

GR THEMES	Autumn		Spring		Summer		
	RESPECT	RESPONSIBILITY	RESILIENCE	REFLECTION	RESOURCEFULNESS	RELATIONSHIPS	
Year 4	Reading	Fiction How can I use a range of strategies to read for meaning? Y3/4 exception words monitor own understanding use context to support meaning infer meanings of unfamiliar words Non-Fiction How can I describe, select or retrieve information, events or ideas from a text? skim locate key information summarise	Fiction How can I deduce, infer or interpret information, ideas or events from texts? Y3/4 exception words infer meanings of unfamiliar words update and modify predictions deduce character's motives Poetry How can I explain and comment on the writer's use of language? identify words that create mood identify words that create imagery mark a text with notes	Fiction How can I deduce, infer or interpret information, ideas or events from texts? Y3/4 exception words practise re-reading update and modify predictions deduce character's motives Non-Fiction How can I describe, select or retrieve information, events or ideas from a text? skim and scan locate key information summarise	Fiction How can I explain and comment on the writer's use of language? Y3/4 exception words use context to support meaning identify words that create mood identify words that create imagery Non-Fiction How can I identify and comment on the structure and organisation of texts? skim and scan investigate technical vocabulary explain preferences impact of the layout	Fiction How can I deduce, infer or interpret information, ideas or events from texts? prefixes and suffixes practise re-reading retell the main points make predictions based on evidence Non-Fiction How can I identify and comment on the writer's purpose and viewpoint? recognise different genres identify the purpose of different features quote from the text	Fiction How can I relate texts to their themes? prefixes and suffixes retell the main points link texts to books they have read Poetry How can I explain and comment on the writer's use of language? identify shades of meaning for synonyms discuss the impact on the reader of word choices ask questions to clarify meaning
	Texts	Varjak Paw by SF Said Year 4 Su1 PSHE Me and My relationships I was a Rat! by Philip Pullman Year 4 Sp1 PSHE Being My Best	Ice Trap! Shackleton's Incredible Expedition by Meredith Hooper The Adventures of Odysseus by Hugh Lupton, Daniel Morden and Christina Balli Link: year 4 Au1&2 Ancient Greece	The Boy at the Back of the Classroom by Onjali Q Rauf The Lion and the Unicorn by Shirley Hughes Link: Year 4 Au2 Geography Mediterranean Europe			
	Writing	Warning Stories How can I use the features of a warning story? settings Discussion Texts How can I use the features of a discussion text? balanced argument	Portal Stories How can I use the features of a portal story? character Recount How can I use the features of journalistic texts? newspaper	Quest Stories How can I use the features of a quest story? action Persuasion What persuasive tools can I use in an advert? advert	Information How can I use the features of a non-chronological report? non-chronological report	Change How can I use dialogue to show character or setting change? dialogue Explanation How can I use the features of a magazine article to explain? magazine article	Tale of Fear How can I use the tools of suspense to create fear? suspense
	Maths	Numbers to 10,000 and Addition and Subtraction to 10,000 How can I name and compare place value to 4 digits? place value charts How can I use the most efficient strategy to add and subtract numbers to 10,000? renaming and regrouping	Further Multiplication and Division How can I use my times tables knowledge to answer multiplication and division questions? multiplying and dividing How can I multiply and divide by 10 and 100? place value grid column multiplication bus stop	Graphs and Fractions How can I interpret data from Pictograms/bar Charts and Line Graphs? reading graphs interpreting data How can I change between mixed numbers and improper fractions? simplifying equivalents adding and subtracting fractions	Time, Decimals and Money How can I convert between a 12 and 24 hour clock and apply this to word problems? 12 & 24 hour time convert hours, days, weeks and months How can I count, order and record decimals? How can I identify the relationship between decimals and fractions? writing decimals comparing & ordering decimals How can I recognise and use money? write money problem solve	Mass, Volume, Length, Area How can I estimate and measure mass, volume and lengths? measure mass, volume and length/problem solve How can I measure the area of a given figure? counting squares/L x W = A	Geometry, Position and Movement How can I name triangles and quadrilaterals? How can I find and draw lines of symmetry? classify triangles & quadrilaterals lines of symmetry How can I plot points on coordinate grids? How can I use coordinates to describe translation? plotting points describe movement
	Science	Animals Including Humans How do we take energy from our food? How are teeth involved? use labelled diagrams choose the correct type of enquiry use evidence to support findings Link: Year 4 Au DT Bake Apple Crumble Healthy Eating	Living Things and Their Habitats How do I know something is alive? classify and present data written explanations Link: Year 4 Sp2 Computing Data Logging	Ecology How can we take care of the Earth? create food chains make evaluations	States of Matter How are materials different? set up a fair test use a data logger use scientific evidence to support findings Link: Year 4 Sp2 Computing Data Logging	Sound How do we hear things? set up fair tests systematic measurements identify similarities and differences Link: Year 4 Au2 Computing Audio Editing	Electricity How do we use electricity? What do we need to construct a complete circuit? set up a practical enquiry use drawings make predictions LINK: Sum DT Build - Moving Miniture Playground
