Long Term Planning – Curriculum Overview
Year Group: 4
Cotsford Primary School

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Project	Roman Invasion Driver subject: History	My region and Campania Driver subject: Geography	Anglo Saxons Driver subject: History	Coastal Erosion Driver subject: Geography	Vikings Driver subject: History	Weather and Climate Driver subject: Geography
Suggested texts	Queen of Darkness – Tony Bradman	Wolf Brother – Michelle Paver	The Firework Maker's Daughter – Philip Pullman	The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe -C.S. Lewis	Viking Boy – Tony Bradman	Giant – Kate Scott
English	Writing a meeting text Model text - The New Gladiator Non-fiction model text – Ancient Rome fact file Non-fiction text type – Information text Poetry - PS - John Agard PP - John Agard - Hopaloo kangaroo	Writing an adventure/quest story Model text – Ice Forest Film unit – The Dreadful Menace Non-fiction model text – Information about rivers and river safety Non-fiction text type – Poster Poetry -PF – Similes and metaphors	Journey story Model text – Lila and the Pirate Film unit – The Cloudmaker Non-fiction model text – Coastal erosion Non-fiction text type – newspaper report PP - Whole school - Voice 21/ Poetry by Heart - Jungle Rain	Writing a meeting text Model text – Nail Soup Film unit – Girl and Robot/Treasure Non-fiction model text – Would you rather be a Roman or a Saxon soldier? Non-fiction text type – Debate/ Persuasion	Journey story Model text – The forest to Kaupang - setting Film unit – Saga of Bjorn Non-fiction model text – Viking Norse gods Non-fiction text type – Report/ fact file	Writing to entertain; fantasy - Characterisation and Dialogue Model text – Poppy, Waldo and the Giant Film unit – Lune et L'Autre Non-fiction model text – Sports commentary Non-fiction text type – Report
Maths	Number – Place Value (4 weeks) Number- Addition and Subtraction (3 weeks)	Measurement – Area (1 week) Number- Multiplication and Division (3 weeks)	Number- Multiplication and Division (3 weeks) Length and Perimeter (2 weeks)	Fractions (4 weeks) Decimals (3 weeks)	Decimals (2 weeks) Measurement- Money (2 weeks) Time (1/2 weeks)	Geometry- Shape (2 weeks) Statistics (1 week) Geometry- Position and Direction (2 week)
Science	Digestion and Food	Electricity and Circuits	States of Matter	Sounds and Vibrations	Classifications and Changing Habitats	How does the flow of liquids compare?
Geography	My region and Campania What do places have in common?		Coastal Erosion		Weather and Climate	
History	Roman Invasion How did the Romans invade?		Smashing Saxons What happened when the Romans left Britain?		Vicious Vikings Were the Vikings really vicious?	
Art		Landscapes		Power Prints	Abstract Shape & Space	
DT	Slingshot cars – mechanisms		Healthy Eating		Viking Recipes and Cooking Methods	Bridges
Computing	Animation	Effective Searching.	Programming A - Repetition in shapes Using a text-based programming language to explore count-controlled loops when drawing shapes.	Data and Information - Data logging Recognising how and why data is collected over time, before using data loggers to carry out an investigation.	Creating Media 2 - Photo editing Manipulating digital images, and reflecting on the impact of changes and whether the required purpose is fulfilled.	Programming B Repetition in games Using a block-based programming language to explore count-controlled and infinite loops when creating a game.
Music	Body and tuned percussion	Rock and roll	Changes in pitch, dynamics and tempo	Haiku, Music and performance	**Durham Music School**	
MFL	Phonetics lessons 1-2 (C) and Presenting myself	Goldilocks and the Three Bears	My Family (I)	Vegetables (E)	My Home	At the Café (I)
PE	Games – End Zone Dance – Time to Erupt	Gymnastics-Partner work Sunderland-Football	Games on the Attack Gymnastics	Sunderland - tennis SP coach - Dance	Swimming OAA	Sunderland-Athletics Swimming
PSCHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
RE Topics	What is the best way for a Jew to lead a good life?	What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?	What motivates Humanists to lead good lives?	Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?	Why do people visit Durham Cathedral today?	What is the best way for a Muslim to lead a good life?)