Sounds of the forest

Immersion: The Ghost of Spring Hill – Children come back to school to find a lot of strange goings on. Furniture upside down, objects scattered and out of place, odd notes left, weird behaviour. Mystery to solve.

Visitors: Story teller

Outcome: To write a collection of Ghostly short stories – audio/video recording of tales.

PE : Team invasion games, gymnastics

Compose using different dimensions of music

Listen to detail and recall orally

Music and entertainment of the 1100

Geography :

Gardens of the world (Linked with Tom’s Midnight Garden). Where in the world – Strange mysteries and ghostly sightings around the world.

YEAR 4

Spring Term – THE DARK SIDE (Ghosts and mysteries)

Main Texts -

Tom’s Midnight Garden

The Mystery of Smuggles Cove

Scary Stories to Tell In The Dark

Complementary texts:

Don’t Read This Before Bed

Dust And Bones

The Secret Lake

PSHCE :

Emotions

Right and wrong

Problem solving

NRG

ENGLISH :

Descriptive writing

Mystery

Story retelling

Classical poetry

Rhyme

Information text

MATHS :

Place Value

Roman Numerals

Fraction and Decimals

Position and Direction

Area

Multiplication with money and statistics

Written Multiplication & Division

2D shape and position

SCIENCE :

Keeping Warm

Solids, Liquids and Gases

COMPUTING:

Emailing – letter to authors

Research

Programming

History :

A study of life in the 50s – linked with The Mystery of Smugglers Cove.

Salmesbury Hall study – local mysteries and ghostly tales.

Pendle Witches.

DT & ART :

Ghostly costumes and masks

Ghost catcher box (linked with Ghostbusters)

Board game – based on Cluedo

Puppet show creation – sewing

Tessellation (Escher)

MUSIC :

Linked to ghostly topic

Compose own songs

Ghostly sounds – instrumental experimentations

Ghostbusters