

Curriculum Overview - Year 3/4 Cycle A

|  | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| Christian value - year 1 | Courage | Peace | Perseverance | Friendship | Compassion | Truth |
| Christian value - year 2 | Hope | Responsibility | Thankfulness | Forgiveness | Respect | Trust |
| Enrichment opportunities | Topic/artifact boxes Macmillan Walk Book bus Forest school Stocks Wood Stone Age Day | Astral circus workshop Christmas crafts Nativity performance Church visit  |  Tullie House Water workshops First aid workshop  | Easter crafts Easter performance Play in a daySwimming  | Residential Local area walks  | Sports day Maryport Bowling club visitResidential  |
| Whole class story  | The Iron Man  | George’s Marvellous Medicine  | Egyptian Cinderella | The Great Food Bank Heist  | Toys Go Out  | Nims Island  |
| English - Reading  | MaterialsRocks and fossils Prehistoric Britain Robots From a railway carriage Halloween spiders Iron Man Pebble in my Pocket | Gunpowder plotIsaac NewtonForces Castles Angry earth Christmas Incredible book eating boy Walking with my iguana Leon and The Place between  | Ancient EgyptLight and shadows Fairy talesE-safetyEgyptian CinderellaMummy! Flat Stanley  | Weather Keeping healthy Rocks and fossils International women’s day Here we are Be glad your nose is on your faceThe secret of black rock | The sound collectorFairy talesDeaf awareness weekTowns, cities and villages Growing plants Fairy tales The sound collector  | CoastsPoetry performance Nature Colours Malala Yousafzai’s birthday The day the crayons quit Matilda who told lies and was burned to death  |
| English - Writing  | Stone Age Boy – Adventure Story Skara Brae – Holiday brochure Witches Fingers – Instruction writing  | Leon and the Place Between – Fantasy story Christmas – Letter to Santa / speech  | Flat Stanley – Postcard writing Tullie House - Recount  | The Secret of Black Rock – Narrative Skeletons and muscles – explanation textEarthquakes – information text List poem  | Wolves in the walls – Suspense story Our school – non chronological report Summer show – speech  | Blue Umbrella – Romance story Plants – iMovie explanation text / speech Clerihew poem  |
| Maths | Number: Place Value Number: Addition and Subtraction | Number: Addition and SubtractionMeasurement: AreaNumber: Multiplication and Division | Number: Multiplication and DivisionMeasurement: Length and Perimeter | Number: Fractions and decimals Measurement: Mass and Capacity | Number: FractionsMeasurement: MoneyMeasurement: Time | Geometry: ShapeStatisticsGeometry: Position and direction  |
| Science | Rocks  | Forces and magnets  | Light  | Animals, including humans  | Plants  |
| RE | Creation and fall People of God  | Buddhism Incarnation/God: What is the trinity Advent  | Gospel: What kind of world did Jesus want? Salvation: Why do Christians call the day Jesus died good Friday?  | Kingdom of GodPentecost  | Islam  | Multi faith Humanism  |
| Geography |  | Beyond the Magic Kingdom: What the sunshine state was really like? |  | Earthquakes: Why do some earthquakes cause more damage?  | Local area: How and why is my local area changing? |
| History | Stone age to Iron Age |  | Ancient Egypt  |  | Local area  |
| Art | Painting and mixed media - Prehistoric art  |  | Craft and design - Egyptian scrolls  |  | Drawing - Growing artists  | Sculpture and 3D – Abstract shape and space  |
| Design and Technology |  | Structures - constructing a castle  | Textiles – Egyptian collars  | Eating seasonally - Making and tasting a selection of foods using seasonal produce  | Mechanical systems - Making a pneumatic toy | Electrical systems - Build an electrostatic game  |
| Music  |  | African drums Rhythm patterns Christmas music and songs  |  | Earthquakes Instrumental colour expression  |  | Carnival of the animals Composing instrumental music  |
| PE | Football and basketball  | Gym – symmetrical shapes | Dance history – Ancient Egypt  | Over the net  | Being an athlete | Strike and fieldThinking aloud (outdoorAdventure)  |
| Computing  | Computer systems and networks: connecting computers  | Creating media: desktop publishing | Programming: sequence in music | Programming: events and actions | Creating media: creating a movie | Databases: Top Trumps |
| PHSE | Me and my relationships  |  Valuing difference | Keeping safe  | Rights and responsibilities | Being my best | Growing and changing  |
| Spanish  | Greetings  | Seasons  | Animals  | Musical instruments  | Vegetables | Ice creams  |