

Year 4 Topics 2019-2020

	History	Geography	Science	Literacy	Computing	Art	DT	MFL	Music	RE	PSHE	PE	Trips
Term 1 In the Jungle		Climate Tropics-locations Layers of r... Deforestation	Animals including humans	Poetry – calligrams Non chronological report – crocodiles (TFW) Suspense – Jaguar stalking Peccaries.	Coding e-safety	Henri Rousseau jungle painting	Animal puppet - sewing	Classroom routines – greetings, following instructions	Class 9: clarinet Class 10: Musical Notation	How Special is the Relationship Jews have with God?	Being me in my world	Netball DB – Football	Bristol Zoo
Term 2 Peasants and pestilence	Medieval life, the feudal system, plague. How did the plague affect population numbers?	European countries and cities and the spread of the plague	States of matter	Acrostic poems – Bonfire night Newspaper Report Diary	Comics e-safety, multimedia & technology in our lives.	Medieval coats of arms/ Stained glass windows		Pocket money (MC) Asking questions – can I go to the toilet?	Class 9: clarinet Class 10: Mamma Mia	What is the most significant part of the nativity story to Christians today?	Celebrating difference	Circuits DB – Basketball	
Term 3 The Railway comes to Swindon How did the evolution of the railway effect the people of Swindon?	Census of peoples jobs Conditions in GWR & homes	City vs village Features. Development of housing.	Electricity	Poetry – ‘Look at the train’ Trip recount Instructions – food product/How to get to Starshine City	Games & information	Lowry	Food product - pasties	What’s the weather like?(MC)	Class 9: clarinet Class 10: Percussion	How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?	Dreams and goals	Gymnastics DB - Hockey	STEAM museum
Term 4 Ancient Egypt.	Ancient Egyptian civilisation Why did the Egyptians	Human & physical features – desert, pyramids, importance of the Nile.	Sound	Scarab secret – narrative (Livello) Newspaper report	Games and information		Pneumatic system – levers and pulleys – shaduf	Tell me a story	Class 9: Musical notation Class 10: clarinet	Is forgiveness always possible?	Healthy me	Dance – modern DB – Rugby/golf	Legge House Egyptian Day – Portals to the past??

	build pyramids?	Why did the Egyptians live on the banks of the Nile?											
Term 5 Blue Planet		Map the oceans. Human features – conservation particularly plastic in our oceans and the impact on the environment.	Living things and their habitats	Research, summarising and note taking Persuasive text – design and market a machine to clear the plastic out of the oceans. Letter writing – asking supermarkets to reduce the amount of plastic they use.	Become a game designer	Underwater paintings) link to Kandinsky) – experiment with shades of blue (adding different amounts of white), silhouettes, possibly multimedia .		Our sporting lives	Class 9: Mamma Mia Class 10: clarinet	What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?	Relationships	Sports Day practice DB – Rounders/Golf	Bristol Aquarium
Term 6 Deadly 60		Contrasting areas & animals from European vs n/ s America. Map work.	Living things and their habitats	Narrative - quest Discussion text – deforestation (balanced argument)	Become a game designer			All aboard!	Class 9: Percussion Class 10: clarinet	Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?	Changing me	Cricket DB - Athletics	The Living Rainforest