



Lydgate Junior School

Year 4 Curriculum Long Term Plan



		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Reading	BOOK STUDY: The Iron Man by Ted Hughes The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo	BOOK STUDY: The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo The Explorer By Katherine Rundell	BOOK STUDY: The Explorer by Katherine Rundell	BOOK STUDY: Freedom for Bron by N S Blackman	BOOK STUDY: Freedom for Bron by N S Blackman Kensukes Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo	BOOK STUDY: Kensukes Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo
		BOOK WITHIN ENGLISH PLANNING: The Spider and the Fly by Mary Howitt The Barnabus Project by The Fan Brothers Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit Poetry selection – B Patten, R McGough, M Andrews		BOOKS WITHIN ENGLISH PLANNING: Henry's Freedom Box by Ellen Levine Wilma Unlimited by Kathleen Krull The Leaf Detective by Heather Lang		BOOKS WITHIN ENGLISH PLANNING: Beowulf the Brave by Julia Green Selkie by Gillian McClure Can you catch a mermaid? By Jane Ray Nen and the Lonely Fisherman by Ian Eagleton	
	Writing	Narrative: The Spider and the Fly Poetry: Exploring language in image poetry Narrative: The Barnabus Project ASSESSED WRITE: The Spider and the Fly The Barnabus Project	Narrative: Escape from Pompeii -descriptive settings -escape story Non-fiction: Information writing - volcanoes Pantomime visit from local theatre group ASSESSED WRITES: Pompeii description Volcano information text	Reading: MLK day Harriet Tubman Narrative: Stories of liberation -letter -first person recount Non-fiction: The Leaf Detective ASSESSED WRITES: Henry letter Information poster	Non-fiction Introduction to Shakespeare inc National Shakespeare week ASCREATIVES: Introducing Shakespeare workshop Non-fiction: Biographical recount – Wilma Rudolph ASSESSED WRITE: Wilma biography	Narrative: Beowulf - defeating the monster story Poetry: Shape, acrostics and Haiku ASSESSED WRITE: Monster story	Narrative: Legends of the Sea -research -comparative study -plan and write story Poetry: Performance poetry ASCREATIVES: Performance poetry workshop ASSESSED WRITE: Letter to Eliza Sea myth

Maths	Place Value	Multiplication	Multiplication	Fractions	Decimals	Geometry: shape	
	Addition and subtraction	Area	Division	ASSESSMENT WEEK	Measurement: money	Geometry: position and direction	
		ASSESSMENT WEEK			Measurement: time	Measurement, length and perimeter	
					ASSESSMENT WEEK		
Science	Sound	States of matter	Water Cycle	Habitats	Animals including humans (digestive system)	Electricity	
				Visiting speaker from Zoolab			
Cross-curricular		The Romans (history-led)	The Amazon (geography-led)	The Anglo-Saxons (history-led)	Scarborough (geography-led)		
		Year group residential to Mt Cook, Derbyshire (16/17 Nov) Visiting speaker from Past Productions	Year group visit to Tropical World, Leeds	Class visits to Weston Park museum	Year group visit to Scarborough		
Art		Mosaics (sculpture)	Botanical study (printing)	Anglo-Saxon jewellery (drawing)	Seascapes (painting)		
DT	Roman chariots (Mechanics - wheels and axles)		Greenhouses (Structures - joining and strengthening)			Lighthouses (Electronics - circuits)	
RE	Christianity - what is a church? Hinduism - festival focus on Diwali	Pilgrimages Christianity/Islam	Symbols and worship Christianity/Islam/ Buddhism	Symbols and worship Sikhism/Judaism/ Hinduism	Creation stories in religion - big questions Christianity/Hinduism/ Judaism/Islam	Big questions, big answers - life and death	

	Diwali celebration day			Easter experience afternoon		
Computing	Esafety – Newsround and research on computer and then creating an online safety poster (unplugged) Reliable sources when searching on the internet. Espresso Coding - Level 4 (transition from Y3)	Word Processing (Word) – editing text, formatting an image, inserting a picture, creating an effective layout, spellcheck, inserting and formatting a table, creating hyperlinks Make a document about Roman chariots. School network – saving work Understanding that the internet is a network of computers which connect around the world	Who the created the programming language Ruby? Scratch – Information about a rainforest animal	Weather forecast and spreadsheets Animation	Publisher Text box, word art, adding pictures etc Produce a greetings card, sign for the school, invitation, leaflet	Flowol Air drop photographs from map walk into Crosspool
PE	OAA Orienteering and team building skills Games – Tag rugby	Dance - The Romans Games – Dodgeball	Dance – The Rainforest (Sarah Hardy & Val Sabin) Games – Hockey	Gymnastics – Receiving body weight and rolling Games – Basketball	Yoga and mindfulness Games – Tennis	Indoor/Outdoor Athletics Games – Cricket
Music	BBC Time and Tune – The Romans The Horse in Motion – Sing Up		The Emerald Crown Fanfare for the Common Man – Sing Up		Seascapes CHARANGA – Lean on me or Mamma Mia	

MFL	Where do you live? House, town. Dictionary skills	School. Comparing English/Spanish school dinners	Numbers 40 – 200, classroom stationery, using euros	Learning the alphabet, how to tell the time	Talking about the weather, researching the weather in Spain	Booklet about myself, my town and school 'Todo sobre mí'
PSHE	Review of Zones of Reg Our Communities C1) How do we make the World fair?	Relationships: Friends Fr2 Are all friends the same? Fr3 Are friendships always fun?	Health & Wellbeing M2 Are we happy all the time? *To be done in ICT lessons: Os3) Friendship online Os4) Personal Information Os6) Verifying content and echo chambers	Our Communities C3 How can we help the people around us? How should I spend my money?	Health & Wellbeing: P3 How do I stop myself from getting ill?	Relationships: Families Fa2 Are all families like mine? Fa3 How should we treat people who are different?
RRS	Zones of Regulation Whole school charter Class charter	School Council election World's largest lesson Children in Need	Pupil Voice Online safety week	Comic/Sports Relief	School Campaign and fundraiser	Transition
Enrichment Activities	Visiting speaker from Past Productions Diwali celebration day	Year group residential to Mt Cook, Derbyshire (17/18 Nov) Pantomime visit from local theatre group	Y4 performance of 'The Emerald Crown' Rainforest dance workshop Year group visit to Tropical World, Leeds	Visiting speaker from Zoolab ASCREATIVES: Introducing Shakespeare workshop Easter experience afternoon	Class visits to Weston Park museum	Year group visit to Scarborough ASCREATIVES: Performance poetry workshop