



Whitstable Junior School
Curriculum Long Term Plan – Year 4
‘Learning today, for life tomorrow.’



Lower Key Stage 2						
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Maths	Place value Addition Subtraction	Measure (Area) Multiplication Division	Multiplication Division Length and perimeter	Fractions Decimals	Decimals Money Time	Shape Statistics Position and Direction
English	Wind in the Willows – Kenneth Graham Summarising key events Planning a story Narrative story writing Editing story Writing dialogue	Hurricane – David Wiesner Quakes, Floods and Other Disasters – Fred Martin Poems Aloud – Joseph Coelho Recounting part of a story Weather plane report Planning a fantasy Writing a poem in the style of Morpurgo Non-chronological robin report	The Magic Paintbrush – Julian Donaldson Shang Dynasty China – Great Civilisations The Shang Dynasty of Ancient China – The History Detectives Prediction Persuasive letter Diary entry Character description Visitor guide	My First Book of Haiku Poems Chinese myths and legends A letter persuading toys to return the army general. Fantasy story about spirit animals. Predicting what will happen next in a story Visitor guide – children create their own visitor guide for Shang Dynasty era China	The Thieves of Ostia Escape from Pompeii Prediction – predicting a plot line. Persuasive letter to stop slavery. Diary entry – a recount or summary of the day from a chosen character	Beowulf Grandpa’s Garden – Stella Fry Debate – debating who should be the new ruler of England during 1066. Public speaking also involved. Dialogue – lots of drama to scaffold speech writing. Recount of worm
Science	Changes of State	Sound	Human Body		Electricity	Grouping living things and dangers to living things.
History			Shang Dynasty <i>How did a pile of dragon bones help to solve an Ancient Chinese mystery?</i>		Romans <i>How did the arrival of the Romans change Britain?</i>	Anglo-Saxons <i>What changes did the Anglo-Saxons bring to British society?</i>

Geography	Rivers Local Study <i>What is a river?</i> (Recapping on main rivers in Europe – from yr 3)	Natural Disasters <i>Why do the biggest Earthquakes not always cause the most damage?</i>		Modern China & Map skills <i>How is life different in China today?</i>		
Art	Studying Chris Ofili (Mixed Media Layered Portrait collage)	Georgia O’Keefe Looking at desert landscapes (Drawing, Painting, Pastels)	Willow Pattern Plates Chinese brush painting (Painting) Terracotta Army – clay warriors (Sculpture with clay)			
D.T				Cooking Title: Chinese food	Mechanics Title: Catapults	Textiles Title: Coin purse
Computing	The Internet	Audio production	Repetition in shapes	Data logging	Photo editing	Repetition in games
R.E	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?
Music	Exploring notation and pitch	Ukulele	Exploring improvisation	Exploring the orchestra	Exploring composition	Boom Whackers
P.E	Fitness Football	Gymnastics Tag Rugby	Dance Hockey	Netball Rounders	Tennis Swimming	Athletics Cricket
R.S.E Underpinned by our values	Get HeartSmart Learning to love ourselves and others well	Don’t forget to let love in Learning how to love and value yourself well	Too much Selfie isn’t Healthy Working well with others online and in person	Don’t rub it in rub it out Forgiveness. Learn how to process negative emotions, disappointment and hurt.	Fake is a Mistake! Learn how to be authentically you and how to communicate truth well.	No way through isn’t true! Learn how to develop and maintain a growth-mind-set. This module includes a lesson on puberty.
M.F.L	Going To School Describing morning routine, journey to	Going To Work Naming jobs, where people work, talking	Around the World Naming other countries, locations,	Healthy Lifestyle Talking about sports, enjoying the outdoors,	Clothes & Shopping Naming and describing clothes, going shopping	Weather

	school, school day, classroom objects and opinions about school.	about money, numbers 21-30, telling the time.	languages and going on holiday.	healthy eating, keeping fit and basic comparatives and superlatives.	and personal wardrobe.	Describing the weather, numbers 31-40.
Whole School special focus days / weeks	Black History National Mental Health Bleach Clean Week	Remembrance DAY Anti-Bullying Inter-Faith Week	Story –Telling Week E-Safety World Religion Day Number Day	Book Week -World Book Day	Mental Health Awareness Week Arts Week	Sports & Healthy Lifestyle week Transition