

Preston Manor Lower School | Year 4 Long Term Plan 2026-2027

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	<u>Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters</u> Genre - Letters (informal) - Sentence Structure - Past tense - A vs an, Was vs were - Verbs, nouns, adjectives - Adverbs - Fronted adverbials Genre - Letters (formal) - Review of same grammar - Expanded noun phrases - Paragraphs (modelled)	<u>Cyborg Cat</u> Genre - Diary entries - Main clauses - Coordinating conjunctions - Review of sentence structures Genre - Narrative (character description) - Fronted adverbials - Expanded noun phrases	<u>Edward Tulane</u> Genre - Narrative (character description, setting description) - Subordinate clauses - Subordinating conjunctions Genre - Narrative (short story) - Subordinating conjunctions - Coordinating conjunctions - Inverted commas - Possessive pronoun	<u>Variak Paw</u> Genre - Narrative (character description) - Adjectives to describe appearance and personality - Possessive apostrophes Genre - Newspaper report - Inverted commas - Formal language - Review of previous writing techniques - Use of headings and sub-headings (structural devices)	<u>The Quest</u> Genre - Narrative (setting description, short story(broken down)) - PAMSO (1 at a time) - Review of previous writing techniques	<u>Ickabog</u> Genre - Narrative (Setting describe - PAMSO Genre - Atom learning short story competition - PAMSO Change next year to The Highway Man Genre - 3 weeks narrative 3 weeks poetry Final week to be letter to new teacher.
DR	<u>Bill's New Frock – Anne Fine</u>	<u>Krindlekrax – Phillip Ridley</u>	<u>Edward Tulane</u>	<u>The Demon Headmaster</u>	<u>Butterfly Lion- Michael Morpurgo</u>	<u>Race to the Frozen North - Catherine Johnson</u>
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Area Multiplication and Division Fractions Time (year 3)	Multiplication and Division Length and perimeter Fractions	Properties of shapes Statistics Decimals	Decimals Money Statistics Position and Direction	Time Addition and Subtraction Recap Consolidation of topics needed by looking at gaps.
Science	All Living Things	States of Matter	Sound	Electricity	Animals Including Humans	Objectives not covered
Computing	Unit 4.4 Writing for different audiences Weeks – 5 Programs – 2Email, 2Connect, 2DIY	Unit 4.1 Coding Number of Weeks – 6 Main Programs – 2Code	Unit 4.2 Online safety Weeks – 4 Programs – Various	Unit 4.3 Spreadsheets Weeks – 6 Programs – 2Calculate	Unit 4.5 Logo Weeks – 4 Programs – Logo Unit 4.6 Animation Weeks – 3 Programs – 2Animate	Unit 4.7 Effective Search Weeks – 3 Programs – Browser Unit 4.8 Hardware Investigators Weeks – 2

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Art/DT	<u>Drawing</u> <u>Power prints</u> Using mechanical engravings as a starting point, pupils develop an awareness of proportion, composition and pattern in drawing and combine media for effect when developing a drawing into a print.	<u>Mechanical Systems</u> <u>Making a slingshot car</u> <u>[6 weeks]</u> Using a range of materials, design and make a car with a working slingshot mechanism and house the mechanism using a range of nets.	<u>Painting and Mixed Media</u> <u>Light and dark</u> Developing skills in colour mixing, focussing on using tints and shades to create a 3D effect. Experimenting with composition and applying painting techniques to a personal still life piece.	<u>Structures</u> <u>Pavilions [6 weeks]</u> Investigate and model frame structures to improve their stability, then apply this research to design and create a stable, decorated pavilion.	<u>Sculpture and 3D</u> <u>Mega materials</u> Exploring how different materials can be shaped and joined and learning about techniques used by artists as diverse as Barbara Hepworth and Sokari Douglas-Camp, children create their own sculptures.	<u>Textiles</u> <u>Fastenings [6 weeks]</u> Analyse and evaluate a range of existing fastenings, then devise a list of design criteria to design, generate templates and make a fabric book sleeve.
History		Vikings		Windrush		Baghdad
Geography	Why are rainforests important to us ?		Where does our food come from ?		What are rivers and how are they used ?	
RE	Are all religions equal?	What makes some texts sacred? Additional Celebration Lesson: Easter (How is Christmas part of a bigger story?)	Just how important are our beliefs?	Who was Jesus really? Additional Celebration Lesson: Easter (How is Easter celebrated around the world?)	Why is the Bible the best-selling book of all time?	Does the language of scripture matter?
PSHE	KEEPING/STAYING SAFE Assessment – Baseline Cycle Safety	KEEPING/STAYING HEALTHY Assessment – Baseline Healthy Living	RELATIONSHIPS (GROWING & CHANGING) Assessment – Baseline Appropriate Touch (Relationships)	FEELINGS AND EMOTIONS Assessment – Baseline Jealousy	BEING RESPONSIBLE Assessment – Baseline Coming Home on Time	THE WORKING WORLD Assessment – Baseline Chores at Home
PE						
Music	Around the World Poetry	Sounds Recycling	In the Past Communication	Food and Drink Environment	Ancient Worlds Building	Singing Spanish Time
MFL [KS2]	Spanish					
Educational Visits						