<u>Spring 2 – Topic – Mexico – YEAR 4</u>

Medium Term Planning.

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English	Persuasive Advert – Model Text - Visit Mexico Diagnostic text – Advertise Errington Primary School Big Write – Pupils to write their own persuasive advert to visit Mexico			Narrative Character Description (Folktale Creature) Model text – Day of the Dead Folktale book Diagnostic Text – Description of fairy tale character	
Spelling focus	Century, promise, history, reign, possible, complete, surprise, guide, fruit, regular, experience, special	RWI-Y4-Unit 10-adding -il- logical, illogical, legal, illegal, legible, illegible, literate, illiterate	RWI-Y4-Unit 10-revising -un, -in, -mis and -dis, disagree, impolite, disappear, disappearance, unclear, dislike, incomplete, impatient, disqualify, impractical	RWI-Y4-Unit 11- c sound spelt que and g sound spelt -gue - cheque, antique, grotesque, unique, catalogue, league, tongue, dialogue, colleague, fatigue	Year 3-4 spellings, naughty, probably, strange, strength, extreme, circle, disappear, groups, breath, breathe, accidentally, certain
SPAG FOCUS	Sentence types – Rhetorical questions / commands Personal pronouns	Revise commas in a list (list of three) Commas for fronted adverbials Facts and statistics	Expert opinions Exaggerated language Emotive language	Expanded noun phrases – using adverbial phrases Metaphor / simile	Using paragraphs
Reading focus	Authors use of language	Finding vocabulary in dictionary	Applying knowledge of prefixes and suffixes to find the meaning of new vocabulary	Applying knowledge of prefixes and <i>suffixes</i> to find the meaning of new vocabulary	I can retrieve and record information using conventions of non-fiction texts such as indexes, contents pages
Maths	Fractions: Count in Fractions, adding fractions, Subtracting fractions	Fractions: Subtracting from whole amounts, Fractions of a quantity	Decimals: Tenths and hundredths, tenths as decimals, tenths on place value grid	Decimals: Tenths on a number line, divide 1 digit by 10, divide 2 digits by 10	Decimals: Hundredths, hundredths as decimals, hundredths on PV gird, divide by 100
Science	Electricity: Living with electricity – Safety and common appliances	Electricity: Simple Circuits	Electricity: Making switches	Electricity: Conductors investigation	Electricity: What can we make with circuits?
Geography	Where is Mexico? – Continent / country features (human / physical)	Climate comparison (seasons etc)	RESEARCH – Groups collection and then sharing information for adverts	Earthquakes – revisit plate tectonics and case studies of earthquakes (map)	Richter scale and recoding of significant earthquakes in Mexico.
Art				Day of the Dead Festival – Exploration / sketching of significant art	Creation of death mask – painting.
Design technology	Gods Eye – Significance and creation using driftwood and coloured wool	Dream Catcher creation			
ICT	Spreadsheets: Formula wizard and formatting cells	Spreadsheets: Using the timer and spin buttons	Spreadsheets: Line graphs	Spreadsheets: Using a spreadsheet for budgeting	Spreadsheets: Exploring place value using a spreadsheet
Music	Lean on Me: Learn the song (appraise)	L' on Me: He still loves me (& Glockenspiel)	Lean on Me: Shackles (& Glockenspiel)	Lean on Me: Amazing Grace (Improv)	Lean on Me: Ode to Joy (Perform)
PSHE	Healthy Me: My friends and me	Healthy Me: Group Dynamics	Healthy Me: Smoking	Healthy Me: Alcohol	Healthy Me: Healthy Friendships
RE	What is Shrove Tuesday? Meaning / customs (Global e.g. Mardi Gras)	What is Ash Wednesday?	Explore the 40 days of Lent. Why did God ask Jesus to go to the desert?	How do Christians prepare for Easter?	
PE	TENNIS: Recapping Forehand	TENNIS: Directing ball towards a space	TENNIS: When and where to use backhand	TENNIS: Applying forehand and backhand shot in game situation	TENNIS: Tactics – Creating space to win a point / game