The Beacon Curriculum

YEAR 4	Autumn															Spring												Summer											
	7 weeks 2 days								7 weeks							5 weeks 3 days						6 weeks						5 weeks 3 days						6 weeks 3 days					
Project title	What was life like in Ancient in Egypt?								What is the importance of farming to our local area?							How do forests in UK compare to the Amazon rainforest?												What do we know about the Roman empire and its impact on Britain and our local area?											
English Key Texts	The Great Egyptian Grave Robbery by Sara Pennypacker								The Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo Marci and the				Marci and the riddle of the sphinx			Rythem of the rain						The Explorer by Katherine Rundell						Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit						Queen of Darkness – Boudica's army will rise by Tony Bradman					
Writing Genres	Character description			Diary		Newspapers			Stories from other cultures				Persuasive writing			Non chronological report			Description of a setting			Poetry			Balanced argument			Dialogue			Historical story Boudica						Biography- science		
Reading	Predict	Predict	Explore	Define	Mixed	Infer	Retrieve	Retrieve	Define	Explore	Compare	Infer	Compare	Retrieve	Mixed	Predict	Explore	Define	Infer	Compare	Infer	Define	Explore	Retrieve	Retrieve	Compare	Retrieve	Preditct	Infer	Infer	Define	Compare	Explore	Define	Explore	Retrieve	Retrieve	Compare	Retrieve	Infer
Maths	Number and Place Value (numbers to 10 000)				Addition and Subtraction				Multiplication and Division					Word Problems	Review	Statistics	Multiplication and Division		Fractions, Decimals and Percentages			Time	Fractions, Decimals and Percentages			Review	Money		Mass,volume length		Area		Shape		Position & Direction	Roman numerals	Review	
RE		What do Christians and Muslims understanding about thankfulness in their lives?					\		Why does Christmas matter to Christians?								What do Christians and others believe and DO about wealth and poverty in the world?					How do Christians prepare for Easter?					Jesus on trial		What do stories from Islam teach Muslims about how to live their lives?					How did Jesus teach people about the kingdom of God?					
Science		States of Matter (discrete)							Discrete Science								Living things and their habitats					Animals including humans							Electricity (discrete)					Sound (discrete)					
PE		Egyptian dancing and swimming							Handball and swimming								Gymnastics- balance and apparatus and dance					Gymnastics- floor balances and Basketball							Athletics and dance- rock n roll					Rounders and Tennis					
Computing		Online Safety																				Making music Information technology							Coding Computer Science										
Art		Printing- printing stamp, geometric patterns.															Collage- 3D tribal mask												3D clay artefacts, mosaics										
DT									Construction and mechanisms- D and M a stone transporter													Textiles- Sewing, threading, choosing materials – Carnival backpack (wings)												Woodwork and electricity linking to science – building a light up question and answer board					
History		Ancient Egypt- Beliefs and achievements																										The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain- Loca history study within Long study. Focus: Hadrian's Wall											
Geography									Different types of farming								Rainforests- Comparing different biomes, climates and vegetation belts												Locate and name cities and countries. Compass and grid references, navigate the local area										
PSHE		Me and My Relationships							Valuing Difference								Keeping Myself Safe					Rights and responsibilities							Being my Best					Growing and changing					
Music		Mamma Mia! Exploring pieces of Music by Abba							Glockenspiel Stage 2 , Revise, play and read different notes, Instrumental performance								Stop! Listen to Rap and Grime Music					Lean on me- Exploring gospel based songs.							Blackbird- Exploring different songs by The Beatles					Reflect, Rewind and Replay- Exploring the language of Music					
French		Welcome to school- super learners							My local area, your local area								Family tree and faces					Celebrating carnival/body parts							Feeling unwell/Jungle animals					Summer time					
Outdoor Learning									Fire lighting and cooking													Using tools and first aid												Shelter building and navigation					
Mental Health				Teamwork			Personal Care			Sleep			Exercise				Yoga 1			Yoga 2			Mindfulness						Mindfulness			Mindfulness			Mindfulness			Mindfulness	

Harvest Week

Anti Bullying Week

Christmas Learning

Mental Health Week

Easter Learning

Equality Week