



Kingsteignton School Medium Term Plan

Autumn 1 Year 4

Autumn 1 2026	Week 1 (08/09/26)	Week 2 (14/09/26)	Week 3 (21/09/26)	Week 4 (28/09/26)	Week 5 (05/10/26)	Week 6 (12/10/26)	Week 7 (19/10/26)
English	Handwriting expectations and sentence structure	Gregory Cool – Can I write a story based on the blueprint of Gregory Cool?			Dare to Care – Can I write own page(s) of advice on looking after a creature or object?		
Guided Reading	Guided Reading Whole Class Guided Reading	Guided Reading Whole Class Guided Reading	Guided Reading Whole Class Guided Reading	Guided Reading Whole Class Guided Reading	Guided Reading Whole Class Guided Reading	Guided Reading Whole Class Guided Reading	Guided Reading Whole Class Guided Reading
Maths	Place Value Wednesday: Can I represent numbers to 1,000? Thursday: Can I partition numbers to 1,000?	Monday: Can I recall my 6 Times tables? Tuesday: Can I recall my 8 Times tables? Wednesday: Can I understand and use numbers in the thousands?	Monday: Can I flexibly partition numbers to 10,000? Tuesday: Can I find 1,10, 100, 1,000 more or less?	Monday: Can I order numbers to 10,000? Tuesday: Can I write Roman numerals? Wednesday: Can I round to the nearest 10?	Addition and Subtraction Monday: Can I add and subtract 1s, 10s, 100s and 1,000s? Tuesday: Can I add up to two 4-digit numbers – no exchange?	Monday: Can I subtract two 4-digit numbers? Tuesday: Can I subtract two 4-digit numbers with one exchange? Wednesday: Can I subtract two 4-digit numbers with	Monday: Can I estimate answers? Tuesday: Can I check strategies? Area Wednesday: Can I find the area of a shape?

	Friday: Can I use a number line to 1,000?	Thursday: Can I represent numbers to 10,000? Friday: Can I partition numbers to 10,000?	Wednesday: Can I use a number line to 10,000? Thursday: Can I estimate on a number line to 10,000? Friday: Can I compare numbers to 10,000?	Thursday: Can I round to the nearest 100? Friday: Can I round to the nearest 10, 100 or 1,000?	Wednesday: Can I add two 4-digit numbers – one exchange? Thursday: Can I add two 4-digit numbers – more than one exchange? Friday: Can I add two 4-digit numbers – more than one exchange?	more than one exchange? Thursday: Can I subtract two 4-digit numbers with more than one exchange? Friday: Can I use efficient methods to subtract numbers accurately?	Thursday: Can I count squares to find the area of a shape? Friday: Can I make shapes using squares?
Fluency	Can I use a counting stick to practice my 6 times tables?	Can I use a counting stick to practice my 7 times tables?	Can I solve multiplication and division problems using the 3, 6 and 7 times tables?	Can I find $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{5}$ and $\frac{1}{10}$ of numbers within the tables?	Can I mentally add and subtract 2-digit and 3-digit numbers?	Can I add and subtract unit fractions with the same denominator?	Can I find unit fractions that make one whole?
Science	Group and Classify Living Things	Can I group animals based on their features?	Can I group animals into vertebrates and invertebrates?	Can I use a classification key to identify animals?	Can I group plants based on their features?	Can I use a classification key to identify plants?	
History	Taught		in		Autumn		2
Geography	Can I understand what informal settlements are and where they are found?	Can I understand why and how informal settlements develop?	Can I explain how Rocinha and Dharavi are similar and different?	Can I understand what challenges people living in informal settlements face?	Can I give ways how in informal settlements be improved?	Can I understand the ways in which crime can be tackled in informal settlements?	End of Unit mind map
DT	Can I research and evaluate existing structures?	Can I design a prototype structure that meets a set of criteria?	Can I make a prototype structure using suitable materials and joining techniques?	Can I use design criteria to improve my structure?	Can I make a strong and stable structure?		Can I evaluate my structure?
Art			in		Autumn		

	Taught						2
PE	Fitness Tag Rugby						
PSHE	Wellbeing	Can I make choices that help me have healthy sleeping habits?	Can I choose a strategy to regulate, when I'm experiencing powerful emotions?	Can I explore different foods, so I get to appreciate and enjoy many different cultures?	Can I find the positives in life, so I feel grateful?	Can I make a plan to move on from my mistakes and help others do the same?	Can I chose the best method and time for me to share how I feel?
RE	Can I explain how many Hindus describe ultimate reality as Brahman?	Can I explore how belief in Brahman might affect the way a Hindu lives?	Can I find out about some Hindu deities?	Can I explain how many Hindus understand deities?	Can I explore what Ganesh can teach us about Hindu beliefs?	End of Unit assessment.	End of Unit assessment.
Computing	Connecting networks	Can I explain what the internet is made of?	Can I explain how we share information online?	Can I explain what a website is?	Can I find out who owns and controls parts of the web?	Can I decide whether I can trust what I read online?	
French	Can I say the 7 days of the week in French?	Can I say the 12 months of the year in French?	Can I say the numbers 1–31 in French?	Can I ask and answer “Quelle est la date aujourd’hui?”	Can I ask and answer “C’est quand ton anniversaire?”	Can I remember and use what I have learnt in this unit?	
Music	Can I explain how music can create emotions and atmosphere in films?	Can I recognise how musical elements can make music sound happy or sad?	Can I recognise different emotions that film music can create?	Can I use music to create suspense in a film scene?	Can I work with a group to create a suspense soundtrack?		Can I perform and talk about my composition?