

## Year 3 and 4 Curriculum Overview – Cycle A

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Ancient Egyptians</b>	<b>Ice Palace</b>	<b>The Iron Man</b>	<b>Brilliant Britain</b>	<b>What makes me human?</b>	<b>How does your garden grow?</b>
<b>Class Text(s)</b>	<i>Gold in the Grave</i> <i>The Scarab's Secret</i>	<i>Ice Palace</i> By Robert Swindells	<i>The Iron Man</i> By Ted Hughes	Non-Fiction Texts History & Geog links	<i>Bill's New Frock</i> By Anne Fine	<i>Jack and the Beanstalk</i>
<b>History</b>	The earliest civilisations. Overview and depth study of Ancient Egypt	Remembrance Day: Black soldiers in WW1. Focus on Walter Tull (first Black professional footballer and army officer)	<i>Significant Individual Study</i> – Isambard Kingdom Brunel (Victorian engineer)	<b>Prehistoric Britain: Stone, Bronze &amp; Iron Ages</b>	How has our school changed?  <i>Significant Individual Study</i> – Better Campbell (activist and first Black headteacher in Wales)	<i>Significant Individual Study</i> – Beatrix Potter (writer, artist and conservationist)
<b>Geography</b>	Settlements inc land use - Rivers	The Water Cycle	The UK: Human & Physical features	The UK: Cities, Towns & Villages	Fieldwork Study of the school building & grounds	Protecting our Planet Conservationist- National Parks
<b>Art</b>	<b>Sculptures</b> Sketching and Drawing Skills <i>Mahmoud Mukhtar</i> <i>Henry Moore</i> Figures	Sketching and Drawing Skills <i>Phill Gornall</i> Buildings	<b>Collage</b> Sketching and Drawing Skills <i>Chris Mould</i> <i>Lois Elhert</i> Illustrations	Sketching and Drawing Skills <i>Stefan Pabst</i> Third Dimension	Sketching and Drawing Skills <i>Mikaela Sheldt</i> Facial Expressions	<b>Textiles</b> Sketching and Drawing Skills <i>Helen Beatrix Potter</i> <i>Margaret Mee</i> Plants and Flowers
<b>DT</b>	-----	<b>Stable Structures: shelters</b> <b>Cooking: bread &amp; soup</b>	<b>3D model using recyclable materials</b>	-----	<b>Edible Garden – grow, cook and eat!</b>	
<b>Science</b>	<b>Working scientifically skills: Investigation process</b>	<b>States of Matter</b>	<b>Forces &amp; Magnets</b>	<b>British Science Week: Rocks, Soils and Fossils investigation – Stone Age</b>	<b>Animals inc. Humans Digestive System, Muscles and Skeletons</b>	<b>Flowering Plants</b>
<b>Computing</b>	Computing Systems and Network – The Internet	Creating Media – Audio Production - Audacity	Programming A – Repetition in Shapes – FMS Logo / Turtle Academy	Data and Information – Data Logging – TTS Data Logger	Creating Media – Photo Editing – Paint.Net	Programming B – Repetition in Games - Scratch
<b>PE – Indoor</b>	Dance – Superheroes	Gymnastics	Dance – Iron Man	Boccia	Gymnastics	Health Related Fitness
<b>PE – Outdoor</b>	Basketball	Rugby	Net and Wall Games	OAA – Trust and Trails	Rounders	Athletics
<b>Music</b>	Ukulele: C,F, G Chords	Ukulele: Different rhythms	Ukulele: Singing and playing at the same time	Ukulele: Improvising, pitch & dynamics	Ukulele: Timbre and texture	Ukulele: Rounds & duets; performing
<b>French</b>	Greetings, Numbers 0 to 12, How old are you?	Introductions, French Nativity	Food, Hungry Caterpillar, Nursery Rhymes	Nursery Rhymes, Easter	Family members, Siblings, Le Radis Geant,	Pets, Sentence work
<b>RE</b>	Why is the Bible important for Christians today?	What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?	What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?	Why do people pray? Comparing Hindus and Christians	What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong?  Christianity, Hinduism & Humanism	
<b>PSHE</b>	Being Me In The World	Celebrating Differences.	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Growing Up

