WESTERN ROAD COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
Year Four Curriculum Map 2016 - 2017

	Year	Term One	Term Two	Term Three	Term Four	Term Five	Term Six
Topics/ Trips		*Ancient Greece* (Traditions, beliefs, art and myths)	*The Romans* (Traditions, beliefs, entertainment and gladiators) Fishbourne Roman Palace	*Extreme Weather* (Typhoons, hurricanes, floods and tsunamis)	*Electricity* (Scientific experiments linked to electricity)	*Rainforests – Brazil and the Amazon* (Life in the rainforests and associated living creatures) Hindu Mandir in Neasden (link to RE curriculum)	*Compare Lewes to Madagascar* (Comparing our local area to Madagascar)
Science		Sound Pitch and vibration The ear Sound investigation	States of matter Solids Liquids Gases Water cycle (general) Heating Ice cube investigation	Working scientifically	Electricity Circuits Switches Conductors and insulators – components which work and do not	Living things and habitats Classification of living things Rainforest animals	Animals and humans Digestive system Teeth Food chains
Art and Design	4	Pencil cases Graphic package Greek pots Repeating patterns using ICT	None due to DT	**Painting** Creating effects such as light and shadow, complimentary colours, create mood and atmosphere	Mosaics (Romans) Perspective	**Drawing** Composition Sketching rainforest animals	**Collage**
PSHE		Citizenship and pupil voice	Citizenship and diversity	Careers	Alcohol education	Sex and relationship education	Sex and relationship education
Computing		Digital Literacy – esafety Information technology multimedia Using a range of tools to present ideas (sound, music, video, animation, text, images) Scratch	Digital Literacy – esafety Information technology multimedia Using a range of tools to present ideas (sound, music, video, animation, text, images) Scratch	Digital Literacy – esafety Technology in our lives Tools for online collaboration, how does the internet work? How does a search engine work? Scratch	Digital Literacy – esafety Technology in our lives Tools for online collaboration, how does the internet work? How does a search engine work? Scratch	Digital Literacy – esafety Computer science programming Write programmes including repeat loops (screen turtles, scratch, 2 terms) Scratch	Digital Literacy – esafety Computer science programming Write programmes including repeat loops (screen turtles, scratch, 2 terms) Scratch
Design and technology		Textiles Making own pencil cases Mechanisms Pulleys and gears	Structures Creating strong structures Waterwheel	Electrical circuits and components Create functional products	None due to Art	None due to Art	Cams Moving rainforest animal HEALTHY EATING WEEK

Languages (French)	Greetings and French Culture Greetings Classroom instructions Animals At the Pet Shop Numbers and Plurals Connectives and Simple sentences	Gender Memorisation and Storytelling Je m'appelle French names Je suis and Ma maman story Christmas	Colours and aliens story Colours and opinions Word order of adjectives Word order and opinions The enormous turnip	Numbers 1-10 Numbers and j'ai Age Definite (le, la, les) and indefinite articles (un, une) Easter	Je voudrais The connective 'mais' C'est & the Hare and the Tortoise Aussi Numbers 1-15	Days of the week Revision and raps Assessment and rap performance Paris Revision and consolidation
History/Geography	Ancient Greece (Art/DT, pneumatics)	The Roman Empire and impact on Britain	Significant events and places in own locality: Extreme weather Seasons	Significant events and places in own locality: Extreme weather, electrical storms Seasons	Locate the world's countries, Europe, North and South America: Rainforests Brazil and the Amazon	Regional comparisons, UK, EU, Americas Compare Lewes/UK to Madagascar
Music	Mamma Mia	Five gold rings	Glockenspiel stage 3	Benjamin Britten - cuckoo	Lean on me	Reflect, rewind and replay
PE	Net and wall games Gymnastics	Invasion games Dance	Striking and fielding games Gymnastics	Outdoor and adventurous activities Dance	Athletics 1 Swimming	Athletics 2 Swimming
RE	Judaism Abraham Bar Mitzvah	Judaism Hanukah	Christianity Stories from the New Testament	Christianity The Life of Jesus Garden of Gethsemene	Hinduism Ganesha	Hinduism Belief in God Worship