

Y4/5/6 TOPIC OVERVIEW

HIGHER WALTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

	<b>Autumn 1</b>	<b>Autumn 2</b>	<b>Spring 1</b>	<b>Spring 2</b>	<b>Summer 1</b>	<b>Summer 2</b>
<b>Y4/5/6 A</b>	<b>Gods and mortals – Go for gold</b>	<b>Spy school</b>	<b>Misty mountains and lovely lakes</b>	<b>How does your garden grow?</b>	<b>Beast creator</b>	<b>Pharoahs</b>
English	Myths Non chron report on Olympics Figurative poems	Detective fiction Magazine / info text hybrid	Novel as theme Song lyrics Info texts – welcome brochure	Historical settings Playscripts Poetry	Film review Debate Biography	Novel as theme Explanation Autobiography of Egyptologist
Science	<b>Human growth</b>	<b>Light</b> Y4E1,2,3,4,5 Y6L1,2,3,4 <b>Electricity</b> Y6E1,2,3	<b>Water cycle</b> Y4SOM3 WS2,5	<b>Plants, life cycles</b> Y5LT1,2; Y6LT1,2 WS1,2,3,4,5	<b>Living things</b> Y5,LT1,2 ; Y6LT1,2; <b>Evolution</b> Y6I,2; WS3,5,6	
History	<b>Ancient Greece</b> Hi8	Computing inventors Hi6				<b>Ancient Egypt (and overview of other ancient civilisations)</b> Hi7
Geography	Greece / cities LK1 Maps etc GS1		<b>Mountains LK1, HP1a</b> <b>Lake district study –PK1</b> <b>Water cycle HP1a</b> Maps etc GS1 Geocaching GS3	<b>Lake district study ctd – farming LK2, PK1</b> <b>Land use, settlements, trade links, food HP1a,b</b> Maps etc GS2,3	Local field work GS3 Maps etc LK1,GS1	<b>Location of Egypt LK1</b> Mapwork – Egypt and features GS1
DT		<b>Electrical systems</b> <b>Computing inventors E3</b>		<b>Seasonal cooking CN1,2,3</b>		Canopic jars
Art	3d figure sculpture Giacometti	Digital art Kandinsky	Landscapes – felt making Lake District landscape artists	Obs drawing – print making Rousseau	Obs drawing Darwin Minibeasts in different media	Obs drawing artefacts

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<b>Y4/5/6 B</b>	<b>Flow</b>	<b>Rats!</b>	<b>Stargazers</b>	<b>Blood heart</b>	<b>Alchemy Island</b>	<b>Hola Mexico!</b>
English	Stories from other cultures Debate Water poems	Fairy tales Recount - newspaper Classic poems	Poetry Sci fic Info booklets	Older literature Explanations	Autobiography Novel as theme Poems with imagery	Myths Info text hybrid
Science	<b>Rocks – soil samples Y3R</b> <b>Water cycle</b> Y4 SOM		<b>Earth and space</b> Y5ES1,2,3,4, F1 WS2,3,5,6	<b>Circulation</b> Y6A1,2,3 WS3,5,6	<b>Material changes</b> Y5PCM1,2,3,5,6 Y5PCM4	
History		<b>The Plague – Hi6</b>	Galileo, Newton, space race Hi6			<b>Maya civilisation Hi 9</b>
Geography	<b>Rivers, water cycle HPG1</b> <b>Amazon study HPG2</b> <b>Rivers in UK LK2</b>	Rubbish and recycling HPG2, GSF1, LK1			<b>Compass points GS2</b> <b>Coordinates SF2</b>	<b>Mexico</b> location and features LK1. LK3 <b>Region study PK1</b> Maps etc GS1
DT	<b>Explorers belt - textiles</b>	<b>Vehicle using gears and pulleys</b> Y5Su2		<b>Healthy food CN1,2</b>		(Mexican food CN2)
Art	Watercolours Water artists - Monet	Skulls – drawing / printing	Textured planet surfaces	Abstract red art – mixed media / digital	Batik	Mayan masks

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<b>Y4/5/6 C</b>	<b>Warrior!</b>	<b>Art of Food</b>	<b>Tremor</b>	<b>Road trip USA</b>	<b>Scream machine</b>	<b>Traders and raiders</b>
English	Playscript Non chron report Newspaper	Issues and dilemmas Classic narrative poem Persuasive advert	Fantasy Poetry Non chron report	Folk tales Flashbacks Acrostic poems	Novel as theme Persuasion	Legends of UK – Beowulf Stories on a theme
Science		<b>Digestion Y4A1,2 WS2,3,8,9</b>	<b>Rocks Y3R1,2 WS2,8</b>		<b>Forces Y5F1,2,3 WS1,2</b>	
History	<b>Roman empire Hi2</b>		Ancient Rome – Pompeii Hi2			<b>Saxons and Vikings Hi3, Hi4</b>
Geography	<b>Italian region - Rome PK1, LK1 Roman cities in UK LK2 Mapwork GS1</b>		<b>Volcanoes and earthquakes HP1a Maps/globes GS1</b>	<b>USA – LK1, LK3 New York state –PK1 Settlement HP1b Maps GS1</b>	Location of theme parks LK1, GSF1	<b>European countries and cities LK1 Areas of UK LK2 Settlement HP1b Maps GS1, GS2</b>
DT	Roman designs E3 (Roman banquet CN1,2)	<b>Food for a celebration CN1,2</b>		<b>Passport holder – textiles -</b>	<b>Fairground rides using cam or pulley TK2</b>	Saxon and Viking inspired jewellery
Art	Obs drawing AD1 Roman mosaics, frescoes AD3	Still life – fruit and veg	Rock sculpture – Goldsworthy	Building collage		