

English Planning Y4

Topic	Wk 1/2	Wk 3/4	Wk 5/6	Wk 7/8	Science:
States of Matter Complementary: How does water move through the water cycle?	Spell poetry QT/LTB (reading): The Worst Witch/ Macbeth's witches	Non-chronological report The Firework-Maker's Daughter LTB	The Boy Who Biked the World: Part One Alice's Adventures in Wonderland – Lewis Carroll – CM recommended text/LTB	Playscripts (Child friendly version of Romeo and Juliet) LTB – Y5/6 Romeo and Juliet	Is custard a liquid?
Writing Outcome LS Comp 4: Stories with a past	Witches inspired potion/spell	Narrative: writing a missing chapter	Diary entry	Alternate ending to Romeo and Juliet	Experiment (custard powder)
Roman Invasion Complementary: Who was the Ivory Bangle Lady?	Soliloquies Queen of Darkness (LTB) recommended text	Historical narrative LTB – The Queen's Token	Playscripts TW (Guided reading): Roman Rescue	Informal letter writing TW (writing unit):	Did the Romans use toilet roll? (Materials investigation)
Writing Outcome LS Comp 4: Christmas	Celtic warrior speech	Story about Boudicca	Gladiator commentary	Letter home about Britain	Science experiment
Villainous Vikings Complementary: Why have the Vikings gained such a bad reputation?	Myths and legends QT/LTB (Reading): Arthur and the Golden Rope	Character profile LTB (writing unit): How to be a Viking	Humorous poetry LTB (Writing): How to Train Your Dragon	Historical narrative Thorfin the Nicest Viking LTF – The Dream Giver	How did Vikings dye their clothes? (Dye string)
Writing Outcome LS Comp: Romans	Diary entry	Viking fact file	Kenning Poems	Viking themed story	Science explanation
Inside the Body Complementary: What happens to the food that I eat?	Fact files The Demon Dentist (David Walliams): TW – Digestive System Fun Facts	Explanations LTF – The Shirt Machine	Fantasy narrative The Great Chocoplot	Madame Pamplemousse and Her Incredible Edibles	How does toothpaste protect teeth? (Egg in vinegar)
Writing Outcome LS Comp 4: The Human Body	Digestion fact file	Tooth decay explanation	Narrative: Journey through the digestive system	Instructional writing	Science experiment
Mysterious Mountains Complementary: Why are mountains important? Which mountain or	Adventure narrative King of the Cloud Forests QT: Fly Eagle Fly	Calligram poetry LTB (Writing): Pugs of the Frozen North	Leaflet writing QT: The Ice Palace LTF – The Present	Explanations Book suggestions (AP): Everest adventures (Usbourne)	KRP: Misty Mountain, Winding River (King of the Cloud Forests)/ How far can sound

mountain range is the best?				Top of the World (Steve Jenkins)	travel?/ Why does it flood?
Writing Outcome LS Comp 4: Volcanoes	Climbing Mount Everest	Mountain calligram	Beliefs of the Adi	The water cycle	Comprehension activity
Oceans of the World. Complimentary: How does pollution affect habitats?	Descriptive poetry Treasure Island LTB – The Boy Who Grew Dragons	Dilemma narrative Hello Lighthouse LTW LTF – The Rocketeer/ Spy Fox	Biography writing TW – All about Jacque Cousteau LTF: Contre Temps	Persuasive writing Oliver and the Seawigs LTB – Flotsam The Sandman and the Turtles	How does pollution affect habitats?
Writing Outcome LS Comp: Modern Myths	Sea creature inspired poems	Newspaper article	Biography of Jacque Cousteau	Great Barrier Reef tourism threat letter	Science experiment

QT – Quality Text Unit

LTF – Literacy Shed Plus Film Unit

LTB – Literacy Shed Plus Book Unit

TW – Twinkl Resource