

Year 3/4 Long Term Curriculum Map

2022-2023	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Name	Stone Age to Iron Age	Anglo Saxons/Scots	The Vikings		European Study – Italy	Volcanoes and Earthquakes	Ancient Egypt	
Key Texts	Stone Age Boy – Satoshi Kitamura The Battle of Bubble and Squeak – Philippa Pearce The Emperor’s New Clothes – Hans Christian Anderson Autumn is Here – J Considine The Godless - poem				Skara Brae – D Finch Escape from Pompeii – C Balit All about volcanoes and earthquakes – National Geographic The Witches – Roald Dahl Love that dog – Sharon Creech		Secrets of a sun king – E Carroll The Egyptian Cinderella – S Climo The Lion, the witch and the wardrobe – C S Lewis The Egyptian Echo An alternative to plastic straws – J Considine	
English	Narrative: Historical fiction		Non-narrative: Poetry		Non-narrative: Persuasive brochure	Narrative: Tragedy	Non-narrative: Diary	Non-narrative: Persuasive letter on sustainable solutions to reduce plastic waste
Cross Curricular writing	Science: How a circuit works/how to construct a simple circuit (explanation/instructions)		Science: How to make a torch (instructions) History: Persuasive letters to Vikings		Geography: Travel guides for European countries (information) Science: How our skeletons and muscles work (explanation)	Geography: Non-chronological report on earthquakes	History: Newspaper report – Tutankhamun’s tomb discovered	Science: Recount of trip to Botanical gardens
Maths	Number: Place Value Number: Addition and Subtraction		Number: Addition and Subtraction Number: Multiplication and Division		Number: Multiplication and Division Measurement: Length. Perimeter and Area Number: Fractions	Number: Fractions Measurement (Year 3): Mass and Capacity Number (Year 4): Decimals	Number: Decimals and money Measurement: Time. Statistics	Geometry: Properties of Shape Year 4 – Position and Direction
Science	Physics: Electricity		Physics – Forces and Magnets		Biology: Animals including humans (nutrition, muscles, skeletons)	Biology: Living things and their habitats (classification)	Biology:- Plants	
Working Scientifically (Procedural Knowledge) is taught throughout each unit								
History	Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age	Anglo Saxons/Scots	Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor				Achievements of the earliest civilisations Ancient Egypt	
Working Historically (Procedural Knowledge) is taught throughout each unit								
Geography					European Study - Italy (Main focus: Locational/Human/Physical)	Volcanoes and Earthquakes (Main focus: Physical)		
Locational Knowledge; Place Knowledge; Human and Physical Geography; Geographical Skills and Fieldwork are taught throughout most units								
RE	What is it like to follow God? Christmas – The Christmas story				What do Christians learn from the Creation story?	Why do Christians call the day Jesus died “Good Friday?”	How and why do people show their commitments during the journey of life?	What kind of world did Jesus want?
Art	Painting with mixed media Exploring natural materials/texture to create prehistoric paintings				3D Sculpture Exploring modelling and joining techniques to create sculptures using a range of materials		Botanical Inspired Art Shading/drawing techniques. Shape and tone. Artists explored: Georgia O’Keeffe, Max Ernst, Maud Purdy	
DT			Electrical systems – torches Design/make/evaluate a working torch			Food Technology Eating seasonally Design/make/evaluate a recipe for making a tradition Italian pizza/pasta dish		Textiles Egyptian Collars Cross stitching/applique
Music	Ballads		Developing singing technique (Viking theme)		Pentatonic melodies and composition (Chinese New Year theme)	Creating compositions in response to an animation (Mountains theme)	Jazz	Traditional instruments and improvisation
PE	Football		Tag Rugby		Gymnastics	Basketball	Athletics Hockey	Tennis
Computing	Coding		Effective searching		Logo	Animations	Spreadsheets	Writing for different audiences
Online Safety to be taught and re-visited as part of each unit								
MfL	Portraits – Describing in French		Clothes		French numbers	French food	French weather & The Water Cycle	French & Eurovision

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			Calendars/birthdays/months			French songs
PSHE	Being me in my World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me