

HOSPITAL SCHOOL

WHOLE SCHOOL Topic overview

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
Years 1-6	Ancient Greece	Festivals and Celebrations	Famous People	Coasts and Oceans	Living things	Places and Arts around the World.

Autumn 1 – Ancient Greece

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
English	Narrative Reading (Greek stories and myths, mythical beasts)	Narrative Planning/Writing (alternatives – openings/endings/ characters)	Narrative Writing/Editing	Information text Reading	Information text Planning/Writing	Information text Writing/Editing	Performance Poetry
Maths	Number and place value			Problem solving			
Art/ DT	Colour Mixing, patterns in nature	Repeating ancient Greek Patterns, Styrofoam printing	Ancient Greek Mask – look at designs and uses, plan and make with mod roc	Mod Roc – Ancient Greek Mask – complete and evaluate	Clay Pots – look at designs, plan and make clay pot	Clay Pots – complete & evaluate clay pot	Story of Icarus – Matisse Art
Current Affairs	To be planned weekly based on current local/global affairs or news article.						
Science Animals including humans	Identifying and naming common animals: Fish, amphibians, birds and mammals Using Keys	Identify and name common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.	Needs of animals: Water, food, habitat MRS GREN	Needs of humans: Diet, Hygiene, exercise,	Skeletons and muscles	Teeth and parts of the digestive system	Circulatory System
Humanities History	Locating Greece on a world map - Topic – distances between Greece and other countries.	Greek People - daily life	Olympics (PE link)	Athens vs Sparta	Battle Formations	What have the Greeks taught us?	Compare Ancient and modern-day Greece
RE Belonging	Belonging – Link to Islam, based on Living Difference III						
Cooking Planned weekly based on current group of pupils. (plan gives examples)	Soup and croutons	Apple Pie	Vegetable Bake	Bread	Bread	Pizza	Soda Bread
Let's Get Moving	Team Spirit and Dance						

Autumn 2 – Festivals and Celebrations

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
English	Recount Reading (Diaries) – Anne Frank	Recount - Diaries Planning/Writing Learn Gunpowder Plot to write diary as Guy Fawkes	Recount - Diaries Writing/Editing	Poetry Reading KS1 Shape poems KS2 –fireworks poems	Poetry Planning/Writing KS1 – Room on a Broom, rhyming LKS2 – Highway Rat UKS2 – Highwayman	Poetry Writing/Editing KS1 – Senses poems KS2 – Christmas/seasonal poems	Christmas letters
Maths	Fractions			Shape – 2D/3D, symmetry and angles			
Art/ DT Festivals and Celebrations Art	Guy Fawkes (5 th November)	Armistice Day (11 th November)	Diwali (Moves)	Rangoli & Mehndi patterns	Thanksgiving (last Thursday in November)	Christmas arts and crafts	Christmas arts and crafts
Current Affairs	To be planned weekly based on current local/global affairs or news article.						
Science Weather and seasons	Introduce weather and weather symbols	Weather around the world – different climates and the impact on plants/animals		Seasons Changes across seasons Changes in day length (KS1) Earth's rotation and link to day/night and seasons (KS2)		Weather investigation KS2 – write a weather report using findings/online sources Extreme weathers – investigate tornadoes, tsunamis etc (could use these as stimuli for poetry writing)	
Humanities RE	Celebration – Judaism, Hinduism, Christianity (based on Living Difference III)						
Cooking Festivals Planned weekly based on current group of pupils. (plan gives examples)	Guy Fawkes-chilli	WWII inspired food (corned beef hash)	Diwali-Curry	Vegetarian	Thanksgiving – Turkey Supper	Christmas –edible gifts, Mince Pies, Stained glass window cookies, peppermint creams etc.	
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Spring 1 – Famous People

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
English	KS2- Biography Reading (significant British people) Elizabeth 1 Shakespeare Stephen Hawking Charles Darwin Tim Peake	Biography Writing/Editing	Biography Writing/Editing	Playscripts Read and learn features (Shakespeare link)	Playscripts Practise features using film clips Lion King 3 Pigeons Table 7	Playscripts Write own playscript
Maths	4 operations			Measure – apply the 4 operations to problem solving with measures where possible		
Art/ DT Famous Artists	Colour mixing, shade and monochrome and Paul Klee (trees)	Kandinsky, Arcimboldo	Monet/Renoir (Sculpture)	Matisse/Miro/Picasso	Pop Art- Lichtenstein and Warhol.	Hundertwasser/ Michelangelo
Current Affairs	To be planned weekly based on current local/global affairs or news article.					
Science Materials	Identifying what objects are made of – wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock Use adjectives to describe and scientific vocab – feely bags.	Magnetic/non-magnetic	Compare and group materials together according to whether they are solids/liquids/gases Range of objects – children to sort and explain why. Atomic properties of solids, liquids and gases.	Changing states – - Evaporation/condensation - freezing/melting reversible and irreversible changes. Bath bombs Frozen hand/cooling cans experiment	Dissolving and separating Soluble/non- soluble	recycling
Humanities History & RE	Change – People Jesus Met (Christianity) (based on Living Difference III)					
Cooking Planned weekly based on current group of pupils. (plan gives examples)	Salsa and flatbread	Baked fish/ roast vegetables	Rainbow Salads-design dressings, mayonnaise, pickles	Dips	Fruit salad and biscuits	Cake competition.
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Spring 2 – Coasts and Oceans

