APS Year 3 and 4 Long Term Plan 2026-2027 (Cycle A)

Term/ Subject	English	Maths	Science	History	Geography	RE	PSHCE	Design Technology	Art	Computing	Music	French	PE	SMILES	Themed days/Weeks/Enrichment activities
Autumn 1 7 weeks 4 days	**Aladdin:** Setting description 2 weeks **The Lost Happy Endings:** Character description- Diary entry- Retell 4 weeks **Life Doesn't Frighten Me At All:** Performance poetry 1 week	Place value Addition and subtraction	**Digestion and Teeth** 4 lessons **Food Chains** 3 lessons **Habitats (Aut)** 3 lessons			**What does light/darkness mean?**	**Class Rules and Expectations** (first week) **Beginning and Belonging**		Art work linked to Aladdin	**Emailing**	**Glockenspiels** Charanga	**Numbers, greetings, yes and no, ask for and give name and age, days of the week and months of the year**			22nd September- car free day Autumn walk for science
Autumn 2 8 weeks	**British Insects:** Information Texts 2 weeks **Escape from Pompeii:** Diary- Narrative 4 weeks **Winter poetry** Cinaquain 1 week	Multiplication and division Area	**Sound** 4 lessons	**Romans** 5 lessons plus roman launch day		**What does light/darkness mean?**	**Working Together Anti-Bullying**: extra-curricular with anti-bullying week **My Emotions**	**Roman Aqueducts** Construction and design	Anti-bullying week art	**Scratch- Y3**	**Stop** Rap and Grime (Charanga)	**Parts of the Body Christmas**			Jewry Wall Roman trip Anti-Bullying Week Year 3 assembly- Diwali
Spring 1 6 weeks	**Escape from Pompeii:** Book Review 2 weeks **How to be a Roman Soldier:** NC Report 2 weeks **The Owl and the Pussycat**: Narrative Poetry 2 weeks	Length and perimeter Fractions	**Electricity** 4 lessons		**Physical Geographical Features UK and Europe** 6 lessons	**How is pilgrimage both an important experience for individuals and communities?** Christianity, Hinduism, Islam and Buddhism	**Personal Safety**	**Circuit Games** Construction and design		**Video trailers**	**Classical Orchestra** Orchestra Unwrapped **Composer Day:** Tchaikovsky – Classical Orchestra	**Zoo animals Etre, quantifiers, adjectives Easter (if falls at right time)**			NSPCC Number Day Safer Internet Day Orchestra unwrapped
Spring 2 4 weeks	**Ice Trap/Shackleton's Journey:** Setting Description- Recount- diary entry 3 weeks **Arthur and the Golden Rope:** Narrative 3 weeks	Fractions Mass and Capacity Time	**Habitats (Spring)** 3 lessons	**Italy** 4 lessons plus Italian launch day		**How is pilgrimage both an important experience for individuals and communities?** Christianity, Hinduism, Islam and Buddhism	**Drug Education**	**Healthy Muffins** Cooking	**Spring Flowers** Mono Printing **Italian landscapes** Painting	**Website design**		**Members of the family**			Spring walk for science British Science Week World Book Day Viking launch day VR workshop
Summer 1 7 weeks	**Poetry: Kennings** 1 week **The Tear Thief:** Character description– Narrative 3 weeks	Decimals Position and direction			**Anglo Saxons and Vikings** 6 lessons	**How do people express their beliefs through worship and caring for others? How do people use their senses in worship?** Christianity and Buddhism	**Rules, Rights and Responsibilities**			**Scratch- Y4**	**Three Little Birds** Reggae (Charanga)	**Hobbies**			Italian launch day Inspirational People Day Farmers' Market
Summer 2 5 weeks	**Ice cream sundae:** Instructions 2 weeks **Buddy's Rainforest/Orangutan in my Bedroom:** Persuasive letter 2 weeks	Money Shape Statistics	**Changing States** 6 lessons **Habitats (Summer)** 2 lessons			**How do people express their beliefs through worship and caring for others? How do people use their senses in worship?** Sikhism and Islam	**Managing Change RSE curriculum**		**Favourite Artist's Day** Collage composition	**Computational thinking**	**Blackbird** The Beatles (Charanga)	**Weather**			Mind and Body Matters Week RE: Spirited Art Day Conkers trip for science Favourite Artist's Day Year 4 assembly- Siddartha Gautama
Points to note	Different grammar objectives for the different year groups. Planning is currently separate to year groups so needs brining together	Method lesson and problem-solving lesson to alternate from Spring 1				Use of Leicester SACRE Syllabus.	Cambridge Primary Personal Development Scheme			Kapow Scheme Online safety to be taught termly	Some use of Charanga Scheme	Some use of La Jolie Ronde Scheme Starters to focus on revising previous taught language.	Year 4 Swimming all year		