



Horizons Curriculum Long Term Plan Cycle 1 – Year 4

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Forwards and Backwards		Explorers & Exploring	Exploring Authors	Saving the World	
Topic Title	Inventions across the ages: Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age		Antarctica/ Artic	Shakespeare: Macbeth/ Richard III	Knights and their quests	
Experiential Learning	Stone Age workshop in school		Shakespeare Company in school. Blue Reef Aquarium Visit a theatre		Arundel Castle Southsea Castle Winchester round table	
Whole Class Text	The Boy with the Bronze Axe	Wolf Brother	Robinson Crusoe	Richard III	The Sword in the Stone	Tom and the Dark Knight, Usborne Official Knight's Handbook
Writing	Narrative, information text, poetry	Narrative, poetry	Diary entry Instructions Newspaper	Shakespeare, own stories, play script	George and the dragon/ How to train a dragon	Myths and Legends
Poetry	'Listen' by Gillian Clarke		Shakespeare Sonnet		'The Tyger' by William Blake	
Cross Curricular Maths	Timelines Classification of living things	Data Describing how humans have evolved	Maps work – coordinates Temperature measuring	Measurements of icebergs Distances from poles	Symmetry – shields Measurements – widths of moats	Time and calendars during Middle Ages Calculations with medieval money
Science	Rocks and states of matter		Living things and their habitats Animals (including humans)		Light	
Art	Clay pots, collage, cave paintings		Chalk – northern lights Collage - iebergs	Planning theatre and puppets	Stained glass windows Clay castles Paper mache dragons Artist Hans Ewoth - portraits	
Design Technology	Model villages, wheel		Construct – Igloos Explorer boats	Make Globe theatre Puppets Clothes	Sewing – Bayeaux Tapestry/ cushions	
History	Timelines, lifestyles, houses, Ice Age, Doggerland		Explorers through time Discoveries	Shakespeare, Royal family trees	History of castles, parts of castles Famous quests and battles	
Geography	Doggerland, landscape change, environment		Continents, maps, coordinates, compass points, global warming	Where Shakespeare is from, play settings	Location of castles Landscape around castles	
Computing	Programming and Computational Thinking: Scratch, Power Point		Productivity and Creativity: Excel, Word, Movie Maker		Productivity: Excel, Power Point, IWB software	
Music	Singing – CPR songs		Singing, percussion and appraising		Royal dance/Greensleeves/Composition	
MFL	Greetings/Numbers		Body Parts/Age		Pets/Getting to know you	
Physical Education	Gym Hockey	Netball Dance	Football Gym	Swimming Dance	Rounders Gym	Tennis Dance
Religious Education	Message – Jesus's teaching & message	Angels	Good and Evil – Holi	Suffering – Key events of Holy Week	Sacred Place – Places of worship	Protection – Raksha Bhandan
PSHE	New Beginnings	Getting On and Falling Out	Going for Goals	Good to Be Me	Relationships	Changes
SMSC/British Values	Remembrance week		WWF		Charity Week – National Trust	

