Coten End Primary School - Planning Overview 2023/2024 **Year Four**

	Autumn 1 7 weeks	Autumn 2 7 weeks	Spring 1 6 weeks	Spring 2 6 weeks	Summer 1 6 weeks	Summer 2 6 weeks
Learning Theme	The Variety of Life	Groovy Greeks	The Big Freeze	Super Structures	The Invention of Hugo Cabret	Celts and Conquerors
Key Texts	The Variety of Life by Nicola Davies When the Mountains Roared by Jess Butterworth Ask Dr K Fisher	Greek Myths by Marcia Williams Who Let the Gods Out by Maz Evans Demon Dentist David Walliams	Shackleton's Journey by William Grill Survivors – David Long Rhythm of the Rain by Graham Baker-Smith (Science link)	The Man that Walked Between Two Towers by Mordicai Gerstein The Iron Man (reading)	The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick	Roman Britain by Ruth Brocklehurst Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit Boudica's Army Hilary McKay
English	Animal non-chronological reports (invented animals) Ask Dr K Fisher - Letters Hotel advert (book link) Short Narrative — Descriptions based on book	Greek myth monster descriptions Ancient Greece visitor's guide Greek Gods non-chronological reports/job application	Penguin Documentary Script Explanation – global warming Shackleton diaries	Narrative (fire flashback) Automaton instructions Toy Booth Advert Stealing Discussion	Invention explanation Toy Booth advert Narrative	Escape from Pompeii narrative Centurion Instructions Boudicca persuasive speech Newspaper – death of Caesar or Boudicca rebellion Roman artefact ebay listing
Science	Habitats (Animals and Living Things)	Humans, teeth and digestive system	States of Matter	Electricity	Electricity	Sound
RE	L2.3 Why is Jesus inspiring to some people? (Believing)		L2.6 Why do some people think that life is a journey? (Expressing) Jewish visitor	RE L2.8 What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today VISIT: Shree Krishna Mandir Leamington (Hinduism)		
PE	Swimming Tag Rugby	Swimming Dance	Swimming Gymnastics	Rounders	Hockey Basketball	Athletics
History		Ancient Greece				Roman Empire and its impact on Britain
Geography	Climate zones, lines of latitude, land use		Human geography – environmental issues	Geography – Vegetation belts, Italy and mapping		
Music	Warwick a Singing Town	Warwick a Singing Town	Warwick a Singing Town Appraisal	Warwick a Singing Town	Warwick a Singing Town	Warwick a Singing Town Roman Marching Chants

PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Changing Me	Relationships	Healthy Me
Computing	Creating Media - Blogs	Programming – Further Coding with Scratch	Website Design	HTML	Computational Thinking	Lego WeDo
Online Safety	Privacy and Security	Online relationships Online Bullying	Health, Well-Being and Lifestyle Online reputation	Copyright and ownership	Self-image and identity	Managing online situations
Art	Oil pastel animal prints	Clay vases	Chalk Pastel landscape	Architectural Drawing – Tower Bridge	Drawing – Surrealism and Realism	Mosaic – Alma Thomas
DT				Construction – bridges Pulleys Study of famous architect/engineer – Isambard Kingdom Brunel	Automaton – cams	
Cookery				French cookery – Ratatouille		
Curriculum Enrichment		Greek Olympics Christmas Show		London Trip	Residential at Blackwell Adventure	Roman Theme Day