# SHAMBLEHURST PRIMARY SCHOOL ENQUIRY PLANNING MODEL



# Medium Term Planning – Autumn Term 2021-22

Year 4

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SMSC	
Spiritual:	
•	being reflective about their own beliefs and perspective on life
•	knowledge of, and respect for , different people's faith, feelings and values
•	Sense of enjoyment and fascination in learning about themselves, others and the world around them
٠	Use of imagination and creativity
•	Willingness to reflect on their experiences
Moral:	
•	Recognise the difference between right and wrong and to readily apply this understanding in their own lives, recognise legal boundaries, respect civil and criminal law
•	Understand the consequences of their behaviour
•	Interest in investigating and offering reasoned views and moral and ethical issues and ability to understand and appreciate the viewpoints of others
Social:	
•	Work and socialise with other pupils
•	Participate in a variety of communities and social settings, including volunteering, cooperating well with others and being able to resolve conflicts effectively
•	Acceptance and engagement of fundamental British Values – DEMOCRACY, RULE OF LAW, INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY, MUTUAL RESPECT, TOLERANCE of those with different faiths and beliefs
Cultural:	
•	Understanding and appreciation of wide range of cultural influences that have shaped their heritage and that of others
•	Understanding and appreciation of a range of different cultures in the school and further afield
•	Recognise and value things we share in common – cultural, religious, ethic, socio-economic
•	Knowledge of British democratic parliamentary system and its central role in shaping history and values
•	Willingness to participate in and respond positively to artistic, musical, sporting and cultural opportunities
•	Interest in exploring, improving understanding of and showing respect for different faiths and cultural diversity and the extent to which they understand, accept and respect diversity
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# Concepts

Stewardship	Sustainability	Duty	Diversity

### **Enquiry Question**

Do small things make a big difference?

Shamblehurst Curriculum

#### Mind-map

#### **Global Neighbour**

Deliver assemblies that inform the school community of the steps Year 4 is taking to positively impact their environment.

Develop a rich understanding of the wider world, identifying the differences and similarities between the UK and other countries.

#### English

Children will explore a variety of texts and produce both fiction and non-fiction writing. This will include; persuasive lettres, narratives and non-chronological reports.

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#### **Design & Technology**

Research and design a pond conservation area to improve the habitat for local wildlife and replant pond plants, flora and fauna in the area.

Design, create and evaluate a bird box.

Science

Classifying living things

Understand how the changes in environments affect animals.

Use classification keys.

Identify how sounds are made and how sounds travel.

Identify household items that use electricity.

Create simple circuits.

#### Geography

Name and know the 7 continents and their locations.

Know where countries are within Europe.

Name and locate the longest rivers.

Key Learning From main trunks – use Skills and Progression documents to inform planning. What will the children learn?	How? What opportunities am I going to give the children so that they can learn?	Outcomes What will the learning look like? How will the learning be recorded?
Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways	Look at a variety of different animals and discuss their similarities and differences.	Children decide the groups they will sort the animals into and record them.
	Explore the different scientific terms for animals and why they have been put in these groups.	Discuss the scientific groups for them and why they are sorted in this way.
	Watch David Attenborough clips.	
Explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment.	Identify the different types of living things within an environment and how you would use a classification key to organise them.	Design a classification key for pond creatures and an urban environment.
Recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things	Look at different habitats around the world and what changes have impacted them and how.	Record on world maps the different habitats that we have looked at and communicate this information to other classes through assemblies.
	Look at a variety of food chains, exploring what would happen if there was a change	Design different food chains for a pond, urban and woodland environment and

Interpret a variety of food chains,	in the number of producers, predators	compare them to each other, recording
identifying producers, predators and	and prey.	their observations.
prey.		
	Use different objects to find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it.	Children will design an experiment based on a question they will have generated that addresses the creation of sound.
Identify how sounds are made,	Use objects to find patterns between the	
associating some of them with something vibrating.	volume of a sound and the strength of	
vibrating.	the vibrations that produced it.	
Recognise that vibrations from sounds		
travel through a medium to the ear.	Visit a Science centre.	
Recognise that sounds get fainter as the		
distance from the sound source	Construct a simple series electrical circuit,	Draw out circuits using recognised
increases.	identifying and naming its basic parts inc	symbols and evaluate the circuits they
	cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers.	have created, including addressing areas
		that were successful and areas to be
Identify common appliances that run on		improved.
electricity.		
Identify whether or not a lamp will light		
Identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, based on		
whether or not the lamp is part of a		
complete loop with a battery.		

Recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit.	
Recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors	

Key Learning From main trunks – use Skills	How?	Outcomes
and Progression documents to inform	What opportunities am I going to give the	What will the learning look like?
planning.	children so that they can learn?	How will the learning be recorded?
What will the children learn?		
Locational knowledge:	Use different types of maps to identify the different features and understand the keys	Children will have a variety of maps to explore, including looking at Atlas', globes
Know and name the 7 continents and their locations	that are used on a variety of maps.	and use ipads/laptops to investigate questions that allow them to compare and contrast the UK with other European
Know where countries are within Europe, including Russia and compare the UK with some of them, noting similarities and differences.	Locate different countries on a map and globe, identifying which are within Europe.	countries.
Know the capital cities of Europe and where they are		
they are	Compare the journey of a river in the UK	Over a series of lessons children will help to
Know the longest rivers of the World – Nile and Amazon and compare them with Rivers within the Uk.	with the Nile and identify the differences between them.	build a year group project that displays a river, with information points that explain key terms, functions and the role of it in it's
Know the names and location on a map of the 10 longest rivers with the UK – revise 4 countries and capitals	Track the journey of the longest river in the Uk – The River Severn – use and understand key terms and features –erosion, meanders, oxbow lake, source, tributary, dams, mountain, estuary.	area and beyond.
	Explore the role a river plays in the local ecosystem and its uses in human life, now and in the past.	

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Understand how they can develop their own design criteria and use these to inform their ideas. Know the difference between prototypes and pattern pieces and use in the design process. Know how to make realistic ideas and make design decisions that take into account the availability of the resources.	Gather information about needs and wants of individuals and groups, use this information to impact on their design. Describe and explain the purpose of their products. Indicate and describe the design features which will appeal to the intended users. Children will name and explain the difference between each design element.	Children will have a series of annotated sketches, cross-sectional drawings and exploded diagrams. Children will have a 'birds-eye view' map drawn with the different areas identified using a colour-coded key. As a year group they will create an interactive trail for the conservation area that identifies and describes the different wildlife within.
Make Name a range of different tools and equipment and select the one most suitable for the task	Name a range of materials and components which are suitable for the task and explain their choice according to their function and aesthetic qualities Explain their choice of tools and equipment in relation to the skills and techniques they will be using	Children will individually design and create a functional bird box, taking into account the different needs of the species inhabiting their local area.
	Learn the different technical vocabulary for the tools and techniques they are using.	

Know, understand and follow all safety rules and procedures for the tools, equipment and materials they are using during the making process	Use different tools for different ways of putting materials together.	In lessons children will have the opportunity to safely explore the different uses of a variety of tools, in order to select those best suited to their project design.
Know how to measure, mark out, cut and shape materials and components with some accuracy, using the most appropriate and effective measuring and cutting equipment Know how to effectively assemble, join and	Investigate and analyse a range of existing products. Evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the	At the design and refine stage, explore different materials and understand that they
combine materials with some accuracy and understanding how to apply some finishing techniques to the product Know that they have to order the stages of making for it to be successful	views of others to improve their work.	have both functional properties and aesthetic qualities. Record their investigations demonstrating that they understand that these materials can be combined and mixed to create more useful characteristics.

Key Learning From main trunks – Global Neighbours What will the children learn?	How? What opportunities am I going to give the children so that they can learn?	Outcomes What will the learning look like? How will the learning be recorded?
Collective worship and spiritual developmentdevelopmentReflect upon their own behaviour, values and attitudes surrounding issues of injustice and exploitation of the natural world, and consider changes they may make as a result.	• Children will contribute to the planning of collective worship surrounding global issues, relating to the environment.	Throughout the term Year 4 children will deliver assemblies that specifically seek to address issues surrounding the impact our actions have on our local environment and wider world.
Teaching and learningAsk and explore possible answers to a range of 'big questions' of suffering, inequality and justice in relation to global issues.Think critically about causes and effects of poverty, disadvantage, injustice and exploitation of the natural world – and solutions.Punil participation in active global	<ul> <li>Children will begin to communicate their concerns and ideas in relation to issues of poverty, injustice and exploitation of the natural world with their peers and local community.</li> </ul>	Pupils will have the opportunity to plan their own mini-enquiries about local or global issues, that they must then investigate and come to a conclusion for.
<ul> <li><u>Pupil participation in active global</u> <u>citizenship</u></li> <li>Engage others in the wider school community with their learning and action.</li> <li>Explain how their lives are connected with people and places across the</li> </ul>	Pupils will have the opportunity to plan and deliver assemblies to their own and other year groups, explaining what they	Through a blog, children will inform the school community about the steps they are taking to improve our conservation area, to inspire others to take action. Also, they will inform their peers through assemblies of the