## Year 3 and 4 Curriculum Overview – Cycle B

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<b>Topic</b>	The Romans	Sparks may fly!	Ancient Greece	Planet Earth	Passport to Europe	Living Things
<b>Class Text(s)</b>	The Captive Celt by Terry Deary	<i>Frankenstein</i> Originally by Mary Shelley	Myths and Legends	<i>The Fireworkmaker's Daughter</i> by Philip Pullman	Traditional Tales from Europe	<i>Persuasive / non fiction texts link to animals and conservation</i>
<b>History</b>	The Roman Empire & its impact on Celtic Britain	Significant Individual Study Mary Shelley (19thC writer) Remembrance: Captain Tom Moore	Ancient Greece	Significant Individual Dorothea Bate Victorian Palaeontologist	Significant Individual Study Rudolf Nureyev (Russian ballet dancer and choreographer)	Significant Individual Study Isatou Ceesay (Gambian environmental activist)
<b>Geography</b>	European Countries & the British Isles <b>Italy</b>	European Mountain ranges <b>The Alps</b>	Greece	Volcanoes and Earthquakes	Countries, regions and cities of Europe - <b>Russia &amp; Poland</b>	Threats to habitats <b>Urban Environments</b>
<b>Art</b>	Clay Sketching and Drawing Skills <i>Gauis Fabius Pictor</i> <i>Sarah Biffen</i> Facial Expressions	Sketching and Drawing Skills <i>Mongezi Gum</i> Body Movements	Sketching and Drawing Skills <i>James McNabb</i> <i>Ictinus</i> Buildings	Painting Sketching and Drawing Skills <i>Katrina Van Grouw</i> Skeletons	Sketching and Drawing Skills <i>Emi Nakajima</i> <i>Postnik Yakovelev</i> <i>Ivan Barma</i> Buildings	Printing Sketching and Drawing Skills <i>Natalie Mcintyre</i> <i>Andy Warhol</i> Insects
<b>DT</b>		Design and Make a light	Cooking Mediterranean influences		Cooking European influences	
<b>Science</b>	Working scientifically skills: Investigation process	Electricity	Light	British Science Week: Rocks, Soils and Fossils investigation	Sound	Living Things and their Habitats
<b>Computing</b>	Computing Systems and Networks – Connecting Computer	Creating Media – Stop Frame Animation	Programming A – Sequencing Sounds – Scratch	Data and Information – Branching Databases – J2E	Creating Media Desktop – Publishing - Publisher	Programming B – Events and Actions in Programs - Scratch
<b>PE – Indoor</b>	Gymnastics	Dance – Sparks May Fly	Dance – Myths and Legends	Dance – Rock and Roll	Gymnastics	Health Related Fitness
<b>PE – Outdoor</b>	Netball	Handball	Net and Wall Games	OAA - Teamwork	Cricket	Athletics
<b>Music</b>	Ukulele: C,F, G Chords	Ukulele: Different rhythms	Ukulele: Singing and playing; <i>Peter and the Wolf</i>	Ukulele; Orchestral instruments;	Ukulele: Timbre and texture	Ukulele: Performing
<b>French</b>	Greetings, Classroom instructions, Colours	Colours, A Snowman	The Zoo, Animal adjectives, Parts of the body,	Parts of the face, Easter	Days of the week, Months of the year, Hobbies	Hobbies, Do you like?
<b>RE</b>	What do people believe about God? Christians and Muslims	Why are festivals important to religious communities? Christianity and Islam	Why is Jesus inspiring to some people? Christianity		Why do some people think life is a journey? What significant experiences mark this? Christianity and Judaism	
<b>PSHE</b>	Being Me In The World	Celebrating Differences.	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Growing Up