

Four Year Topic Plan

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
	Global	Ecology	Work and Enterprise
2025 – 2026	<p>Our Wonderful World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journeys now and then, how has transport changed over time • How has travel changed over time. Look into the holidays in the past and how this has changed with the use of aeroplanes • Race to the Moon, link to our prior learning in the 'Space' topic • How do we travel to school • What modes of transport do we use, in the Facility and across school • Car types and badges <p>Festivals / Celebrations / Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hobbit Day (22/09) • Harvest (06/10) • Black History month (Oct) • The Big Draw (Oct) • Diwali (21/10) • End of BST (26/10) • All Saints Day (01/11) • Guy Fawkes (05/11) • Remembrance Day (11/11) • St Andrews Day (30/11) • Hannukah (15 – 22/12) • Christmas • Kwanzaa (26/12 – 01/01) <p>My Family, My World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who is important to me 	<p>Climate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does the weather change over the seasons • What are the weather differences around the world • What are the major weather events which have happened over time: volcanoes erupting, tsunamis, tornado's etc • What is climate change • How does it impact us • How is it changing the environment • Greta Thunberg <p>Festivals / Celebrations / Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Year • Burns Night (25/01) • Winnie the Pooh Day (18/01) • Martin Luther King Day (19/01) • Groundhog Day (02/02) • World Nutella Day (05/02) • Valentines Day • Chinese New Year (17/02) • Shrove Tuesday (17/02) • St David's Day (01/03) • World Book Day (05/03) • Mother's Day (15/03) • St Patrick's Day (17/03) • Beginning of BST (29/04) • Easter (05/04) <p>Seasons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weather changes through the year 	<p>Dragon's Den</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design a group project to add to a stall at the Summer Fair or Charity Day • Encourage child involvement to bring to life the process of creating an item, create a price and be able to sell it on the stall • Investigate Fair trade what does this mean, link to the climate work carried out in the previous term • Share their projects with the whole school, talk about what we are building in celebration assemblies – show photos of the children creating their projects for those with no speech <p>Festivals / Celebrations / Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earth Day (22/04) • St Georges Day (23/04) • Penguin Day (25/04) • World Biscuit Day (29/05) • World Oceans Day (08/06) • The King's Official Birthday (20/06) • Father's Day (21/06) • World Giraffe Day (21/06) • Canada Day (01/07) • American Independence Day (04/07) • Harry Potter's Birthday (31/07)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where do I live • What does my home look like, compare • How do I keep myself safe IRL and online • Communication with our families – sending texts / Dojo messages whilst at school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the weather doing today, how accurate are weather forecasters • What markers are there which we can look out for in the changes we see in the plants around us • Growing and planting in our garden, what do we need to be doing to help our plants stay healthy 	<p>Learning through Time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools and education are so important to the development of inventions and how has this changed over time • What did classrooms look like in the past • What did children use to write with • How did they form their letters
2026 – 2027	<p>People and Fashion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kings and Queens of the United Kingdom • Which other countries around the world have royal families • What have women been allowed to wear over time • What have people been expected to wear, rules for what to wear in different places <p>Festivals / Celebrations / Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hobbit Day (22/09) • Harvest (06/10) • Black History month (Oct) • The Big Draw (Oct) • Diwali (21/10) • End of BST (26/10) • All Saints Day (01/11) • Guy Fawkes (05/11) • Remembrance Day (11/11) • St Andrews Day (30/11) • Hannukah (15 – 22/12) • Christmas • Kwanzaa (26/12 – 01/01) 	<p>Winter Olympics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 6 – 22 • Investigate the different sports • Where is Milan and Cortina d'Ampezzo in Italy • Comparisons between Cortina d'Ampezzo and Cumbria • Importance of keeping active and being healthy <p>Festivals / Celebrations / Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Year • Burns Night (25/01) • Winnie the Pooh Day (18/01) • Martin Luther King Day (19/01) • Groundhog Day (02/02) • World Nutella Day (05/02) • Valentines Day • Chinese New Year (17/02) • Shrove Tuesday (17/02) • St David's Day (01/03) • World Book Day (05/03) • Mother's Day (15/03) • St Patrick's Day (17/03) • Beginning of BST (29/04) • Easter (05/04) 	<p>Our City/ Our Town</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What can we do for entertainment • Compare the leisure opportunities on offer in the Lakes to other places in the UK • What types of shops are there in Cockermonth • Are there the same shops in Cockermonth as there are in Maryport, Whitehaven, Egremont? What are the differences and why are there differences? <p>Festivals / Celebrations / Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earth Day (22/04) • St Georges Day (23/04) • Penguin Day (25/04) • World Biscuit Day (29/05) • World Oceans Day (08/06) • The King's Official Birthday (20/06) • Father's Day (21/06) • World Giraffe Day (21/06) • Canada Day (01/07)

