diary of a Fisherman	We didn't Mean to Go to Sea (Arthur Ransome)	Scientist Study	How and  do people in Cornwall mark significant events in community life? 