

YEAR 3 AND YEAR 4

CYCLE A

2019 - 2020

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	Mysterious Mayans: A game to die for?		Smashing Settlers: Will they rune your day?		Tenacious Tudors: A tissue, a tissue but will you fall down	

Science	What's that sound? (Yr4)	Looking at the states. (Yr4)	Light and shadows(Yr3)	Forces and Magnets (Yr3)	How does your garden grow? (Yr3)	The Nappy Challenge
Geography		Mexico <i>Locational Knowledge</i> <i>Physical Geography</i> <i>Human Geography</i> <i>Place Geography</i>		Geographic Skills and Fieldwork Human Geography <i>European Country</i>		Local Area Fieldwork Study
History	Mayans		Vikings and Anglo-Saxons		Tudors	
Art	Autumn <i>Drawing/Painting</i> Paul Cezanne		Insects <i>Observational/minibeast sculptures</i> Louise Bourgeois		British Art <i>Art Through Time</i> Thomas Gainsborough	
Design and Technology		Van Gogh/ Xmas cards (famous paintings – mixed media composition)		Butterflies (printing)		Heraldry – Coats of Arms, meaning, symbolism, textiles and sewing

Computer Science		Scratch – basic programming				Scratch
Digital Literacy			E Safety – passwords and using search engines			
ICT					Just 2 Easy (basic computer skills)	Using Word and Publisher
Music	Charanga – Let your spirit fly	Christmas Carols	Charanga – Three Little Birds		Charanga – Dragon Song	Charanga – Bringing Us Together
← Brass – each class will get one half term →						
PE	Swimming Core Task Balancing Act - Gymnastics	Swimming Core Tasks Run The Loop (Games)	Swimming Core Tasks Machines (Dance)	Swimming Core Tasks Target Baggers (Games)	Swimming Core Tasks Off Up and Away (Athletics)	Athletics Running, Jumping and throwing Skills
Languages	All Around Town	On the Move	Going Shopping	Where in the World?	What's the Time	Hobbies and Holidays
← Mandarin – each class will get one half term →						
PSHCE Focus	Developing confidence and responsibility and making the most of our abilities	Developing good relationships and respecting the differences between people	Preparing to play an active role as citizens		PRIDE	Developing a healthy, safer lifestyle
RE (Agreed Syllabus)	What do we know about the Bible and why is it important to Christians?	Why do people call Jesus the light of the world?	What do Christians believe about Jesus?	Why is Lent such an important period for Christians?	How and why do people show care for others?	Why do people visit Durham Cathedral today?
Potential Visits	Visit from Mayan visitor		Jorvik Viking Centre		Bowes Museum – in school workshops	

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CYCLE B

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	Everlasting Egyptians: Life after Life?		Rocking Romans: Can you feel the power?		Woeful War: Can you pack up your troubles in your old kit bag?	

Science	Rocks, Soil and Fossils (Yr3)	Food and our bodies (Yr3)	Teeth and Eating (Yr4)	Living Things (Yr4)	Power it up (Yr4)	The big build(Yr4)
Geography	Locational Knowledge – Egypt	Human and Physical Features of Egypt		Volcanoes		Place Knowledge Human Geography WWI countries (comparisons of countries) Field work - local
History	Ancient Egypt		Romans		WWI	
Art and Design	Drawing Skills (High Renaissance Period)		Painting Skills (Optical illusions – Bridget Riley) Printing Skills (Stacey Chapman)		Sculpting Skills (Henry Moore) Textile and Collage (Patricia Greaves)	
DT		Healthy Christmas Selection Box (Food wheel)		Roman Cart (Mechanical systems)		Creating a raft to carry injured soldiers to safety
Computer Science	Introduction to Turtle	Turtle				Scratch
Digital Literacy			E Safety – passwords and using search engines			
ICT				Just 2 Easy (basic computer skills)	Using Word and Publisher and PowerPoint	

Music	Mamma Mia <i>Genre - Pop</i>	Brass Christmas singing	Stop <i>Genre: Rap (theme of bullying)</i>	Brass	Lean on Me <i>Genre: Soul/gospel</i>	Optional consolidation topic from Charanga 'Rewind and Replay'
PE	Swimming OAA Core Tasks On the Attack (Games)	Swimming OAA Core Tasks Mini Tennis 2 (Games)	Swimming Core Tasks (Arc Rounders)	Swimming Core Tasks Gymnastics Assessing Level 2/3 Unit 4 Tasks 1+2	Swimming Core Tasks Indian Delight (Dance)	Core Tasks Faster Higher Further (Athletics)
Languages	All About Me	Getting to Know You	Family and Friends	Food Glorious Food	Our School	Time
PSHCE Focus	Developing confidence and responsibility and making the most of our abilities	Developing a healthy, safer lifestyle	Developing good relationships and respecting the differences between people		Preparing to play an active role as citizens	Moving Forward - Transitions
RE (Agreed Syllabus)	How and why do Hindus celebrate Divali?	How and why is Advent important at Christmas?	What can we learn about Christian worship and belief by visiting churches?	What do Christians remember on Palm Sunday?	What do Hindus believe?	How do Hindus worship at home and in the mandir?
Potential Visits			Binchester		Washington Wildfowl Park	