

# Year 4 Key Skills: 'Where would you choose to build a city?'

#### History

- Do they recognise that the lives of wealthy people were very different from those of poor people?
- Do they appreciate how items found belonging to the past are helping us to build up an accurate picture of how people lived in the past?

#### Geography

- Can they carry out a survey to discover features of cities and villages?
- Can they accurately measure and collect information (e.g. rainfall, temperature, wind speed, noise levels etc.)?
- Can they describe the main features of a well-known city?
- Can they describe the main features of a village?
- Can they describe the main physical differences between cities and villages?
- Can they explain why people are attracted to live in cities?
- Can they explain why people may choose to live in a village rather than a city?
- Can they find different views about an environmental issue? What is their view?
- Can they suggest different ways that a locality could be changed and improved?

### Computing

- Can they input data into a prepared database?
- Can they sort and search a database to answer simple questions?
- Do they recognise what a spread sheet is?
- Can they use the terms 'cells', 'rows' and 'columns'?
- Can they enter data, highlight it and make bar charts?

## Design and Technology Cooking and nutrition

- Do they know what to do to be hygienic and safe?
- Have they thought what they can do to present their product in an interesting way?

## **Art and Design**

## **Drawing**

- Can they begin to show facial expressions and body language in their sketches?
- · Can they organise line, tone, shape and colour to represent figures and forms in movement?
- Can they show reflections?
- Can they explain why they have chosen specific materials to draw with?

## **Painting**

- Can they create all the colours they need?
- Can they create mood in their paintings?
- Do they successfully use shading to create mood and feeling?
- Can they experiment with different styles which artists have used?

#### Science

- Can they identify and name the basic parts of the digestive system in humans?
- Can they describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans?
- Can they identify the simple function of different types of teeth in humans?
- Can they compare the teeth of herbivores and carnivores?
- Can they explain what a simple food chain shows?
- Can they construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey?
- Can they decide which information needs to be collected

#### **PE Dance**

- Can they respond imaginatively to a range of stimuli related to character and narrative?
- Do they use simple motifs and movement patterns to structure dance phrases on their own, with a partner and in a group?
- Can they refine, repeat and remember dance phrases and dances?
- Can they perform dances clearly and fluently?
- Can they show sensitivity to the dance idea and the accompaniment?
- Do they show a clear understanding of how to warm-up and cooldown safely?
- Do they describe, interpret and evaluate dance, using appropriate language?

### Music

- Can they perform parts from memory?
- Can they perform using notations?
- Do they recognise that different forms of notation serve different purposes?
- Can they refine and improve their work?

•	and decide which the best way to collect it is? Can they make measurements using different equipment and units of measure and record what they have found out in a range of ways? Can they identify differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas or processes?	