



# Whitstable Junior School Foundation Curriculum Long Term Plan – Year 4



## 'Giving Children the Roots to grow and the Wings to fly'

Upper Key Stage 2						
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
<b>Theme</b>	Rivers	Natural Disasters	Romans	Anglo-Saxons	Shang Dynasty	Canterbury Local Study
<b>Science</b>	Changes of State	Sound	Human Body		Electricity	Grouping living things and dangers to living things.
<b>Overarching question</b>	Why are rivers and essential part of our environment?	What causes natural disasters?	What did the Romans do for us?	What happened after the Romans?	What was the Shang Dynasty?	Why is Canterbury famous?
<b>Hook at beginning OR WOW at the end</b>	Transition Day – River artwork	Classroom volcanoes	Digging for artefacts	Decorate class to resemble Herot	Art based activity on 'The Magic Paintbrush'	Outdoor lesson – themed around Cathedral
		Earthquake/evacuation drill experience	Roman Museum in Canterbury or Lulling stone	Battle Abbey	Chinese themed day – food/music/dance	Trip to Canterbury
<b>History</b>			Romans	Britain after the Romans	Shang Dynasty	How has Canterbury changed over time?
<b>Geography</b>	Rivers Local Study	Earthquakes Volcanoes Flooding Tsunamis Hurricanes				Map skills
<b>Art</b>	Photography/portraits Chris Ofili	Georgia O'Keefe Looking at desert landscapes Drought	Roman Mosaics (Paper/ceramic)		Terracotta Army – clay warriors Willow Pattern Plates	Perspective sketches Canterbury's Architecture
<b>D.T</b>			Shields Catapults	Saxon Jewellery		
<b>Cooking and Nutrition</b>					Chinese Cooking/Diet	Sport's Week - Nutrition

<b>Computing</b>	TT-Rockstars Spelling Shed We are calendar creators	e- safety We are Algorithm investigators	e- safety We are Code breakers	e- safety We are bloggers	e- safety We are Data handlers.	e- safety We are calendar creators
<b>R.E</b>	What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?		What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong?	Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?	Why are festivals important to religious communities?	Why do some people think that life is like a journey and what significant experiences mark this?
<b>Music</b>	Ukulele	Ukulele	Ukulele	Ukulele	Ukulele	Ukulele
<b>P.E</b>	Fitness/Ball skills	Gymnastics/Handball	Dance/Hockey	Dodgeball/Tag Rugby	Netball/Football	Athletics/Cricket
<b>R.S.E</b> <b>Underpinned by our values</b>	<b>Get HeartSmart</b> Learning to love ourselves and others well	<b>Don't forget to let love in</b> Learning how to love and value yourself well	<b>Too much Selfie isn't Healthy</b> Working well with others online and in person	<b>Don't rub it in rub it out</b> Forgiveness. Learn how to process negative emotions, disappointment and hurt.	<b>Fake is a Mistake!</b> Learn how to be authentically you and how to communicate truth well.	<b>No way through isn't true!</b> Learn how to develop and maintain a growth-mind-set. <b>This module includes a lesson on puberty.</b>
<b>M.F.L</b>	Les Animaux		Mon Anniversaire		Le Monde	
<b>Visits</b>	Trip to Canterbury – River Stour	Thornden Woods – Hurricane Literacy Link	Roman villa/Museum Reculver Towers	Battle Abbey	Chinese Garden	Canterbury
<b>Special focus days / weeks</b>	Black History Roald Dahl Day World Poetry day National Mental Health Bleach Clean Week	Remembrance DAY Anti-Bullying Arts Week	Martin Luther King Day Story –Telling Week E-Safety World Religion Day STEM Week	Book Week -World Book Day Shakespeare Week	Mental Health Awareness Week Local History Week	Sports & Healthy Life style week World Music Day Residential/Activity Week