

Coten End Primary School - Planning Overview 2024/2025  
**Year Four**

	<b>Autumn 1</b> <i>8 weeks</i>	<b>Autumn 2</b> <i>7 weeks</i>	<b>Spring 1</b> <i>6 weeks</i>	<b>Spring 2</b> <i>7 weeks</i>	<b>Summer 1</b> <i>4 weeks</i>	<b>Summer 2</b> <i>7 weeks</i>
<b>Learning Theme</b>	<b>Groovy Greeks</b>	<b>The Big Freeze</b>	<b>The Variety of Life</b>	<b>The Invention of Hugo Cabret</b>	<b>Celts and Conquerors</b>	
<b>Key Texts</b>	<p>Greek Myths by Marcia Williams</p> <p>Who Let the Gods Out by Maz Evans</p> <p>Demon Dentist David Walliams</p> <p>Mythologica</p>	<p>Shackleton's Journey by William Grill</p> <p>Survivors – David Long</p> <p>Rhythm of the Rain by Graham Baker-Smith (Science link)</p>	<p>The Variety of Life by Nicola Davies</p> <p>When the Mountains Roared by Jess Butterworth</p> <p>Ask Dr K Fisher</p>	<p>The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick</p> <p>The Man that Walked Between Two Towers by Mordicai Gerstein</p> <p>The Iron Man (reading)</p>	<p>Flotsam – David Weisner</p> <p>Roman Britain by Ruth Brocklehurst</p> <p>Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit</p> <p>Boudica's Army Hilary McKay</p>	
<b>English</b>	<p>Greek myth monster descriptions (Wanted Poster)</p> <p>Greek Myth (retelling of Theseus and the Minotaur – change to use own creature in the labyrinth)</p> <p>Greek Gods non-chronological reports (use Mythologica)</p> <p>Instructions - How to build a Trojan Horse</p> <p>Demon Dentist – Children to write a formal letter to Alfie from Demon Dentist to persuade him to go to the dentist.</p>	<p>Shackleton's Journey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Letter of Application (one of the roles on the expedition)</li> <li>- Diary Entry – different parts of the expedition (write from perspective of given job)</li> </ul> <p>Survivors</p> <p>Narrative based on the story of Eric LeMarque (snowboarder who got lost)</p> <p>Explanation Text (cross curricular Geography)</p> <p>How is human activity affecting the physical characteristics of Antarctica and the wider planet?</p>	<p>Animal non-chronological reports (invented animals)</p> <p>Ask Dr K Fisher - Letters</p> <p>Hotel advert (book link)</p> <p>Short Narrative – Descriptions based on book *needs to be completed Aut 1</p> <p>Persuasive writing – man who walked between two towers</p> <p>Super Structures Non Chron?</p> <p>Tin Forest Narrative</p>	<p>Invention explanation</p> <p>Toy Booth advert</p> <p>Sports Day Newspaper Report</p> <p>Flotsam – Narrative based on wordless book</p>	<p>Escape from Pompeii narrative</p> <p>Poetry – Rewrite 'The Godless' and perform</p> <p>Boudicca persuasive speech</p> <p>Boudicca Character Description</p>	

<b>Science</b>	Humans, teeth and digestive system	States of Matter	Habitats (Animals and Living Things)	Sound	Electricity Electricity
<b>RE</b>		L2.5 What or who is 'God' and how is the divine understood in theistic worldviews?	L2.6 Do you have to be part of a faith community to express an organised worldview?		L2.7 How have religion and history entwined in this area?
<b>PE</b>	Tri Golf Tag Rugby	Dance - Suzanne Football	Swimming Gymnastics	Swimming Hockey	Sports Day Prep Tennis Cricket OAA
<b>History</b>	Ancient Greeks				Celts and Conquerors Roman Empire and its impact on Britain  History of Tower of London <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Use of primary sources</li> <li>- Reliability of evidence</li> <li>- Features of castle</li> <li>- Chronology ('Hall of Shame' of prisoners)</li> <li>- Make links to prior learning (Guy Fawkes)</li> </ul>
<b>Geography</b>		Human geography – environmental issues	Climate zones, lines of latitude, land use Orienteering		Geography – Vegetation belts, Italy and mapping
<b>Music</b>	Warwick a Singing Town	Warwick a Singing Town	Warwick a Singing Town	Warwick a Singing Town	Warwick a Singing Town Roman Marching Chants
<b>PSHE</b>	Being Me in My World	Dreams and Goals	Celebrating Difference	Healthy Me	Relationships Changing Me
<b>Computing</b>	Creating Media - Blogs	Website Design	Programming – Further Coding with Scratch	HTML	Computational Thinking Lego WeDo
<b>Online Safety</b>	Privacy and Security	Health, Well-Being and Lifestyle Online reputation	Online relationships Online Bullying	Copyright and ownership	Self-image and identity Managing online situations
<b>Art</b>	Clay vases	Chalk Pastel landscape (Topic Book Cover)	Oil Pastel Animal Prints (Topic Book Cover)	Architectural Drawing – Tower Bridge (Topic Book Cover)	Drawing – Surrealism and Realism (Flotsam) Mosaic – Alma Thomas (Topic Book Cover)

<b>DT</b>				Automaton – Cams	Construction – Bridges Pulleys Study of famous architect/engineer – Isambard Kingdom Brunel  Automaton – cams
<b>Cookery</b>	Vegetable and Feta Parcels				
<b>Curriculum Enrichment</b>	Greek Olympics  Greek Theme Day – The History Guy	Al Sylvester – Polar Explorer visit			Residential at Blackwell Adventure  Tower of London (additional history unit)  Roman Theme Day – The History Guy