

Creative Curriculum Overview			
Year 3	Autumn - A rocky world	Spring - Industrial Blackburn	Summer - Caesar's Invasion
Geog	<p>Volcanoes and earthquakes - Children will investigate earthquakes and volcanoes: what they are, why they happen, how they affect the landscape and human activity. They should learn that the Earth is constantly moving and changing, inside and on the surface (eg tectonic plates, the Earth's core etc.) which results in physical features such as volcanoes. They should look at where in the world the major volcanoes are and where major earthquakes happen, looking at any current news about these natural disasters.</p>	<p>Local environment - Children will investigate the local area of Blackburn and surrounding areas in Lancashire, using maps, satellite images and aerial photos, describing a range of physical and human features. They will begin to understand the purpose and uses of different types of maps eg Ordnance survey, Google maps, Bing maps, Google earth etc. eg what can be seen on the different maps of the same area of Blackburn?</p>	<p>A region in the UK - The children will study the Lake District in Cumbria, looking at geographical similarities and differences between the Lake District, their own location and other regions of the UK and world. They will look at the physical features eg the lakes and mountains and the human features eg settlements, land use and economic activity.</p>
History	<p>Prehistoric Britain - Children will learn about changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. They will learn that people have lived in Britain for a very long time and that this period of study covers over 10,000 years of history. This could include - late Neolithic hunter-gatherers (eg at Skara Brae)</p>	<p>The textiles industry - Children will find out what the local area was like in the past and how buildings, land and business has changed over time - focusing on the cotton mills. They will find out about the everyday lives of people as well as significant events (www.cottontown.org)</p>	<p>The Romans - Children will learn about the settlement of Romans in Britain and the impact this has had on British life and society including technology, culture and beliefs, focusing on settlements in Cumbria. This could include Julius Caesar's attempted invasion in 55-54BC, the power of the</p>

	the Bronze Age religion, technology and travel (eg Stonehenge) and Iron Age hill forts (eg tribal kingdoms, farming, art and culture).		Roman army, Hadrian's wall and the British resistance.
Sci	<p>Light - Children will learn how we need light to see, about reflection and shadows, and that sunlight can be dangerous to the eyes.</p> <p>Rocks - They will also focus on a range of different rocks and soils, and how fossils are made.</p>	<p>Magnets - Children will learn about magnetism as a force, which materials are attracted to magnets and when magnets attract and repel each other.</p> <p>Plants - Children will learn about the functions of different parts of flowering plants and explore how different plants have different needs for healthy growth, including how water is transported.</p>	<p>Animals including humans - Children will learn how animals need the right types and amounts of nutrition from eating and that some animals have skeletons for support and movement.</p> <p>Plants - Children will explore pollination, seed formation and dispersal.</p>
Art/DT	<p>Levers and linkages or pneumatic systems - transporting rocks</p> <p>Recreate cave paintings (Lascaux)</p>	<p>Fabrics - printing/dyeing/weaving on fabric. Use fabric for DT topic</p> <p>Sewing -Mark/cut/assemble/join Link with art topic on fabrics - printing/dyeing/weaving etc. using cotton.</p>	<p>Making pizzas - food from Europe and the wider world. Preparing and combining a wider variety of ingredients - select own toppings.</p>
Trips/Visits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit - Stone Age man - Blackburn Museum (small cost) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locality walk including along the canal. Locality walk - Blackburn Town Trail incorporating Blackburn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dewa Roman Experience (cost) Locality walk - Witton Park

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