Shotton Hall Primary School
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Successful, **H**appy, **I**nspired and **N**urtured towards Excellence

Year 4 Curriculum Map: 2023 2024

	Autum	**Spring**	**Summer**
Science	**What happens to the food we eat?** (Animals, including humans). **How can we make solids, liquids and gases?** (States of matter)	**Could we cope without electricity for one day?** (Electricity) **Why do we enjoy the sound of music?** (Sound)	**Which living things thrive in our locality?** (Living things and their habitats)**.** **Why are some living things endangered?** (Living things and their habitats).
History	**Why did the Vikings invade Great Britain? What happened at Lindisfarne?** (Britain's settlement by Anglo Saxons & Scots; The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the kingdom of England).	**What happened to Durham's coal mines?** (A study of a period of local history that shaped the locality).	**How can I discover what was true and what was mythical about Ancient Greece?** (Ancient Greece and its influence on the western world).
Geography	**What skills do I need to be a Geographer?** Fieldwork: Create a treasure map of the school grounds for younger children to follow.	**What are the differences and similarities between Peterlee new town and a traditional mining village?** (Local study/ fieldwork). Fieldwork: I can create a sketch-map of the local area (new town) and a colliery, comparing/contrasting these using a Venn diagram.	**What could I see on a journey around Europe?** (Understanding similarities and differences through a region of the UK and a region of a European country). Fieldwork: I can use an 8-way thinking model to ask questions about and research a European city.
DT	**Can I make a marble maze?** (Construction)	**Can I design a product that includes an alarm or light?** (Mechanism/ electricity).	**What dishes do people who live by the Mediterranean enjoy?** (food - linked to growth and climate).
Art	**How are buildings, towns and cities depicted in art?** (Drawing foundation skills unit: inspirational artists Stephen Wiltshore and Yvonne Jacquette)	**Who were the Pitman Painters?** (Inspirational artist: Norman Cornish)	**Textiles unit with visting artist TBC**
Music	Ukulele (DMS) autumn 1 and 2	How Does Music Make The World A Better Place? - How Does Music Teach Us About Our Community?	How Does Music Shape Our Way Of Life? How Does Music Connect Us With The Environment?

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R.E.	**1. Religious Diversity: Forgiveness** Is Forgiveness always possible? **2. Christianity: Significance** What is the most significant part of the Nativity Story for Christians today?	**1. Christianity: Miracle** Could Jesus really heal people? **2. Christianity: Redemption** What is 'good' about Good Friday?	**1. Judaism: Special Relationships** How Important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do? **2. Religious Diversity - A celebration of 'Tolerance'.**
P.E.	**1 – Handball** **2 – Gymnastics**	**1 – Dance** **2 – OAA - Orienteering**	**1 – Cricket** **2 – Athletics**
PHSE/ RSE	1.Philosophy for Children 2. Self Confidence	1.Acheivement and Success 2. Positive Relationships	1. Coping Skills 2 Support & Chris Winter Relationships Education.
Computing	**How have computers made a difference to animation?** (Digital Literacy & ICT – animation) **How have computers made a difference to animation?** (Digital Literacy & ICT – animation)	**Can you add multiple steps to an algorithm to manipulate code?** (Computer Science) **I know how to be safe online** (Digital Literacy & ICT)	**What are the positives and negatives of retouching an image?** (Digital Literacy and ICT – Digital photography) **Can I use Scratch to create a quiz?** (Computer Science)
French	**Welcome to school -** Recap core language, rooms in a school, classroom objects **My town, your town -** Commands, shops, asking and giving directions	**Family tree and faces -** Epiphany, family members, personal info, face parts, describing with colours **Face and body parts -** Face and body parts nouns and commands, yoga with body parts, alien creation	**Feeling unwell/Jungle animals -** Aches and pains, doctor role play, animal nouns, adjectives, simple sentences, story **The weather -** Weather phrases, seasons, forecast **Ice creams -** Flavours, opinions **Language Puzzle***
Independent Learning Projects			
Class Texts	The Whistling Monster: Traditional Tales from Around the World The Witches: Roald Dahl Varjack's Paw: S F Said Greek Myths retold by Marcia Williams		
Inclusive Schools	Oliver Burton is a Sissy Prince Henry - You Tube 'Pop n Olly' The Huey's and the new Jumper. William's Doll Under my Hijab The Old Woman who Named Things Same but Different – BBC Films https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/pshe-ks2-same-but-different/zn87vk7		

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