	History	Ancient Greece How has the Ancient Greek legacy affected the world? power empire democracy Year 4 Au2 Geography Mediterranean Europe	Life in Ancient Rome What was life like in Ancient Rome? empire civilisation government democracy Link: Year 4 Sp2 ART Mounments of Ancient Rome	The Rise and Fall of Rome How did the Roman Empire rise and fall? empire civilisation conflict religion Link: Su 1 ART Monuments of Byzantine Empire and Year 4 Sp2 RE Christianity	The Stuarts What were the significant events during the reign of the Stuarts? monarchy law war religion conflict Link: Year 4 Sp2 Geography UK Geography: Northern Ireland and Year 4 Sp2 PSHE Rights and Responsibility		
	Geography	Spatial Sense How do grid references help us to locate places? scale environment	Mediterranean Europe What would a geographer say about the Mediterranean Europe? space interconnection environment sustainability Link: Year 4 Au1&2 HISTORY Ancient Greece	Eastern Europe What would a geographer say about the key physical and human features of eastern Europe? space environment place Link: Year 4 Su1 GUIDED READING The Boy at the Back of the Classroom	UK Geography: Northern Ireland Where is Northern Ireland situated and what physical features can be found? space change interconnection place Link: Year 4 Su1&2 HISTORY The Stuarts	UK Geography: London and the South East How have the physical features in London and South East England influenced settlements? environment change place Link: Year 4 Sp1 HISTORY Life in Ancient Rome	Asia - Japan What would a geographer say about the key physical features of Japan? environment interconnection change place Link: Year 3 Su2 Geography Asia; China & India
	Computing	The Internet What are the pros and cons of the internet? computer networks search technologies software appropriate use of technology Link: Year 4 Sp1 PSHE Keeping Myself Safe	Audio Editing How could you improve the quality of a podcast? search technologies software appropriate use of technology Link: Year 4 Sp2 SCIENCE Sound	Repetition in shapes What are the basics of programming? manage programs for specific goals sequence selection and repetition in programs algorithms software	Data Logging How does computing support scientific investigation? sequence selection and repetition in programs software Link: Year 4 Au2 SCIENCE Living Things and Their Habitats and Year 4 Sp2 SCIENCE States of Matter	Photo Editing When does a photo start to become fake? search technologies software appropriate use of technology Link: Year 4 Sp1 PSHE Keeping Myself Safe	Repetition in games What effect can count-controlled and infinite loops have in a game? manage programs for specific goals sequence selection and repetition in programs algorithms software
	Digital Literacy	PRIVACY & SECURITY Password Power-Up How can a strong password help protect your privacy?	CYBERBULLYING, DIGITAL DRAMA & HATE SPEECH The Power of Words What should you do when someone uses mean or hurtful language on the internet?	MEDIA BALANCE & WELL-BEING Your Rings of Responsibility How do digital citizens take responsibility for themselves, their communities and their world?	NEWS & MEDIA LITERACY Is Seeing Believing? Why do people alter digital photos and videos?	DIGITAL FOOTPRINT & IDENTITY This Is Me How does what I post online affect my identity?	RELATIONSHIPS & COMMUNICATION Our Digital Citizenship Pledge What makes a strong online community?
	PSHE	Being My Best How can I be the best that I can be? What Makes Me ME! being unique making my own choices appreciating my skills and interests	Valuing Differences How can I develop my understanding of diversity? What Would I Do? challenging stereotypes consequences of adverse behaviour conflict resolution Link: Year 4 Au1 & Sp2 RE Christianity, Au2 RE Hindusiam, Sp1 RE Islam, Su1 RE Judaism	Keeping Myself Safe How can I keep myself safe? Danger, Risk or Hazard? How Dare You? managing risk online safety managing influences Link: Year 4 Au1&2 The Internet AND Audio Editing and Su1 COMPUTING Photo Editing	Rights and Responsibilities How can I develop an understanding of my rights and responsibilities? Why Pay Taxes? helping others understanding payslips public services managing money	Me and My Relationships How can I manage my relationships with different people? An Email From Harold! Under Pressure being assertive feelings can affect our physical state healthy relationships	Growing and Changing How do we change over time? Secret or Surprise? Together relationships including marriage body changes
Art	Light How do artists use light? light shows form, using tone to show form and drama, chiaroscuro, ground and underpainting, using/showing light in different ways	Space How does an artist create an illusion of depth? three dimensions: height, width and depth, the illusion of three dimensions, foreground, middle ground and background, colour and detail to create depth	Design What is design in art? meaning of design in art, the elements of art, composition, cutouts, expressionism, colour and line to create emotion, complementary colours	Monuments of Ancient Rome How does the design of a monument reflect its meaning and purpose? monuments show Emperor's power, construction and use of the Pantheon and Colosseum Link: Year 4 Sp1&2 HISTORY Rome	Monuments of the Byzantine Empire What can we learn from the pictures portrayed in mosaics? Byzantine empire, Constantine and Constantinople, mosaics, Byzantine patterns, icons Link: Year 4 Sp2 HISTORY The Rise and Fall of Rome	Needlework, Embroidery and Weaving How can embroidery create a picture? embroidery, weaving, looms, warp thread, weft thread, tapestries Link: Year 3 Au2 HISTORY Ancient Egypt	

