Year 4
Curriculum Overview

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
World War 2		Extinction		Anglo-Saxons and Vikings	The Eden Valley
We will be learning all about the history of World War 2. We will look at what life was like for children at significant points during the war. We will look at different sources of information about the war and evaluate their usefulness. Later on in the term, we will be designing and making our own bomb shelters.				We will be looking at life through the Anglo-Saxon and Viking age. We will find out about their lives and how they differ to our lives now. We will be studying how Anglo-Saxons and Vikings lived in our local area; study local relics; and place key events on a timeline.	
		We will be looking at animals and the habitats they live in around the word. We will be focusing on environmental issues, how these are impacting on animals' habitats and the impact these are having on our world. We will go out into the school grounds to look for living things and use our knowledge and observations to classify animals using classification keys. We will create our own classification keys.			We will be looking at our local area, focusing specifically on local landmarks. We will be studying the history and geography of the Eden Valley. We will go out into the countryside and use our local area to ask geographical questions and to create our own artwork. In science, we will be looking at the water cycle and how this links into our local river – The Eden. We will be looking at the course of a river and learning the different parts. We will be taking part in an outdoor education visit on water.