	<p>My Family, My World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who is important to me • Where do I live • What does my home look like, compare • How do I keep myself safe IRL and online 	<p>Habitats</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Independence Day (04/07) • Harry Potter's Birthday (31/07) <p>Our World of Work - Safety</p>
<p>2027 – 2028</p>	<p>Our Environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Litter Surveys • Street Detectives • Litter picking and junk modelling • Upcycling and recycling <p>Festivals / Celebrations / Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hobbit Day (22/09) • Harvest (06/10) • Black History month (Oct) • The Big Draw (Oct) • Diwali (21/10) • End of BST (26/10) • All Saints Day (01/11) • Guy Fawkes (05/11) • Remembrance Day (11/11) • St Andrews Day (30/11) • Hannukah (15 – 22/12) • Christmas • Kwanzaa (26/12 – 01/01) <p>My Family, My World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who is important to me • Where do I live • What does my home look like, compare • How do I keep myself safe IRL and online 	<p>Humans and Other Animals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our bodies, how we grow, pictures of members of our families at different ages • Pictures of the children and staff when they were babies/younger • Labelling body parts • Pictures of animals <p>Festivals / Celebrations / Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Year • Burns Night (25/01) • Winnie the Pooh Day (18/01) • Martin Luther King Day (19/01) • Groundhog Day (02/02) • World Nutella Day (05/02) • Valentines Day • Chinese New Year (17/02) • Shrove Tuesday (17/02) • St Davids Day (01/03) • World Book Day (05/03) • Mother's Day (15/03) • St Patrick's Day (17/03) • Beginning of BST (29/04) • Easter (05/04) <p>Garden2Plate Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plant, Wonder, Harvest, Discover, Prepare and Share - Garden to Plate 	<p>Summer Olympics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14th July 2028 • What are the sports • Importance of keeping active and healthy • Where is Los Angeles? • Comparisons between California and Cumbria: housing; climate; leisure pursuits <p>Festivals / Celebrations / Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earth Day (22/04) • St Georges Day (23/04) • Penguin Day (25/04) • World Biscuit Day (29/05) • World Oceans Day (08/06) • The King's Official Birthday (20/06) • Father's Day (21/06) • World Giraffe Day (21/06) • Canada Day (01/07) • American Independence Day (04/07) • Harry Potter's Birthday (31/07) <p>Our World of Work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakers from a range of places; Sellafield; Mr Ryan; Justine

			<p>Baldwin?; Leisure industry; Library service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computing opportunities • Different job opportunities in different parts of the world
<p>2028 - 2029</p>	<p>How We Live / Housing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing around the world, similarities and differences • Housing changes past and present • Do our houses look the same, can we recognise our own houses from a picture • Can we describe our house, draw it and recreate it <p>Festivals / Celebrations / Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hobbit Day (22/09) • Harvest (06/10) • Black History month (Oct) • The Big Draw (Oct) • Diwali (21/10) • End of BST (26/10) • All Saints Day (01/11) • Guy Fawkes (05/11) • Remembrance Day (11/11) • St Andrews Day (30/11) • Hannukah (15 – 22/12) • Christmas • Kwanzaa (26/12 – 01/01) <p>My Family, My World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who is important to me • Where do I live • What does my home look like, compare • How do I keep myself safe IRL and online 	<p>Water</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigate the different states of water • Why are all these states important to us <p>Festivals / Celebrations / Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Year • Burns Night (25/01) • Winnie the Pooh Day (18/01) • Martin Luther King Day (19/01) • Groundhog Day (02/02) • World Nutella Day (05/02) • Valentines Day • Chinese New Year (17/02) • Shrove Tuesday (17/02) • St David's Day (01/03) • World Book Day (05/03) • Mother's Day (15/03) • St Patrick's Day (17/03) • Beginning of BST (29/04) • Easter (05/04) <p>Oceans and Seas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marine wildlife • Plastics issues 	<p>Leisure and Entertainment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What can we do in Cumbria to keep ourselves entertained • Does everybody like to do the same things? • Are the same opportunities available across the country, across the world <p>Festivals / Celebrations / Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earth Day (22/04) • St Georges Day (23/04) • Penguin Day (25/04) • World Biscuit Day (29/05) • World Oceans Day (08/06) • The King's Official Birthday (20/06) • Father's Day (21/06) • World Giraffe Day (21/06) • Canada Day (01/07) • American Independence Day (04/07) • Harry Potter's Birthday (31/07) <p>Our World of Work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakers from a range of places; Sellafield; Mr Ryan; Justine Baldwin?; Leisure industry; Library service • Computing opportunities • Different job opportunities in different parts of the world

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