English Long Term Plan

Year 4   Autumn Term

	Autumn 1 What can the Mayans teach us?			Autumn 2 ¿Qué hay en Norte América? What is there in North America?		
Purpose for reading and writing *(reading as a writer, writing as a reader)*	To entertain	To inform	To inform	To entertain	To explain	To discuss
Writing Outcome and Context *(why are you doing it? Connections to history, geography, science etc.)*	To write an innovated version of a Mayan myth	To write a newspaper article based on a sporting event	To write an information text about the Mayans	To write a traditional short story	What should you do if an Earthquake hits?	Writing from the perspective of a Native American – why this land it ours
Texts *Used for Guided Reading*	***The Hero Twins (internet)***	***The Chocolate Tree (L Lowery)***	***The Ancient Maya (J Maloy)***	***Dream Wolf (Paul Goble) Monsi's Tale***	***Internet Guides***	***Dream Wolf (Paul Goble)***
How is the text being used for writing? *(link to GPS)*	Adverbial openers Description Speech Adverbs	Speech Conjunctions/ connectives pronouns Verbs	Clauses List/commas Rhetorical questions			
Opportunities for challenge, creativity and choice	1: Change the 'God' 2: Change the outcome 3: Change the setting	1: Write from the point of view of 'enemy' team 2: Change outcome of the game	1: Write an information text about how to play Pok-Ta-Pok (from previous unit)			