



Planned half term	Year 4	Subject focus	Memorable experience	English	Art & design	Computing	Design & technology	Geography	History	Mathematics	Music	PE	PSHE	Science
1	I am Warrior!	History	Battle re-enactment	Escape from Pompeii – Christina Ballit Fire Poetry - Jackie Kay Diary entries, soliloquies, descriptive writing, historical recounts in 1st person, poetry writing.	Drawing; Sculpture; Mosaic; Jewellery making	Espresso Coding	Building Roman and Celtic homes.	Comparing Britain and Italy; Using maps; Locational knowledge; Human and physical geography	The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain	Place value, addition and subtraction, solving inverse problems, geometry (2D shape) and measures (time).	Beats and rhythm	Athletics and swimming	Confidence and responsibility and views and opinions	Electrical circuits
2	Burps, Bottoms and Bile	Science	Visit a local dentist/ plaque on teeth with black light	The incredible book eating boy – Oliver Jeffers Information texts linked to the digestive system Letters, information texts, comic strips, dialogue.	Creating the digestive system	Espresso coding	Healthy foods and cooking	Map skills	Chronology	Multiplication and division (including mental strategies), written multiplication with word problems and statistics.	Composing lyrics	Dance and swimming	Health and hygiene and relationships and respect	Teeth types; Tooth decay and hygiene; The digestive system; Working scientifically
3	Playlist	Music	Live musical performance	The Pied Piper – Michael Morpurgo The Pied Piper – Robert Browning Diary entries, narratives, instructions, explanation texts, poetry.	Music-inspired art	Online Safety	Making instruments	City study	Local History of Gorton and Belle Vue	Place value and roman numerals, fractions and decimals, geometry, measure (area), multiplication and division word problems using money and measure.	Composing songs with own instruments	Strength and conditioning and swimming	Personal safety and emotional well-being	Science of sound
4	Pharaohs	History	Mummification scene	The Egyptian Cinderella – Shirley Climo Information texts based on Ancient Egypt Chronological reports; Fact files; Research skills; Mystery stories; Play scripts	Drawing artefacts; Headwear; Hieroglyphic amulets	Multimedia - using garage band	Clay water carriers; Egyptian food; Model tombs and pyramids	Human and physical Features of Egypt; The River Nile; Tourism	Ancient Egypt	Mental multiplication and written division, place value, addition and subtraction, geometry (2D shape and position) and multiplication and division.	Reading simple music notes that correspond to physical movements	Basketball and swimming	Collaboration and diversity	Working scientifically
5	Potions	Science	Video clips	The Promise – Nicola Davies Labels and instructions; Short stories; Letter writing; Play scripts; Poetry; Non-chronological reports	Observational drawing; 3-D models; Clay sculpture; Anthony Gormley – Another Place; Batik art; Printing; Famous seascapes	Espresso coding	Submarine design; creating boats powered by a chemical reaction	River study and the water cycle	19th century ocean exploration	Place value and sequences, fractions and decimals, written division, measures (volume, capacity and mass), geometry (position and area) and fractions.	Singing	Rounders and swimming	Citizenship and financial understanding	States of matter
6	Blue Abyss	Art and design	Visit an aquarium	The Wind in the Willows – Kenneth Grahame Poetry using personification; Dilemma stories; Biography; Persuasive letters; Ballads	Design; collage; Crayon art; Photography	ICT skills - branching databases	Junk modelling using recycled materials	Seas and oceans of the world; The Great Barrier Reef; Environmental issues. Different habitats.	Historic use of potions	Place value, statistics, addition and subtraction (using statistics), fractions and decimals and geometry (shape).	Improvising	Team building, competitiv games and swimming	Relationships and feelings and goals	Living things and their habitats; Animals, including humans; Working scientifically