Year 4: Physical and Mental Health Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Information	Important Knowledge
factors	Circumstances that are needed.		☐ I know a wide range of factors that maintain a balanced, healthy lifestyle.
diabetes	An illness that affects how food is turned to energy.		☐ I know what good physical health means and how to
obesity	To be overweight.		recognise early signs of physical illness.
medicine	To take when you feel unwell.		☐ I know that common illnesses can be quickly and easily treated with the right
cavity	Tiny holes in the tooth caused by a build-up of plaque.		care. □ I know how to maintain oral hygiene and dental health.
hobbies	An activity you enjoy doing.		☐ I can identify ways of coping with feelings in different
prescription	When a doctor gives you medicine.		situations.  I know the benefits for the body of eating a range of
regulate	To calm down when you are feeling big emotions.		fruits and vegetables.   I know the importance of
enamel	The hard, outer layer of the tooth.		regular visits to the dentist.
plaque	A soft, sticky film that builds up on teeth and contains bacteria.		☐ I know the effects that different foods, drinks and substances have on dental health.