

Danesholme Academies Long Term Curriculum Plan Year 4						
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	Emperors and Empires	Misty Mountain winding river	Traders and Raiders / 1066	Traders and Raiders / 1066	USA – Road Trip	Blue Abyss
Book(s)	Survivor	The Abominables	The Saga of Erik the Viking	I was there: 1066 The Norman Conquest	The Indian in the Cupboard	Treasure Island
English	Aladdin – continuing narrative	The Float by Daniel Miyares - Narrative	Farther – narrative.	The Great Chocoplot - narrative	The Iron Man - narrative	The Whale - narrative
	Holiday Brochure – non-fiction persuasive writing. (links to Roman topic, will write brochure about Rome)	Once upon a raindrop – script for factual tour.	Inviting an author – playscript	Still I Rise by you - poetry	Should we feed animals at National Parks of USA? Balanced argument	Nikola Tesla – biography.
		The River - Poetry				
Maths	Place Value	Area	Multiplication and Division B	Fractions	Decimals B	Shape / Statistics
	Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and Division A	Length and Perimeter	Decimals A	Money / Time	Position and Direction
Science	States of Matter - In a state	Sound - Good vibrations	Animals including Humans – where does all that food go?		Electricity - Switched on	Living things and their habitats Human Impact Who am I?
History	Romans		Anglo Saxons / Normans			
Geography		Countries and major land features of the world (Misty Mountain, Winding River – Cornerstones unit)			USA - World Study	Seas and oceans of the world; The Great Barrier Reef; Environmental issues
Art and Design	Landscapes - Gainsborough Drawing, painting, collage - watercolour techniques		Textiles - Bayeux tapestry printing on fabric – polytiles single print, fabric pens, cutting, joining, stitching		clay work, joining, embellishing, shaping - using the kiln (under the sea sculptures)	
Design and Technology	Pulleys, Levels, Gears and Cams Making a castle / fort drawbridge or trebuchet		Textiles Linked to art project		Lights and Switches Linked to science - design and make something that needs a switch and/or light	
Computing	Computing systems and networks – The Internet - PowerPoint. (CS, DL and IT) Online Safety - Passwords and Fake News - Publisher. (DL and IT)	Handling data - Excel - Formatting, autofill, charts. (IT) Creating media - Linear presentations - PowerPoint. (DL and IT)	Creating media – Audio editing - Audacity - PowerPoint. (IT and DL)	Programming A – Repetition in shapes - Scratch. (CS and IT)	Programming B – Repetition in games - Scratch. (CS)	Creating media - Cyberbullying - Word - Page layouts, grammar and spellcheck tools, keyboard shortcuts. (DL and IT)
PSHE	Keeping/Staying Safe Cycle Safety	Keeping/Staying Healthy Healthy Living *	Being Responsible Coming Home on Time Online Bullying	Feelings and Emotions Jealousy	The Working World Chores at Home	A World Without Judgement Breaking Down Barriers Changing Me (Jigsaw)
RE	Judaism – Beliefs and Practices	Christianity – Christmas	Judaism – Passover	Christianity – Easter	Judaism - Rites of Passage and good works	Christianity – Prayer and Worship
	Key question – How special is the relationship Jews have with God?	Key question – What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?	Key question – How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?	Key question – Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?	What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?	Key question – Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?
PE	Invasion games (Football)	Invasion games (Handball)	Dance	Gymnastics	Striking and fielding (Rounders)	Athletics
	OAA	Invasion games	Invasion games (Netball)	Net games (Tennis)	Striking and fielding (Cricket)	OAA
Music	Glockenspiel stage 2 (Charanga)	Stop! (Charanga) Anti-bullying rap	Robin Hood performance - singing in rounds	Robin Hood performance - singing in rounds	Guitars & Ukulele NMPAT	

