

Year 3 and 4 Overview

Rotation 1 of a 2 Year Cycle

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
Curriculum Drivers	Possibilities- Historian / archaeologist/ curator Community – museum for parents / Wings article about trip/ singing for the old folks/ visiting the church at Christmas/ Christmas Fair / collection for harvest Initiative – research project in collaborative groups based on Stone Age to Iron Age / promoting growth mind set and metacognition Diversity- Pangaea- where first man evolved		Possibilities- volcanologist, seismologist, travel Iceland –islands around, banker, financial advisor (money maths) Community- museum for parents / Wings article/ making goods to sell at the school fair Easter(Enterprise) Initiative- researching and presenting in collaborative groups how volcanic eruptions and earth quakes are caused Diversity- black history month- / difference and diversity focus PHSE		Possibilities- historian/ archaeologist/ researcher / curator , travel Egypt Community- Summer fair, Egyptian museum/ Wings article Initiative- design and make a working shaduf – collaborative and problem solving /residential for Y4 problem solving collaboration Diversity- black leaders(PHSE) Egyptia n Cinderella	
Cross Curricular Focus	When do you think it was better to live – Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?		Which is worse earthquake or volcanic eruption?		How did one river help grow a civilisation?	
Literacy	Model text — The Stone Age Boy Genre: Plot Toolkit — Character/suspense Model text —Stone Age Boy Toolkit —Instructions Model text – Yvonne Connelly Genre —Recount (Yvonne Connelly— Black History Month) Poetry —Nonsense poetry (Stone Age)		Model text – Earthshattering Events!: The Science behind Natural Disasters Genre — Explanation text Model text — The Promise Plot – Change/Description Toolkit —Settings/openings/endings Model text —Planet full of plastic Genre —Is Plastic Fantastic? Persuasive Writing / Discussion Genre — Pollution Poetry		Model text — The Egg Plot – Finding Tale Toolkit — Action/dialogue	Model text – The Story of Tutankhamun Genre — Diary Model text – The Best Ever Book of Funny Poems Genre — Performance Poetry
Numeracy Y3	Place Value Number: Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division A		Number: Multiplication and Division B Measurement: Length and Perimeter Fractions A Mass and Capacity		Number: Fractions B Money Shape Statistics Time	
Numeracy Y4	Place Value Addition and subtraction Measurement – Area Multiplication and Division A		Multiplication and Division B Length and perimeter Fractions Decimals A		Decimals B Money Time Shape Statistics Position and direction	
Science	Rocks	Healthy Eating	States of Matter/ water cycle	Sound	Light and Shadows	Magnets and Forces
History	Stone Age to Iron Age				An overview of the earliest ancient civilizations and a focus on The Egyptians	
Geography	Settlements		Human and Physical Geography Water Cycle		Rivers	A study of Egypt and the Nile

			Natural disasters , earth quakes, volcanoes and tsunamis – a study of Iceland (Heimaey)			
Art	Cave Paintings Mixed Media Print on Poly block – simple repeating pattern		Icelandic artist Louisa Matthisasdottir Painting and sketching		Jan Pienkowski – silhouette art	Canopic jars - clay sculpture based on Egyptian tomb drawings and artefacts Grayson Perry – sculpture
DT	Levers and Linkages (Christmas card)		Fabric – cushions	Strong structures – shell structures – gift boxes (Easter y4)		Levers and linkages –Shaduf STEM
Music	Developing notation skills 3	Interesting time signatures 4	Enjoying improvisation3	Combining elements to make music 4	Composing using your imagination3	Developing pulse and groove through improvisation4
French Planit Scheme	Getting to Know You	All about Me	On the Move	Time	What is the time?	Going Shopping
Computing Purple Mash Scheme	3.8 Graphing 4.2 Online Safety	Programming using Scratch	4.8 Hardware investigators 3.3 Spreadsheets	4.3 Spread sheets	3.7 simulations	3.4 Touch Typing
Religious Education Derby and Derbyshire Syllabus	2.1 What do people believe about God?	2.2 Why is the Bible important to Christians today?	2.3 Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?	2.6 Why do some people think life is a journey?	2.4 Why do people pray?	
Life Skills PSHE Matters Scheme	Being safe PANTS	Being responsible	Money matters	Difference and diversity	Exploring emotions	Changes
Physical Education	Invasion Games: Orienteering Invasion games	Dance Dodge ball	Outdoor and Adventurous Gymnastics	Hockey Tag Rugby	Net and wall games – fundamentals Circuit training	Athletics Netball