DT	Bake- Apple Crumble How I can use apples to create a healthy dish? understand that apples are grown in Great Britain and can be used to make desserts such as crumble Link: Year 4 Au1 SCIENCE Animals including Humans	Healthy Eating	Sew- Cushions To can we ensure that design is fit for purpose? How can we create an applique design? Fabric is made from different materials (e.g. wool/cotton) and in different ways (e.g. pressing/weaving) Overcast stitch (or whipstitch) can be used for appliqué or for joining two pieces of fabric together Link: Year 3 Au2 HISTORY Ancient Egypt	How	Build - moving miniature playgrounds How can we make a miniature playground which operates using a gear mechanism and electrical circuit for a KS1 child? design Mechanical systems: gears, teeth, interlock, motion transfer, drive gear, driven gear, gearing up, gearing down Gears: user and purpose in everyday examples. Structures and materials to make a product with gears —3d shapes, strong, stiff and stable. Electrical systems: circuits, batteries, bulbs and buzzers Link: Year 4 Su2 SCIENCE Electricity		
Music	Violin do I use the violin? holding the violin and bow understand context of music live and recorded music	How technique	Violin How do I play different notes on the violin? pitch notation finger placement bow work	Violin How are the different lengths of notes represented and played on a violin? beat values finger placement tempo	Violin How are the different lengths of notes represented and played on a violin? bow work copy melodic phrases improvisation	Violin How can I understand written notation to play music? notation note values	Violin How can we vary the way we perform a piece of music? solo ensemble
MFL	Ma famille Can I identify family members? genders Can I list household items? Can I use basic prepositions sur and dans to describe position? use basic prepositions	Bon anniversaire! Can I recognise and asks for snacks? genders Can I give opinions about food? understand and reply to questions on food	Bon anniversaire! Can I use numbers 21-31? Can I recognise and use the months? use numbers up to 31 together with months to form dates Can I form dates?	Encore! Can I describe people? revision of avoir phrases with third person singular (il/elle) use etre phrases with adjectives	Quelle heure est-il? Can I describe activities including the time? present tense produce short phrases Can I tell the time? Les fêtes Can I describe a festival? Can I count to 60? imperative instructions dates	Où vas-tu? Can I follow basic instructions? Can I describe the weather? imperative instructions je vais . . . use impersonal il	
RE	Christianity Teachings and Places of Worship Can Christians truly follow Christ if they do not look after our planet? understand the influence of faiths on communities Link: Year 4 Au2 PSHE Valuing Differences, Year 4 Su1 PSHE Me and My Relationships, Year 4 Sp1 SCIENCE Ecology	Hinduism Teachings and Places of Worship Do you need to go to a place of worship to pray? learn from different world religions provide opportunities to explore and express their own responses Link: Year 4 Au2 PSHE Valuing Differences, Year 4 Su1 PSHE Me and My Relationships, Year 4 Sp1 SCIENCE Ecology	Islam Teachings What do Muslims believe? understand the influence of faiths on communities Link: Year 4 Au2 PSHE Valuing Differences, Year 4 Su1 PSHE Me and My Relationships, Year 4 Sp1 SCIENCE Ecology	Christianity Festivals and Celebrations What is the importance of the Easter story for Christians today? understand the influence of faiths on communities Link: Year 4 Sp2 HISTORY The Rise and Fall of Rome, Year 4 Au2 PSHE Valuing Differences, Year 4 Su1 PSHE Me and My Relationships	Judaism Teachings How do sacred scriptures inform religious beliefs? learn from different world religions provide opportunities to explore and express their own responses Link: Year 4 Au2 PSHE Valuing Differences, Year 4 Su1 PSHE Me and My Relationships	Comparison of Teachings What is meant by a pilgrimage? understand the relationship between beliefs and practices Link: Year 4 Au2 PSHE Valuing Differences, Year 4 Su1 PSHE Me and My Relationships	
PE	Tag Rugby How can I develop the key skills for tag rugby? throwing, catching, running, dodging, scoring	Basketball How can I develop the key skills for basketball? throwing and catching, dribbling, intercepting, shooting	Gymnastics How can I explore different methods of travelling in a partner sequence? individual and partner balances, jumps using rotation, straight roll, barrel roll, forward roll, straddle roll, bridge, shoulder stand	Hockey How can I develop the key skills for hockey? passing, dribbling, receiving, intercepting, tackling	Athletics How do I train to achieve my personal best in athletics? pacing, sprinting technique, jumping for distance , throwing for distance	Tennis How can I develop the key skills for tennis? underarm throwing, catching, forehand, backhand, ready position	
Trips	Fairfield Church : RE, core values, SMSC Go Ape at Black Park - PE OAA and PSHE Being my Best	British Museum : History	Roman Day: History			St.Paul's Cathedral: History Ruislip Lido : core values, PSHE	