



Gatley Primary School

Year 4 Medium Term Plan: Spring

“Who were the Ancient Egyptians?”



Spring 1		Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7		
		W.C 02.01.23	W.C 09.01.23	W.C 16.01.23	W.C 23.01.23	W.C 30.01.23	W.C 06.02.23	W.C 13.02.23		
English										
Class Text		The Ancient Egypt Sleepover – Stephen Davies								
Powerful Knowledge Concept and detail		Author visit with Stephen Davies	Reading – Caring Friendships (RSHE) Identifying positive and negative relationships in class novel	Grammar - Commands	Writing – Instructions on how to be a good friend	Reading – Recap of retrieval, using class reader	Grammar – Fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases	Writing – Continuing the story of class reader		
Maths										
Powerful Knowledge Concept and detail		Times tables recap	Number – revisiting number bonds and mental arithmetic	Making connections - statistics, including interpreting, presenting and problem solving	Making connections – statistics, including interpreting, presenting and problem solving	Number – Fractions, including comparing, ordering and common equivalents	Calculation – adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator	Making Connections – finding fractions of amounts		
Foundation Subjects										
Main Topic	Question Driving Learning	Presentation focus	What resources do civilisations need to thrive?			Low Stakes Quiz	How can we compare different time periods?		Low Stakes Quiz	Sticky Knowledge Week
	Subject Discipline		History	Geography	RE		History	Music		
	Powerful Knowledge Concept and detail		World Civilisations and Empires: Introduction to the Ancient Egyptians	Understanding Physical Geography: The River Nile	Beliefs: Religious beliefs of Egyptians		Analysing Sources: Using sources to learn about history	Listening and Evaluating: Music from different eras		



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Dual Assessment	Subject Discipline		History	Science	RE	History	Music	
	Powerful Knowledge Concept and detail		Analysing Sources: Introduction to the Ancient Egyptians	Chemistry: Water and states of matter	Values: Religious beliefs of Egyptians	World Civilisations and Empires:	Theoretical Understanding: Music from different eras	
Minor Topic	Subject Discipline	Art	Art	Art	Art	DT	DT	DT
	Powerful knowledge concept and detail	Responding: Ancient Egyptian tomb paintings	Responding: Ancient Egyptian tomb paintings	Process and Developing: Ancient Egyptian tomb paintings	Process and Developing: Ancient Egyptian tomb paintings	Research Design/ Communicate Ideas: Costumes for production	Practical Skills: Costumes for production	Critically Analyse: Costumes for production
Phonics/MFL								
Powerful knowledge concept and detail	Food Skills – Reading, Speaking and Listening							
Computing								
Powerful knowledge concept and detail	Statistics – Applying knowledge of Excel to input, sort and present data							
Music								
Powerful knowledge concept and detail	Instrumental Performance - Keyboards							
PE								
Outdoor	Dodgeball - Tactics and Strategies							
Indoor	Gymnastics - Understanding and Applying							



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Spring 2		Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	
		27.02.23	06.03.23	13.03.23 Assessment Week	20.03.23	27.03.23	
English							
Class Text		The Ancient Egypt Sleepover – Stephen Davies					
Powerful Knowledge Concept and detail		Reading – vocabulary and language	Grammar – revisit punctuation of direct speech	Grammar – formal language / Standard English	Writing - Newspaper article about the discovery of Tutankhamun’s tomb	Assessment and recap of sticky knowledge from term	
Maths							
Powerful Knowledge Concept and detail		Number – decimals including comparing and rounding	Calculation – decimal equivalents	Making Connections - money	Times tables week – preparation for multiplication check	Calculation – multiplication, and revisiting 4 operations	
Main Topic	Question Driving Learning	What’s happening inside my body?			Low Stakes Quiz	Why are there mummies in Manchester?	
	Subject Discipline	Science	Science	RSHE/PSHE		History	History
	Powerful Knowledge Concept and detail	Biology (Human) - Teeth	Biology (Human) - Digestive system	Health and Wellbeing - Puberty		Historical Interpretation - Howard Carter and the finding of Tutankhamun’s tomb	Historical Interpretation – How Ancient Egypt’s influence is seen across the modern world
Curriculum Evaluation							



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Dual Assessment	Subject Discipline	RSHE	RSHE	Science	History	History
	Powerful Knowledge Concept and detail	What it means to be healthy Exploring how to be healthy through food	What it means to be healthy Exploring how to be healthy through food	Human Biology - Puberty	World Civilisations and Empires Impact of the British Empire on historiography	World Civilisations and Empires – Impact of the British Empire on historiography
Minor Topic	Subject Discipline	Drama	Drama	Drama	RE	RE
	Powerful Knowledge Concept and detail	Create, rehearse and perform Preparation for class production	Create, rehearse and perform Preparation for class production	Create, rehearse and perform Preparation for class production	Expression – Holy texts (Christianity and Sikhism)	Expression – Holy texts (Christianity and Sikhism)
Phonics/MFL						
Powerful knowledge statement and detail	French Culture Knowledge – Cultural Literacy					
Computing						
Powerful knowledge statement and detail	Researching, Organising and Presenting – Applying knowledge of PowerPoint to create presentations					
Music						
Powerful knowledge statement and detail	Vocal Performance – songs for class production					
PE						
Outdoor	Handball - Tactics and Strategies					



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Indoor	Dance - Performance
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