

St Nicholas CE First School
Year 4 Long Term Plan
2017 – 2018 Academic Year

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Focus/Creative Curriculum Theme	World War 2		Ancient Greece		Rivers and Coasts	
	Learning about life on the home front, particularly for children. We will also explore the impact of the War, particularly focusing on The Blitz, evacuation, rationing and dig for victory. In addition, we will learn about how the war had a positive impact on society and influenced life today.		Learning about how people lived in the ancient Greek Empire. Investigating the Geography of Greece—in both ancient and modern times and developing map skills. Learning about what the Greeks have done for us, including the Olympic games.		Learning about the formation and features of a river: following its journey to the sea and discovering the role of the water cycle.	
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Story Settings • Playscripts • Report writing • Riddles 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Myths • Persuasive writing • Narrative poetry 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stories with a theme • Explanation writing • Discussion writing • Poetry by heart 	
Science	Living Things and Their Habitats	Circuits and Conductors	Sound	Digestion	States of Matter	States of Matter
Art and Design /Design and Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore the life and works of Lowry • Compare and contrast Lowry’s work with his own and other famous similar artists • Design and create a piece of Lowry’s artwork • Plan, Make and Evaluate a Christmas Decoration 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-create Ancient Greek pottery experimenting with pattern and colour • Create clay pots 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • River Art Inspired by Monet • Explore the art theme of ‘Impressionism’ • Plan, Make and Evaluate a boat from natural materials 	
Religious Education	What do Christians learn from the creation story?	What is the Trinity?	What can we learn from a synagogue/ gurdwara/ mandir?	How do Christians remember Jesus’ last supper?	What kind of world did Jesus want?	What is it like to follow God?
PSHE	Right & Wrong	Right & Wrong	Democracy	Difference and Diversity	Rights and Responsibilities	Transition to Middle School
Music	Environmental Composition: Exploring how the environment can inspire music		Ancient Worlds: Explore 20th Century minimalist music inspired by the story of Akhenaten and compose music.		Goodbye, Farewell: Listening with attention and singing farewell songs, paying attention to how instruments create a sense of mood.	
PE	Invasion Games	Invasion Games	Fitness and Athletics	Net/Wall games	Striking and fielding	Athletics