

Year 4 Creative Curriculum Overview 2017-2018

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
TITLE	Rivers/Ancient Egyptians	WW1/Electricity	Adventures	The Power of Imagination	Journey around the world	The United Kingdom
English	<p>Weeks 1 and 2 - Flotsam/Grammar skills</p> <p>Children's classic: The Iron Man - Spelling, punctuation and grammar work. Descriptive language. Story writing skills. Poetry.</p> <p>What's in the news week if applicable</p> <p>Start The Time Travelling Cat</p>	<p>Historical fiction: The Time Travelling Cat and the Egyptian Goddess - Dictionary skills</p> <p>What's in the news week if applicable</p> <p>WW1 week or 2</p>	<p>Book Week: Where My Wellies Take Me</p> <p>Roald Dahl x 2 weeks</p> <p>Middle English myth: Beowulf - Character description, dialogue, pronouns, possessive apostrophes, sentence construction, fronted adverbials, extended story writing.</p>	<p>Explanation Texts</p> <p>Simple stories: Katie Morag Island Stories. - develop and improve stories, create stories for different audiences. Create a class picture book. (1 weeks)</p> <p>Picture book: FreeFall - questioning, speech layout, story planning and editing, detailed descriptions, recounts, instructions.</p> <p>What's in the news week</p>	<p>Poetry - reading and performing.</p> <p>Fiction - Nowhere Emporium - 5-6 Weeks</p> <p>What's in the news week if applicable</p>	<p>Continue Nowhere Emporium</p> <p>PSHE link: Angel of Nitshill Road - diaries, character studies, prediction, letter writing continued. (2 weeks)</p> <p>EXTRAS:</p> <p>Stories from Imaginary Worlds - focus on setting description and creating your own world. Playscripts - extended group playscript writing, leading to a performance.</p> <p>What's in the news week if applicable</p> <p>PSHE link, film - Otherwise - drama,</p>

						<p>empathy, debate, interviews, commas (1 week)</p> <p>Historical fiction: The Prince, the Cook and the Cunning King - building descriptions, comparing historical texts.</p> <p>Cartoon film: Hover Bike - instructions and letter writing</p> <p>Carsington Water story</p>
Reading Focus	<p>Inferential comprehension.</p> <p>Features of a play script.</p> <p>Writer's choice of language.</p> <p>Making predictions.</p>					
Maths	<p>Place value 1</p> <p>Mental calculations 1 - multiples of 10,100, 1000 and near doubles</p> <p>Addition and subtraction 1 - formal written methods</p> <p>Geometry 1 - properties of shape</p>		<p>Place value 2</p> <p>Mental calculations 2 - finding pairs and partitioning</p> <p>Addition and subtraction 2 - Money</p> <p>Measures 2 - Time and money</p>		<p>Place value 3</p> <p>Mental calculations 3 - use number facts and rapid recall</p> <p>Addition and subtraction 3 - real life contexts</p> <p>Geometry 3 - Position and Direction</p>	

	<p>Multiplication and division 1</p> <p>FDP 1 - Fractions</p> <p>Measures 1 - Area and perimeter</p> <p>Problem solving 1 - finding all possibilities</p>		<p>Problem solving 2 - rules and patterns</p> <p>Multiplication and division 2</p> <p>FDP 2 - Decimals</p> <p>Geometry 2 - Symmetry</p>		<p>Problem solving 3 - logic problems</p> <p>Multiplication and division 3</p> <p>FDP 3 - Fractions and decimals</p> <p>Statistics</p> <p>Money - Financial capability</p>	
Science	<p>States of matter: Solids, liquids, gases. Changes of state Water cycle</p>	<p>Electricity Simple series circuits Switches Conductors and insulators</p>	<p>Human body Teeth Digestive system</p>	<p>Sound How sound travels Pitch Volume</p>	<p>Living things Grouping Classifying Food Chains Keys Adaptation Habitats</p>	
Humanities	<p>Rivers Topic (50th Anniversary planning)</p> <p>Ancient Egypt</p> <p>Mummification</p> <p>Pyramids</p> <p>Gods and Goddesses</p> <p>Rich Vs Poor - Food and health</p> <p>Jobs</p> <p>Tutankhamun and Howard Carter</p> <p>Farming</p> <p>Gift of the Nile</p> <p>Weaponry and soldiers</p> <p>Hieroglyphics</p> <p>Map work</p> <p>Plotting a journey - researching cities</p>		<p>Anglo Saxons</p> <p>Staffordshire Hoard - more than one reason to support an argument. How artefacts help us to build an accurate picture of how people lived in the past. Can they explain how events from the past have helped shape our lives. Reasons for war, invasion, conquering and religion.</p>		<p>British Isles</p> <p>Why people chose to live where they do.</p> <p>Environmental issues</p> <p>Physical and human features of the landscape</p> <p>Local geography and History</p> <p>Counties/Isles of Britain</p>	
Art and DT	<p>Self Portraits</p>	<p>Creating a Christmas stocking using sewing</p>	<p>Textiles. Creating Anglo Saxon</p>	<p>Creating artefacts using clay (broaches)</p>	<p>Landscapes of the UK - John Constable</p>	<p>Cooking/baking traditional British</p>

		Baking	clothing			Food
ICT	E-Safety - Rings of responsibility Typing practice Back to the future Egypt	4.1 We are Co-authors (Rising Stars) Espresso Coding	E-Safety - Private and Personal information digital literacy 4.2 Spreadsheets (party) Data entry (Sports/PE data)	We are Game Designers Using Kodu	Kodu continued E-Safety - Who's is it anyway? ICT linked with Geography research and British Isles display.	We are musicians Garage band Producing digital music
PSHE	Class rules Responsibilities Me and other people - British Values Happy and Healthy Me Year 4 talks on interests and hobbies. Create a montage all about themselves including objects from home that have been sketched, and a member of their family.	Me and my relationships Me and my safety	Me in the world	Stepping Out Road Safety Diff and diversity	Me and other people Diff and diversity	Me and my school

P4C	Questions to be raised by children linked to news weeks and English topics					
Music	Scales and intervals Recorder lessons	Core skills with singing and performing Preparation for Christmas concerts	Painting pictures with sound Study of Beethoven's pastoral symphony no. 6 Recorder lessons	Compose music that would help a person to jog and perform to class Recorder lessons	Core skills with singing and performing ready for singing workshop Prepare children to perform on their recorder to parents	Recorder lessons
PE	Swimming Invasion games	Swimming Net and ball games	Swimming Athletics - Playground (sportshall)	Swimming Outdoor and adventurous	Swimming Gym Striking and fielding	Swimming Striking and fielding cont... Sports Day
RE	Harvest and Judaism	Thinking about God	Commitment: Lent	Landmarks in life Easter and Christianity	Features and Patterns of Worship	Environmental Values
Trips	Possibly: Birmingham Museum and Synagogue, Alrewas Memorial Arboretum	Hillfield house - singing	Internal visitor - Anglo Saxon			Carsington Water - Links to Art unit.