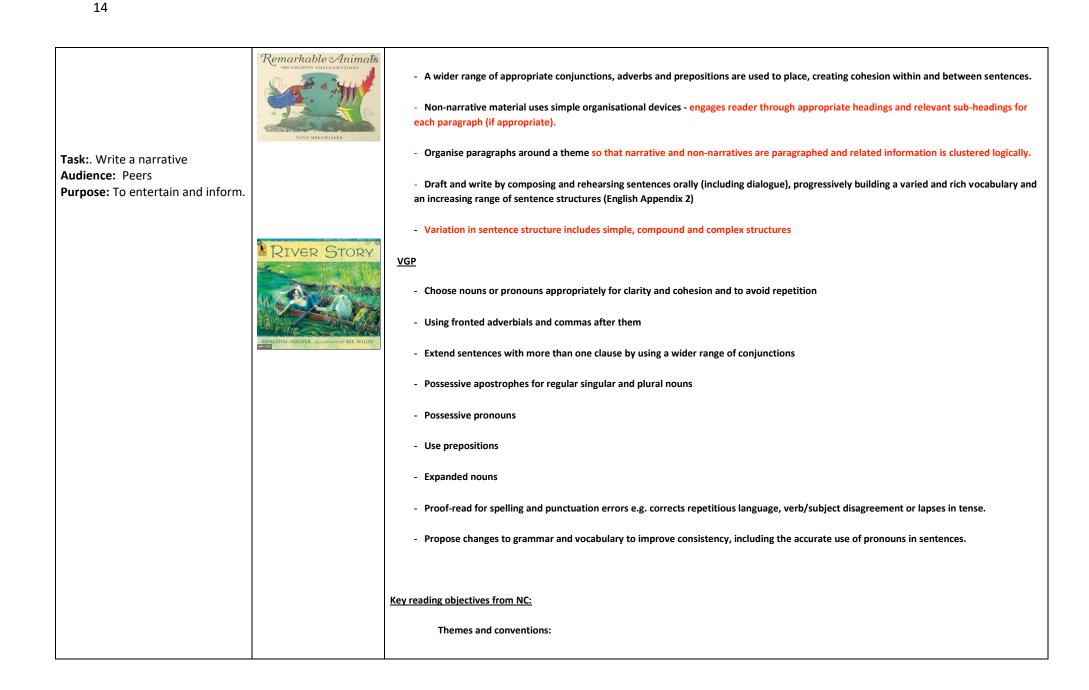
globe and the effects of local actions on the wider world.	have discovered about the natural world and the actions (small or large) that they can take to help safeguard our planet.	progress we have made and the impact this has made on the local ecology.

Additional Learning opportunities

NC Subject	Skills/Knowledge	Outcomes
RE	To know and understand 'Temptation' and	In RE lessons children will have the
	how even small choices we make can have	opportunity to discuss different ways
	an impact on the lives of those around us.	temptation affects them and how this
		applies in their own life.
Art	Discuss and apply colours, knowing how to	Children will have the opportunity to test
	use dark and light effectively to show depth	different colours and experiment with
	and shadow.	combinations that create shadow and tone.
P4C	Ask and answer deeper thinking questions	Fortnightly P4C sessions that give children
	that require pupils to justify their response	the chance to ask wide-reaching questions.
	to a question. Weekly Pe sessions will continue to follow	Children will be able to assess their own
PE	the Real PE scheme. Each half term children	performance and say how they can improve.
PE	will work on a set of skills including:	They will also be able to do this to their peers
	Personal	too by giving helpful feedback.
	Social	too by giving helpful leeuback.
	Cognitive	The children will also be able to
	Creative	communicate effectively with each other,
	Physical	create and follow routines and play different
	Health and Fitness	roles within group activities.
Computing	-Design and create programs that require	Children will get the opportunity to safely
	some user interaction (answering questions.	research information about sound.
	Selecting with the mouse).	They will then be able to make a PowerPoint
	-Design and create content in response to a	presentation with a partner sharing what
	specific goal.	they have learnt.
	-Continue to collect and present data	
	(including numerical data)	
	-Use a search engine to find information	
	effectively (with safe search mode).	

# English Learning Journey - example

Year 4	Text drivers:	Key writing objectives from NC:
English learning journey Outcome:	WAGOLL letters	Spoken language - listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers
Task: Persuasive letter Audience: Local businesses Purpose: To persuade		<ul> <li>speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of Standard English.</li> <li>gain, maintain and monitor the interest of the listener(s)</li> </ul>
		- select and use appropriate registers for effective communication.
Task: Rewrite the ending of the story Audience: Peers Purpose: To entertain	The Animals of Farthing Wood	Transcription:         - Place the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular plurals.         - Use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary.         - Spell words which are often misspelt.         - Use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them.         - Spell further homophones
Task: Create an animal perfect for the pond. Audience: Peers Purpose: To entertain and inform		<ul> <li>Plan their writing by discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar e.g. identifies and uses key organisational features of a shared text in their own writing.</li> <li>Plan their writing by discussing and recording ideas so that writing is clear in purpose.</li> <li>Evaluate and edit by assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggesting improvements.</li> </ul>
		- Description or detail in both narrative and non-narrative is expanded through an appropriate and precise range of vocabulary.



- Develop positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read
- Identify a range of presentational devices used to guide the reader in non-fiction, e.g. appropriate subheadings
Comprehension:
- Check that the text (video) makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context.
- Ask questions to improve their understanding of a text (video)
- Discuss understanding as it develops and explain the meaning of words in context
- Use dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read
- Retrieve and record information from non- fiction
- Use features to locate information, e.g. contents, indices, subheadings
- Locate information using skimming, scanning and text marking
- Discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination
Inference:
- Predict what might happen from details stated and implied based on references to the text
Language for effect:
- Identify how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning
- Discuss how language used has an effect on the reader.