

Year 4 Creative Curriculum Overview 2017-2018

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
TITLE	Rivers/Ancient Egyptians	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>Start The Time Travelling Cat</p> <p>SET 3 - Owl who was afraid of the Dark</p>	<p><i>Historical fiction: The Time Travelling Cat and the Egyptian Goddess - Dictionary skills</i></p> <p>WW1 War Game Michael Foreman Sept (2018)</p> <p>Google Expedition - WW1 - Shock, warm horror.</p>	<p>Where My Wellies Take Me (2 weeks) Including 6 poetry lessons in GR</p> <p>Middle English myth: Beowulf - Character description, dialogue, pronouns, possessive apostrophes, sentence construction, fronted adverbials, extended story writing.</p>	<p>Alice in Wonderland</p> <p>WOW! Mad Hatter Tea Party</p> <p>FreeFall - questioning, speech layout, story planning and editing, detailed descriptions, recounts, instructions.</p>	<p>Poetry - reading and performing.</p> <p>Fiction - Nowhere Emporium - 5-6 Weeks</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.</p> <p>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>

					empathy, debate, interviews, commas (1 week)  Cartoon film: Hover Bike - instructions and letter writing
Reading Focus	Pobble/DERIC/Comprehensions - reading explorers/text marking extracts/prediction grids/vocab activities  These differ depending on the needs of the children.				
Maths	Place value 1  Mental calculations 1 - multiples of 10,100, 1000 and near doubles  Addition and subtraction 1 - formal written methods  Geometry 1 - properties of shape  Multiplication and division 1  Measures 1 - Area and perimeter  Problem solving 1 - finding all possibilities	Place value 2  FDP 1 - Fractions  Mental calculations 2 - finding pairs and partitioning  Addition and subtraction 2 - Money  Measures 2 - Time and money  Problem solving 2 - rules and patterns  Multiplication and division 2  FDP 2 - Decimals  Geometry 2 - Symmetry	Place value 3  Mental calculations 3 - use number facts and rapid recall  Addition and subtraction 3 - real life contexts  Geometry 3 - Position and Direction  Problem solving 3 -Logic problems  Multiplication and division 3  FDP 3 - Fractions and decimals  Statistics  Money - Financial capability		
Science	States of matter: Solids, liquids, gases. Changes of state Water cycle	Electricity Simple series circuits Switches Conductors and insulators	Human body Teeth Digestive system  Google Expedition - The digestive system	Sound How sound travels Pitch Volume	Living things Grouping Classifying Food Chains Keys Adaptation Habitats

Humanities	Rivers Topic (50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary planning) Ancient Egypt Mummification Pyramids Gods and Goddesses Rich Vs Poor - Food and health Jobs Tutankhamun and Howard Carter Farming Gift of the Nile Weaponry and soldiers Hieroglyphics Map work Plotting a journey - researching cities  <a href="#">Google Expedition - Egypt</a> <a href="#">Masterpieces of Ancient Egypt</a> <a href="#">Rosetta Stone</a>		Anglo Saxons  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.	British Isles  Why people chose to live where they do.  Environmental issues  Physical and human features of the landscape  Local geography and History  Counties/Isles of Britain		
Art and DT	Self Portraits	Creating a Christmas stocking using sewing Baking	Textiles. Creating Anglo Saxon clothing	Creating artefacts using clay (broaches)	Landscapes of the UK - John Constable	Cooking/baking traditional British Food
ICT	E-Safety - Rings of responsibility  Espresso Coding  OSMO Coding Resources  Back to the future - Google Classroom	Espresso Coding  OSMO Coding Resources  Typing practice  Back to the future - Google Classroom collaborative	E-Safety - Private and Personal information digital literacy  <b>Spreadsheets - weather/planning a party. Using Google</b>	We are Game Designers  Using Kodu	Kodu continued  E-Safety - Who's is it anyway?  <b>We are musicians</b>  Garage band  Producing digital	<b>We are travel presenters</b>  ICT linked with Geography research and British Isles display.

	collaborative research (4G)	research (4R/4B)  Egypt	<b>sheets.</b>  Data entry (Sports/PE data)		music	
PSHE	Class rules Responsibilities  Me and other people - British Values  Happy and Healthy Me	Me and my relationships  Me and my safety	Me in the world  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.	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	Swimming  Outdoor and adventurous	Swimming  Gym  Striking and fielding	Swimming  Striking and fielding cont...

			(sportshall)			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	Alrewas Memorial Arboretum	Hillfield house - singing	Internal visitor - Anglo Saxon			Carsington Water - Links to Art unit.