

Curriculum Map Year Group: 3/4

Cycle A	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	Roald Dahl	Mechanical Systems	Ancient Civilisations		Rivers	Fairy Tales
English Theme/Curriculum Links Core Text Writing Units and Skills	Roald Dahl Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Possible units: Fiction (Narrative - Charlie and the Chocolate Factory) Non-Fiction Instruction (make medicine) Non-Fiction - Biography (Roald Dahl)	Mechanical Systems Iron Man Possible units: Fiction (Recount - ending) Non-Fiction (Instruction Text - How to make an Iron Man) Poetry	Ancient Civilisations - Egypt and Shang Dynasty Secrets of a Sun King Possible units: Fiction (Mystery) Non-Fiction (Newspaper Report) Poetry		Rivers The Secret Lake Possible units: Fiction (Fantasy) Non-Fiction (Non-chronological report) Poetry	Fairy Tales Jack and the Beanstalk Possible units: Non-Fiction (bridges/towers etc. - STEM link) Alternative Fairy Tale (Narrative) Poetry
Maths	Number (Place Value) 4 weeks Number (Addition and Subtraction) 4 weeks	Number (Addition and Subtraction) 1 week Number (Multiplication and Division) 6 weeks	Measurement (Length, Perimeter and Area) 3 weeks Fractions and Decimals (3 weeks)	Fractions and Decimals (4 weeks) Statistics (1 week)	Measurement (Money) 2 weeks Geometry (Properties of Shape) 3 weeks	Measurement (Time) 2 weeks Measurement (Mass and Capacity) 2 weeks Geometry (Position and Direction) 1 week
PE	Dance	Y3 Gymnastics 1	Dance	Y3 Gymnastics 2	Target Games - Boccia	Athletics
	Invasion Games - Netball	Games - Tag and Target	Net and Wall core Task 1	Striking and Fielding - Rounders	Dance	Outdoor and Adventurous Activities - Trust and Trails
Swimming - Two week intensive teaching at Better Leisure Centre (ten sessions) Date dependent on pool availability						
Art	Art Theme - Roald Dahl and art inspired by Quentin Blake (drawing, painting and sculpture in the style of Quentin Blake) Modroc sculpture		Art Theme - Ancient Egypt (printing - hieroglyphics, clay sculpting and scarab beetles) Yung Jake - emoji art		Art Theme - Rivers/water (painting, collage and textiles inspired by the work of Claude Monet) Berthe Morisot Architect (link to structures topic next HT) Old tram Bridge Avenham Park	
DT		Mechanical Systems (Iron Man moving picture)		Cooking and Nutrition (fruit salad) at OLCHS		Structures and Strengthening (Pyramids, Bridges - Rivers)
Music	Music lessons at OLCHS Ukulele Vocal mini topic	Music lessons at OLCHS Composition - graphic scores Vocal mini topic	Music lessons at OLCHS Drums Vocal mini topic		Music lessons at OLCHS Keyboard Vocal mini topic	
Geography		Region of UK (North West) Place Knowledge focus including Human Geographical aspects (links with earlier term's History unit)			The Water Cycle, Rivers & Settlements Human & Physical Geography focus (make links to local rivers; flooding that has occurred & impact on settlements & developments) (links with English & Art)	
History	A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 - a significant turning point in British history - the first railways (Preston Train Station) - transport links in Preston (motorway/docklands) Why was the development of transport important for the people of Preston?		The achievements of the earliest civilizations - an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared and a depth study of Ancient Egypt. What do all ancient civilisations have in common?			
HRSE	Shared responsibilities (PSHE) Module 1 (HRSE)		Module 2 (HRSE) Communities		Module 3 (HRSE) Economic Wellbeing (Money)	
Computing	Computing systems and networks - Connecting computers	Creating media - animation (Geography - UK counties link)	Programming A - Repetition of shapes	Data and information - branching databases (Maths statistics link)	Creating media - desktop publishing (link to English unit)	Programming B - Events and actions
RE	Creation and Covenant Prophecy and Promise		From Galilee to Jerusalem From Desert to Garden		To the Ends of the Earth Dialogue and Encounter	
Science	Humans and animals (Y3)	Humans and animals (Y4)	States of Matter	Forces and Magnets	Plants	STEM

