YEAR 4 Overview (26/27)	**AUTUMN 1/2**	**AUTUMN 2/2**	**SPRING 1/2**	**SPRING 2/2**	**SUMMER 1/2**	**SUMMER 2/2**
LITERACY	Class Book: The BFG		Class Book:		Class Book:	
	Narrative: Characterisation	Narrative: Story Setting	Persuasion Poetry	Report	Story with a theme – First Person	Discussion
Maths (White Rose)	Number and place value Number – Addition and Subtractions Measurement – Area Number – Multiplication and Division		Number - Multiplication and Division Measurement – Length and Perimeter Number – Fractions Number - Decimals		Number – Decimals Measurement – Money Measurement – Time Statistics Geometry – Properties of Shapes Geometry- Position and Direction	
SCIENCE	States of matter (solids, liquids, gases, heating and cooling, water cycle)		Animals, including humans - (teeth, eating and digestion)	Living things and Habitats (classification) (Water Park Activities)	Electricity (simple circuit construction, conductors and insulators)	Sound (fainter sounds further away, vibrations, pitch and volume)
HISTORY	Ancient Egyptian Civilization - an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared and a depth study of Ancient Egypt.		The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain		Local studies - Furness Abbey - a study of a site dating from a period beyond 1066 that is significant in the locality.	
GEOGRAPHY	Rivers and the water cycle – describe and understand key aspects of: physical geography human geography, including: the distribution of natural resources including water		Europe (incl. Russia) locate countries using maps - concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities-European focus on Italy which links to the history with a comparison area in Scandinavia to prepare for Vikings study in Y5		Cumbria/Yorkshire comparison (physical geography focus) - comparison with local area and area visited on residential trip (Ingleton, Yorkshire)	Use four figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world

COMPUTING	Computing systems and networks – Collaborative learning	Programming – Scratch	Creating Media – Website Design	Skills showcase – HTML	Computational Thinking	Data Handling – Investigating Weather
FRENCH	Portraits – describing in French	Clothes – getting dressed in France	French Numbers – calendars and birthdays	French weather and the water cycle	French food – Miam, Miam	France and the Eurovision song contest
PE	Swimming Athletics	Swimming Gymnastics	Dance Basketball	Golf Hockey	Tennis Football	Cricket Rugby
RE	Islam – Age 7-9: Does praying at regular intervals help Muslims in their everyday lives?		Islam – Age 7-9: Does pilgrimage make a person a better Muslim?	Christianity – Age 8-9: Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?	Christianity – Age 8-9: Why are there four Gospels and how are they relevant for Christians?	Humanism – Age 7-9: What motivates Humanists to lead good lives?
PSHE	Keeping Safe Baseline (4) Cycling Safety (5-7) Keeping Healthy Baseline (16) Healthy Living (17-19) Food Detectives (20)	Growing and Changing Baseline (29) Relationships(30-33) First Aid Baseline (100) First Aid Detectives (101) True or False (102)	Being Responsible Baseline (43) Coming home on Time (44-46)	Feelings and Emotions Baseline (56) Jealousy (57-59)	Computer Safety Baseline (67) Online Bullying (68-70)	The Working World Baseline (78) Chores at home (79-81) A world without Judgement Baseline (89) Breaking down barriers (90-92)
ART	Topic: Ancient Egypt Sketch books - Artefacts Drawing: Tutankhamun colour drawing Textiles/Collage: Ancient Egypt – Nefertiti collage Artist – Van Gogh – painting small scale		Topic: Roman Empire Sketch books Drawing: Artefacts Colour mixing (Dino day)– paint Roman scene Paste resist – spider's web		Topic: Nature and Buildings Sketch books Drawing: Forest and Furness Abbey Pencils and charcoal Artist – Dave Mckean (Varjak Paw) Silkscreen artists – inc Andy Warhol Paste resist – spider's web	
D & T	Food: Adapting a recipe		Mechanical Systems: Making a slingshot car		Electrical Systems: Torches	

MUSIC	Weekly Music/singing assemblies Harvest singing The doot doot song (classroom percussion) Christmas singing	Weekly Music/singing assemblies The Pink Panther Theme Composing with colour	Weekly Music/singing Assemblies Fanfare for the common Man Spain	Weekly Music/singing assemblies Weekly ukulele sessions with James