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
English	Letter writing – away from home Titanic Link	Letter writing – away from home Titanic link	Newspapers - features	Newspapers – write article based on Titanic	Narrative KS1 – Lighthouse Keeper KS2 - Peter Pan	Narrative KS1 – Lighthouse Keeper KS2 - Peter Pan
Maths	Position and Direction (2weeks)		4 operations and problem solving (4 Weeks)			
Art – under the Sea	Under the Sea – create scene on display board – use different materials and effects to create underwater scene (inc styrofoam printing, repeating patterns using different materials such as bubble wrap)			Mod roc Island – plan and make		Miniature coastal scene in a box.
Current Affairs	To be planned weekly based on current local/global affairs or news article.					
Science Coasts and Forces	Introduction to coasts and coastal features.	How are coastal features formed? Fossils – Jurassic Coast	Explore the relationship between the coast and humans.	Introduce Forces and Newtons Floating & sinking	Forces Water resistance	Forces: Friction & Air resistance
History Titanic	Share background to the Titanic – what, when where?	Plot the journey of the Titanic	Comparison of life in third class vs life in first class.	Letter – writing a letter from the Titanic	What went wrong? Plot the events of the Titanic sinking.	Create questions and hot/sear interview about being on the Titanic/rescuing people who had managed to get off.
RE	Symbol of the Cross – Christianity (based on Living Difference III)					
Cooking Planned weekly based on current group of pupils. (plan gives examples)	Pastry-quiche	Pastry-rough puff	Pastry-choux	Pasties	Fish Pie	Easter baking (Hot Cross Buns)
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Summer 1 – Living Things

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
English	Poetry Reading Senses/Feelings Black book of colours Animal number poems Colour poems The Great Kapok Tree	Poetry Planning/Writing Rainforest link – senses/colours	Poetry Writing/Editing Rainforest link – senses/colours	Instructions	Instructions	Instructions – design and make a rainforest game, write instructions, play, evaluate instructions.
Maths	Algebra / Missing number problems / Money – applying all 4 operations					Rainforest maths – Area, perimeter, statistics related, comparing heights etc
Art/ DT	Rainforest animal sketches & sketching techniques	Create rainforest scene on display board - using different media – marbling, spices in paint, weaving, chromatography.			Planting seeds, gardening outside for cooking garden (herbs) (BH only) Wards – Henri Rousseau Jungle Art study & create	
Current Affairs	To be planned weekly based on current local/global affairs or news article.					
Science Plants	Plants – identify and label parts MRSGREN	Understand what plants need to grow – experiment by limiting factors e.g. plant in dark room.	Record results of experiment – create a list of ‘ingredients’ for a plant to grow Bean diary Billy’s sunflower The tiny seed	Plant lifecycles Pollination/ fertilisation /seed dispersal, germination	Vanishing Bees	How do plants make their own food?
Geography	Rainforests – locate on world maps	Physical features of rainforests	Animals in the rainforest	Chocolate – where is it from – how is it made?	Rainforest foods	The carbon cycle
RE	Special Foods – Links to Christianity and Hinduism (based on Living Difference III)					
Cooking Planned weekly based on current group of pupils. (plan gives examples)	Baby Food	Eggs-quiche and frittatas	Soup-summer vegetables	Cheese-soufflé	Halloumi and lime dressing	Vegetarian lasagne
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Summer 2 – Places and Arts around the World (Africa Focus)

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
English	Stories from other cultures – African e.g. Anansi Tinga Tinga, How the camel got his hump. The Token Gift - India	Stories from other cultures – Dreamtime aboriginal, Tiddalik, how birds got colours	Stories from other cultures – write own	Non- chronological reports – based on Africa (e.g. Landmark/country/animal)	Non- chronological reports – based on Africa	Non- chronological reports – based on Africa	Non- chronological reports – based on Africa
Maths	Statistics (Year 2+) Year 1 – place value and addition/subtraction			Fractions, Decimals and Percentages			
Art (3 blocks can be done in any order)	African Art – weaving, beading, patterns (Styrofoam printing)	Africa week 2	Native American Stories and Art – totem poles, dream catchers	Native American Week 2	Aboriginal stories and Art – Tiddalik, dot painting	Aboriginal week 2	Art from round the world
Current Affairs	To be planned weekly based on current local/global affairs or news article.						
Science	Habitats and environments - introduce	Plant Adaptation	Animal Adaptation	Classification keys	Classifying animals and plants	Evolution	Endangered species
Geography Africa	Locating continents and oceans, equator, poles and tropics	Compare UK with Africa – location/time zones Letters to Africa book	Africa – climate, environment and animals	Africa – human issue e.g. sanitation, water	Kilimanjaro	World religions	World Religions
RE	Creation - Christianity, Hinduism – and links to places around the world (based on Living Difference III)						
Cooking- Planned weekly based on current group of pupils. (plan gives examples)	British- Shepherds Pie	Moroccan- Tagine	Italian-Lasagne	Mexican-meatballs	Thai -Green Curry	French Onion soup	Indian - Curry
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