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Cycle B	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	The UK	Autumn	Ancient Britain	Countries of the World	The Romans	Humans and Animals
English Theme/Curriculum Links Core Text Writing Units and Skills	The UK - countries and cities <i>A Bear Called Paddington</i> by Michael Bond Possible units: Fiction (Recount/Narrative) Fiction (Informal letter writing) Non-Fiction (Non-Chronological Report - London/Peru landmarks)	Autumn <i>The Firework Maker's Daughter</i> by Philip Pullman Possible units: Fiction (Quest) Non-Fiction (Instruction Text - making fireworks) Poetry	Ancient Britain Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age/Rocks <i>Stig of The Dump</i> Possible units: Fiction (Diary Entry) Non-Fiction (Explanation - how to make something using natural materials) Poetry - The old stone wall	Countries of the World and Europe <i>Train to Impossible Places</i> Possible units: Fiction (Fantasy) Fiction (Diary Entry)	The Romans Volcanoes and Earthquakes <i>Escape from Pompeii</i> Possible units: Fiction (Diary Entry) Non-Fiction (Non-Chronological Report - Romans) Poetry	Humans and Animals <i>Why the Whales Came</i> Possible units: Non-Fiction (Letter) Non-Fiction (Discussion/Debate) Poetry
Maths	Number (Place Value) 4 weeks Number (Addition and Subtraction) 4 weeks	Number (Addition and Subtraction) 1 week Number (Multiplication and Division) 6 weeks	Measurement (Length, Perimeter and Area) 3 weeks Fractions and Decimals (3 weeks)	Fractions and Decimals (4 weeks) Statistics (1 week)	Measurement (Money) 2 weeks Geometry (Properties of Shape) 3 weeks	Measurement (Time) 2 weeks Measurement (Mass and Capacity) 2 weeks Geometry (Position and Direction) 1 week
PE	Dance	Target Games - Dodgeball	Dance	Year 4 Gymnastics 2	Outdoor and Adventurous Activities - Team Work and Problem Solving	Athletics
	Invasion Games - Handball	Year 4 Gymnastics 1	Net and Wall Core Task 2	Striking and Fielding - Cricket	Invasion Games - Rugby	Invasion Games - Basketball
Swimming - Two week intensive teaching at Better Leisure Centre (ten sessions) Date dependent on pool availability						
Art	Art Theme - Britain Drawing and painting - English landscapes inspired by John Constable/L S Lowry (History unit), printing/textiles - flags of the UK/coat of arms		Art Theme - Stone Age (Stone Henge, drawing and painting - cave painting Aardman Animations - early man sculpture and still motion animation)		Art Topic - Romans (sculpture - Roman pottery, collage - Roman mosaic)	
DT		Controlling Electrical Components		Cooking and Nutrition (winter salad and french bread pizza) at OLCHS	Textiles	
Music	Music lessons at OLCHS Ukulele Vocal mini topic	Music lessons at OLCHS Composition - graphic scores Vocal mini topic	Music lessons at OLCHS Drums Vocal mini topic		Music lessons at OLCHS Keyboard Vocal mini topic	
Geography	Locate counties & cities in UK Locational Knowledge (links with English & Art)			Europe & a region in Europe (Hamburg) Locational Knowledge and Place Knowledge focus (links with English, PSHE & Geography unit of Volcanoes and Earthquakes)		Volcanoes and Earthquakes
History		A local history study - The Lancashire Cotton Industry and its link to the Atlantic Slave Trade. Why was the Cotton industry so important to Preston?	Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age When do you think it was better to live: in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or the Iron Age?		The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. Was Boudicca right to rebel?	
HRSE	Shared Responsibilities (PSHE) Module 1 (HRSE)		Module 2 (HRSE) Media Literacy and digital resilience (PSHE)		Module 3 (HRSE) Economic Wellbeing: Work aspirations (PSHE)	
Computing	Programming - a sequence of music	Creating media - Audio editing	Computing systems and networks - The Internet	Data and Information - Data logging	Creating media - Photo editing	Programming B - Repetition in games
RE	Creation and Covenant Prophecy and Promise		From Galilee to Jerusalem From Desert to Garden		To the Ends of the Earth Dialogue and Encounter	
Science	Electricity	Light	Rocks	Living things and their habitats	Sound	STEM