

Coten End Primary School - Planning Overview
Year Four

	Autumn 1 <i>8 weeks</i>	Autumn 2 <i>7 weeks</i>	Spring 1 <i>6 weeks</i>	Spring 2 <i>7 weeks</i>	Summer 1 <i>4 weeks</i>	Summer 2 <i>7 weeks</i>
Learning Theme	Groovy Greeks	The Big Freeze	The Variety of Life	The Invention of Hugo Cabret	Celts and Conquerors	
Key Texts	<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>	
English	<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>Shackleton's Journey:</p> <p>Letter of Application (one of the roles on the expedition)</p> <p>Diary Entry – different parts of the expedition (write from perspective of given job)</p> <p>Poetry (sea)</p>	<p>Rainforest description</p> <p>Animal non-chronological reports (invented animals)</p> <p>Newspaper report – The Greak Kapok Tree</p>	<p>Toy shop advert</p> <p>Invention explanation</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>London visit Recount</p> <p>Non-chronological report – Roman inventions</p>	
Science	Humans, teeth and digestive system	States of Matter	Habitats (Animals and Living Things)	Sound	Electricity	Electricity

RE		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?	
PE	Swimming Gymnastics	Swimming Football	Dance – Suzanne Golf	Tennis Hockey	Sports Day Prep Tennis Cricket OAA
History	Ancient Greeks				<p>Celts and Conquerors Roman Empire and its impact on Britain</p> <p>History of Tower of London</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use of primary sources - Reliability of evidence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Features of castle - Chronology ('Hall of Shame' of prisoners) - Make links to prior learning (Guy Fawkes)
Geography		Human geography – environmental issues	Climate zones, lines of latitude, land use Orienteering		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How the Romans changed the British landscape. -Which countries were part of the British Empire -Why did Romans choose specific locations? -The difference between Celtic hillforts and Roman towns - The importance of rivers for Romans and Celts.
Music	Warwick a Singing Town	Warwick a Singing Town	Warwick a Singing Town	Warwick a Singing Town	Warwick a Singing Town Roman Marching Chants
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Dreams and Goals	Celebrating Difference	Healthy Me	Relationships Changing Me
Computing	Creating Media - Blogs	Website Design	Programming – Further Coding with Scratch	HTML	Computational Thinking Lego WeDo
Online Safety	Privacy and Security	Health, Well-Being and Lifestyle Online reputation	Online relationships Online Bullying	Copyright and ownership	Self-image and identity Managing online situations
Art	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)
DT				Automaton – Cams	Construction – Bridges Pulleys Study of famous architect/engineer – Isambard Kingdom Brunel

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Cookery	Vegetable and Feta Parcels				
Curriculum Enrichment	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