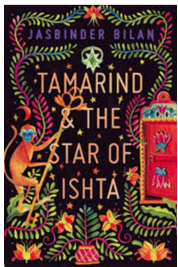
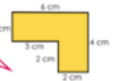
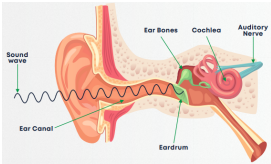
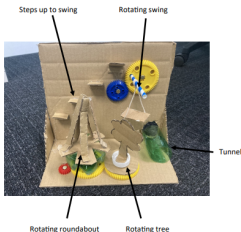


Y4 Additional information - Reading, Writing and Maths units - Spring 2

Reading	Writing	Mathematics
Text: <i>Tamarind and the Star of Ishta</i>, Jasbinder Bilan Genre: adventure Topic: relationships, diversity, magic, bereavement  Key vocabulary: culture, Himalayan Mountains, forbidden, magical, emotional, travelling, diversity	Ban on Social Media for Under 13 Year Olds Text type: Non-fiction Genre: Website Article Topic: Social Media Cross-curricular links: PSHE  Independent writing task: children design a guide for parents giving advice on how to support their children with social media use.	Decimals & Area and perimeter Decimals -Decimal equivalents to tenths, quarters and halves -Compare and order numbers with same number of decimal places -Multiply and divide by 10 and 100 including decimals Area and perimeter -Perimeter of rectangles and rectilinear shapes -Area of rectangles and rectilinear shapes Timetables This half term year 4 are learning their 9- times-table Halves, Quarters and Three-quarters as Decimals Year 4 - Number - Fractions (including decimals) $\frac{1}{2} = 0.5$ $\frac{1}{4} = 0.25$ $\frac{3}{4} = 0.75$ Area is a measure of something two-dimensional: the amount of surface taken up by a two-dimensional shape 

Science	History	Geography
Sound Pupils will learn that sound is caused by vibration. A vibrating object will make the particles of air around it vibrate too. Working scientifically Pupils will investigate the different sounds made by vibrations using a range of objects including musical instruments. Key objectives 1. To understand how sound is produced and how it travels. 2. To know sound travels through the air. 3. To know the difference between pitch and volume. 4. To understand how the human voice makes different sounds. 5. Vibrations in sound waves travel through the different parts of the ear. Key vocabulary vibration, ear canal, ear drum, ear bones, hammer, anvil, stirrup, cochlea, auditory nerves, sound waves, pitch volume, larynx, sound barrier, supersonic 	The Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire Children will learn that after being victorious in the third Punic War, the Roman Empire gained power and influence and was able to spread. Key objectives 1. To understand that the Punic Wars allowed Rome to become powerful. 2. To know that Julius Caesar was one of the most influential people in world history. 3. To know the causes and consequences of Julius Caesar's assassination. 4. To know that Augustus was Rome's first emperor, and the Pax Romana was a long period of peace. 5. To know that Christianity began as a small sect of Judaism but grew to be a huge, powerful religion. 6. To understand why the Roman Empire came to an end. Key vocabulary Rome, Carthage, Punic War, Hannibal, Prestige, Julius Caesar, Gaul, Civil War, Pompey, Rubicon, Consul, assassinate, Brutus and Cassius, Ides of March, dictator, Mark Anthony, Octavian, Caesar Augustus, alliance, 	Northern Ireland Children will form an understanding that Northern Ireland is a diverse place, with contrasting landscapes including rural and urban environments. They will build on their map skills, using maps of Northern Ireland. Key objectives 1. An Introduction to Northern Ireland 2. Visiting Northern Ireland 3. Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland and the partition of Ireland and the partition 4. The Giant's Causeway 5. The Marble Arch Caves Key vocabulary Belfast, Londonderry, republic, partition, Lough Neagh, Unionists, Nationalists 

Art & Design	Design Technology	Religious Education	French
Design The children learn that we can analyse art by identifying that design (or composition) in art means how the different elements of art (line, colour, shape, form, tone, space and texture) work together to make a piece of art. Key objectives 1. What is design in art? 2/3. Examining design in Matisse's cut outs 4. Examining design in The Scream—expression 5. Examining design in The Scream—colour 6. Making your own Scream! Key vocabulary Elements of art, composition, cut-out, design, collage, expressionism, complementary colours 	Moving Miniature Playgrounds Making a miniature playground which operates using a gear mechanism and electrical circuit for a KS1 child Key objectives 1. Research and Investigate 2. Design 3. Make 4. Use and Evaluate Key vocabulary Mechanism, component, wheel, axle, gear, teeth, interlock, drive gear, motion, gearing up, gearing down, sprocket, stiff/stable, vertical, horizontal, electrical circuit, bulb, buzzer, wires, battery, user, purpose/function aesthetic 	Christianity Key Objectives Key Areas of Focus Explored 1. To understand Christian beliefs - 2. To explain discipleship 3. To identify well-known Christians - 4. To explore the church as a Christian place of worship Key Vocabulary Christianity, Discipleship, Faith Church, Bible, Community, Worship 	Les Animaux (animals) Key objectives - Identify animals and pets - Recognise and use numbers 11–20 - Give someone's name - Describe someone - revision of prior language acquisition from units 1 - 3 Key vocabulary Animals: un chien (a dog), un chat (a cat), une tortue (a tortoise), un lapin (a rabbit), un oiseau (a bird), une souris (a mouse), un dragon (a dragon) 

PSHE	Physical Education	Music
Growing and changing and keeping safe Key objectives Describe some of the changes that happen to people during their lives; Suggest people who may be able to help them deal with change; Name some positive and negative feelings; Understand how the onset of puberty can have emotional as well as physical impact; Key vocabulary compromise, support, getting help, peer pressure, assertiveness, hormones, puberty, feelings, independence, conflict, marriage, live together, pregnant, birth, menstrual cycle, personal hygiene, danger, dangerous, risk, hazard, persevere, medicine, drugs 	Basketball This term the children will be working on improving their basketball skills such as dribbling, passing, shooting and defending. Key objectives To be able to pass and move with a teammate. To be able to perform a bounce pass to outwit an opponent. To perform a jump shot. Key vocabulary Double dribble Intercept Bounce pass Jump shot Dance This term the children will be working on improving their dance and learning to put together their own routine. Key objectives To use freeze frames in our dances. To sequence our dance actions to show good flow. To perform a slide and roll confidently. Key vocabulary Improvisation Freeze frames Slide Director Formation  	Lean On Me is a soul song written by Bill Withers in 1972. Listen to 5 other soul/gospel songs: ● He Still Loves Me by Walter Williams and Beyoncé ● Shackles by Mary Mary ● Amazing Grace by Elvis Presley ● Ode To Joy Symphony No 9 by Beethoven ● Lean On Me by The ACM Gospel Choir Soul/Gospel music and helping each other. Facts/info: The song has been covered and interpreted as a Gospel song because of its lyrics. Key objectives - Warm Up Games (including vocal warm ups) - Flexible Games (optional extension work) - Learn to Sing/Rap the Song - Compose your own lyrics with the Song - Perform the song Key vocabulary Unison, by ear, notation, improvise, melody, pitch, rhythm, pulse,



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