

Year 3 / 4 CURRICULUM MAP

	Autumn			Spring			Summer		
Reading	Class texts: The Iron Man by Ted Hughes The Iron Woman by Ted Hughes Viking Boy Tony Bradman			Class texts: The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo (Literacy shed writing unit) Tadeo Jones Literacy shed film unit The Story of Tutankhamun by Patricia Cleveland-Peck			Class texts: The Girl who stole an elephant Nizrana Farook Malala's Magic Pencil by Malala Yousafzai Little leaders Bold Women in Black History		
Focus picture book author	There's a pebble in my pocket by Meredith Hooper Escape from Pompeii by Christina Belit			Anthony Browne			Flotsam by David Weisner? The Blue Giant by Katie Cottle?		
Writing	Story settings in a modern classic	Report	Free verse	Explanations	Adventure stories with a focus on character	Poems by Roald Dahl	Persuasion	Playscripts	Kennings
Spoken language	Objectives to be addressed through other curriculum areas. 'No Pen' day during the summer term where all activities are verbal.								
Maths	Number and place value Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division			Multiplication and division Measurement - money Statistics Measurement - length Fractions			Fractions Measurement - time Properties of shapes Measurement - mass		
Science (Y3)	Rocks	Forces and magnets		Animals including humans			Plants (Living things and their habitats)	Light	
Focus scientist / engineer	Mary Anning Florence Bascom Future job: Palaeontologist	Future job: Robotic technician		Marie Curie X-ray link Future job: Nurse			George Washington Carver Future job: Plant geneticist	Future job: Optometrist	
Computing	Basic skills – See One Drive document	Computer science Hour of code Code for Life		ICT - Powerpoint	Digital video Imovie		ICT – Publisher / digital imagery	Computer science Scratch	
Digital Literacy 3 of your English lessons per half term	Staying safe	Passwords Be internet legends Google – Protect your stuff Interland – Tower of Treasure		Staying safe – Powerpoint of key issues	Power of words Be internet legends Google – Respect each other Interland – Kind kingdom		The key to key words	Keeping information private Be internet legends Think before you share	

PSHE 3 of your English lessons per half term	Respecting ourselves and others	Belonging to a community	Physical health and mental wellbeing	Safe relationships	Media literacy	Keeping safe	Money and work	Families and friendship	Growing and changing
History	Were the Vikings really vicious?			What happened to the boy in the golden mask? A study of Tutankhamen		How has leisure and entertainment changed in Britain over the last 100 years?			
Geography	Why does Italy shake and rumble?			What can we discover about the UK? Focus on London		Should single-use plastic be banned?			
D.T.	Structures Purpose: To make an erupting volcano NC Link- Geography: Why does Italy shake and rumble?			Textiles Purpose: To design and make a bookmark or Easter card using cross stitch sewing. NC Link- RE: What can we learn about Christian symbols and beliefs by visiting churches Local inspiration: Cross Stich Centre in Alnwick		Mechanisms Purpose: To design and create something useful for an audience, from single use plastics (STEM Plastic Challenge). https://www.stem.org.uk/resources/elibrary/resource/35961/plastic-challenge NC Link- Geography: Should single-use plastic be banned? Famous inspiration: Hugo McCloud			
Cookery themes	Harvest Festival Pizza using onions and tomatoes from the school garden	Festive Foods Cheese stars	World Foods Chorizo frittata	Bread products Hot cross buns	Pasta, rice and pulses Vegetable fried rice	Salads Pasta salad			
Art and Design	Textiles and collage			Printing		Drawing			
Focus artist	Pablo Picasso (collages) Dale Chihuly			Andy Warhol		Sabine Mortiz			
Music	Active listening Performing		Pulse Rhythm		Melody and notation Composing and improvising				
Focus composers and song writers	Baroque: Vivaldi (Four Seasons) Alternative if already used: Johann Sebastian Bach	Pop/soul/blues: Tracey Chapman Alternative if already used: Aretha Franklin	Romantic: Tchaikovsky (Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy, Swan Lake)	Jazz: Ella Fitzgerald	Rock and roll: Elvis Presley Alternative if already used: Buddy Holly	Modern / musical theatre: Tim Rice (Elton John/ Andrew Lloyd Webber)			
P.E.	Invasion Games (football or basketball?) On the Attack	Gymnastics Partner Work	Dance Indian Delight	Net-Wall Games Mini Tennis 2	Striking and Fielding Games Boundary Line	Athletics Take Aim			
R.E.	How do Hindus worship? CHRISTMAS: How and why is Advent important to Christians?		What can we learn about Christian symbols and beliefs by visiting churches?		What do Hindus believe and how does it affect their lives?				

		EASTER: What do Christians remember on Palm Sunday?	
Whole school events	Anti-bullying day Parliament Week	Performance Poetry Competition World Book Day Egg jarping Anti-bullying day	Sports Day Anti-bullying day
Possible visits and visitors	Great North Museum	Visit to St Mary and St Cuthbert church in Chester-le-Street Hadrian's Wall – Segedunum?	Jarrow Hall https://www.jarrowhall.org.uk/learning/schools/