

Long Term Topic Plan for Years 3/4

Year A	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
IPC	The Remarkable Romans		The Magnificent Maya		Phenomenal Plants	
History	The Roman empire and its impact on Britain. Local history - Lunt Roman Fort		The Ancient Maya and the contrast between Britain.		N/A	
Geography	Place and locational knowledge - Europe. Geographical skills - maps, atlases and globes.		Place and locational knowledge - Central America. Human and physical geography - land use, trade and natural resources. Geographical skills - maps, atlases and globes.		Place and locational knowledge - Rainforests. Geographical skills and fieldwork - maps, atlases and globes. Fieldwork skills - compasses, grids, symbols and keys.	
Science	Animals including humans (Y3)	Animals including humans (Y4)	Electricity (Y4)	Forces and magnets (Y3)	Soil, plants and lifecycles (Y3)	All living things (Y4)
DT	Making (Italian) cuisine		Design, make and evaluate Mayan worry doll drawstring bags	Design, make and evaluate a chocolate bar	Making mini greenhouses	
Art	Roman Colosseum pop ups (3D) Roman mosaic (3D) Roman artefacts/pots (3D)		Maya glyphs (printing) Warwick School competition Maya masks (3D/collage) Maya worry dolls (3D)		Botanical illustration (sketching) Self-portrait (drawing) Georgia O Keefe (painting) Henri Rousseau (collage) Van Gogh (painting) Giuseppe Arcimboldi (tech/collage)	
Music	Let your spirit fly (Y3)	Mamma Mia (Y4)	Stop! (Y4)	Lean on Me (Y4)	Blackbird (Y4)	KS2 performance
French	Phonics lesson 1 & 2 Shapes (E)	Fruits (E)	Little Red Riding Hood (E)	Vegetables (E)	In Class (I)	Goldilocks (I)
English	Romulus and Remus (Y4) Roman newspaper and Roman myths (Y3) (myths and legends)	Holiday Brochure Rome (persuasive) Christmas writing	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (letter and newspaper report) Chocolate (poetry)	The Great Chocoplot (narrative story) The Kapok Tree (persuasive)	Planting instructions Carnivorous plants non-chronological report	Jack and the beanstalk (retelling fairy tales)
	Romulus and Remus	Rigby Navigator The rough guide to Rome (part 1) The rough guide to Rome (part 2) Reading Vipers One Christmas Wish	Reading Vipers Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Reading Vipers The Great Chocoplot	Rigby Navigator Plant survivors RHS Amazing plants and how to grow them	Fairy tales (compare and contrast) Jim and the Beanstalk Jack and the bakedbeanstalk Jack and the jellybeanstalk
Computing	Coding- unit 3.1		Email - unit 3.5 Writing for different audiences- unit 4.4		Spreadsheets- unit 3.3 and 4.3 Branching databases- unit 3.6	
RE	Believing (Y4)	The Nativity (Yr3)	Believing (Y3)	Good Friday (Y4)	Expressing (Y4)	Living (Y3)
PSHE	Being me in my world (Y4)	Celebrating difference (Y4)	Dreams and Goals (Y4)	Healthy Me (Y4)	Relationships (Y4)	Changing me (Y4)
PE	Hockey Real P.E (Y4) Personal - unit 1	Real P.E (Y4) Social - unit 2 Real Gym (Y4) Cognitive - unit 1	Dance Real Gym (Y4) Physical - unit 2	Tag Rugby Real P.E (Y4) Creative - unit 4	Outdoor Athletics Real P.E (Y4) Physical - unit 5	Tennis Real P.E (Y4) Health and Fitness - unit 6

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Year B	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
IPC	Invaders and Settlers		Extreme Earth		The Terrific Tudors	
History	The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor.		The eruption of Mount Vesuvius in Pompeii. Record breaking tsunamis, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions. Continental drift over time.		Local history - Stratford Upon Avon, Shakespeare, Mary Arden's Farm.	
Geography	Human geography - trade and settlement. Place and locational knowledge - UK and Europe. Geographical skills - maps, atlases and globes.		Physical geography and locational knowledge - Ring of fire. Mountain ranges, continents and tectonic plates. Geographical skills - maps, atlases and globes.		Human geography - local area. Place knowledge - UK. Geographical skills - maps, atlases and globes. Fieldwork skills - grids, compasses, symbols and keys.	
Science	Light (Y3)	Sound (Y4)	Rocks and fossils (Y3)		States of matter (Y4)	
DT	Making torches/Light up signs		Making wooden frames for our Volcano Artwork		The great (Tudor) bread bake off	
Art	Making Viking jewellery (3D) Dragon eyes oil pastel (drawing)		Warwick School competition Volcanoes - Nick Rowland, Deyanira Harris (painting) Margaret Godfrey (collage) Rocks and fossils (sketching)		Tudor rose tapestry (printing) Whole class King Henry VIII (collage) Tudor half portraits (drawing) Tudor architecture in Stratford (sketching)	
Music	Three little birds (Y3)	The dragon song (Y3)	Glockenspiel stage 1 (Y3)	Glockenspiel stage 2 (Y4)	Bringing us together (Y3)	KS2 performance
French	Phonics lesson 1 & 2 Colours & Numbers (E)	Animals (E)	I can (E)	Musical Instruments (E)	Presenting myself (I)	At the café (I)
English	Arthur and the Golden Rope	How to train your Dragon Letters to Father Christmas	The Firework maker's daughter Non-chronological report on rocks and fossils	Flood Poetry based on natural disasters	A Midsummer Night's Dream	The Queen's Token
	Reading Vipers Arthur and the Golden Rope Rigby Navigator Saxon hall virtual tour	Reading Vipers How to train your Dragon Rigby Navigator Viking whispers	Reading Vipers The Firework maker's daughter Rigby Navigator A life story in rock	Poetry	Reading Vipers A Midsummer Night's Dream Rigby Navigator Tudor Treats	Reading Vipers The Queen's Token Rigby Navigator A Tudor day in the life
Computing	Databases - unit 3.6 Graphing - unit 3.8 Typing - unit 3.4 Hardware - unit 4.8		Online Safety - Unit 3.2 and 4.2 Effective searching - Unit 4.7		Animation and Simulation - unit 3.7 and 4.6 Logo- unit 4.5	
RE	Believing (Y3)	Expressing (Y3+4)	Expressing (Y3)	Food and Fasting (Y3)	Living (Y4)	Living (Y4)
PSHE	Being Me in My World (Y3)	Celebrating Differences(Y3)	Dreams and Goals (Y3)	Healthy Me (Y3)	Relationships (Y3)	Changing me (Y3)
PE	Football Real P.E (Y3) Personal - unit 1	Real P.E (Y3) Social - unit 2 Real Gym (Y3) Cognitive- unit 1	Dance Real Gym (Y3) Physical - unit 2	Basketball Real P.E (Y3) Creative - unit 4	Outdoor athletics Real P.E (Y3) Physical - unit 5	Rounders Real P.E (Y3) Health and Fitness - unit 6