

Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) Curriculum Overview

YEAR 3/4 Year A	Autumn 1		Autumn 2	Spring 1		Spring 2	Summer 1		Summer 2	
	Stone Age to Iron Age			Latin America			Local Study: Cornwall			
WRITING	Poetry - language Historical stories		Journalistic reports	Poetry - shape poetry Stories from other cultures		Explanation texts		Poetry - imagery Non-chronological reports		Plays and dialogue
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SCIENCE	States of Matter / Working Scientifically (WS)			Plants / WS		Living Things / Habitats / WS		Light / WS		
GEOGRAPHY	Climate zones and biomes; food and farming Fieldwork - visit to local site			South American study; countries and capitals, human and physical features; Rainforests; the Amazon			Local study; Sense of Place – The Wonders of Penwith; fieldwork, mapwork, collecting data			
HISTORY	Britain from the Stone Age to Iron Age: Changes in Britain - focus on local heritage			Mayan Civilisation						
RE	How do festivals and worship show what matters to Muslims?		How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?	What do Christians learn from the Creation story?		What is it like for someone to follow God?		For Christians, what was the impact of Pentecost?		How and why do people in Cornwall mark significant events in community life?
ART (Kapow)	Painting and Mixed Media – Prehistoric Art			Drawing – Growing Great Artists				Formal Elements of Art – Cornwall		
DT (Kapow)			Mechanical Systems – Pneumatic Toys			Food – Eating Seasonally				Structures – Constructing a Castle
COMPUTING (Teach Computing)	Natterhub Y3: Chat It; Mind It; Secure It Computing Systems and Networks – Connecting Computers (Y3)		Natterhub: Chat It; Mind It; Secure It Creating Media – Audio Production (Y4)	Natterhub Y3 Think It; Question It; Learn It Programming A – Sequencing Sounds (Y3)		Natterhub Y3 Think It; Question It; Learn It Data and Information – Data Logging (Y4)		Natterhub Y3 Balance It; Feel It; Do It Creating Media – Photo Editing (Y4)		Natterhub Y3 Balance It; Feel It; Do It Programming B – Events and Actions in Progress (Y3)
PE (GetSet4PE) (covered at different times in different classes)	Forest School Fundamentals Y3/4		Football Y3/4 Tennis Y4	Netball Y4 Gymnastics Y4		Forest School Fundamentals Y3/4 Dance Y3		Swimming Athletics Y4		Swimming Rounders Y3/4
MUSIC (Music Express / Charanga)	Human Body (ME) Skill Builders		Mountain (ME) Skill Builders			Environment (ME) Skill Builders		Lean On Me (Ch)		
MFL (Language Angels)	Phonics lesson 1 and 2 I’m Learning French		Animals	I can		Fruits		Presenting Myself		At the Café
PSHE	Go Givers: Family		Go Givers: Our Class	Go Givers: Climate Change		Go Givers: Our Community		Go Givers: Who keeps us healthy? 1		Go Givers: Democracy 1

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	The Ancients				Disaster!				Ancient Greece			
WRITING	Instruction writing Recount – diary		Adventure stories Poetry – building poetic language		Fantasy / Imaginary Worlds Performance poetry		Journalistic writing Persuasive writing		Myths and legends		Diary Poetry – imagery	
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SCIENCE	Animals including Humans /Working Scientifically (WS)		Sound / WS		Rocks / WS		Electricity / WS		Animals including Humans / WS		Forces and Magnets / WS	
GEOGRAPHY	Location of ancient civilisations; Africa – countries and capitals, physical and human features; Egypt				Volcanoes, Earthquakes and Tsunamis				Europe – countries and capitals; regional study the Mediterranean (Greece and Athens)			
HISTORY	The Ancients: The rise of earliest civilisations, in depth Ancient Egypt								Ancient Greece: Greek life and achievements and their influence on the Western World			
RE	What is the ‘Trinity’ and why is it important for Christians?		What kind of world did Jesus want?		How and why do people try to make the world a better place?		Why do Christians call the day Jesus died ‘Good Friday’?		What do Hindus believe God is like?		What does it mean to be Hindu in Britain today?	
ART (Kapow)	Craft and Design – Ancient Egyptian Scrolls				Painting and Mixed Media – Light and Dark				Sculpture and 3D – Mega Materials (Y4)			
DT (Kapow)			Textiles - Fastenings				Electrical Systems - Torches				Digital World – Mindful Moments Timer	
COMPUTING (Teach Computing)	Natterhub Y4 Chat It; Mind It; Secure It Computing Systems and Networks – The Internet (Y4)		Natterhub Y4 Chat It; Mind It; Secure It Creating Media – Stop Frame Animation (Y3)		Natterhub Y4 Think It; Question It; Learn It Programming A – Repetition in Shapes (Y4)		Natterhub Y4 Think It; Question It; Learn It Data and Information – Branching Databases (Y3)		Natterhub Y4 Balance It; Feel It; Do It Creating Media – Desktop Publishing (Y3)		Natterhub Y4 Balance It; Feel It; Do It Programming B – Repetition in Games (Y4)	
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MUSIC (Music Express / Charanga)	Life at Sea (ME) Skill Builders			In the Past (ME) Skill Builders			Up and Away (ME) Skill Builders			Don’t Stop Believin’ (Ch)		
MFL (Language Angels)	Phonics Lesson 1 and 2 Shapes		Musical Instruments		Vegetables		Ancient Britain		In Class		Habitats / Goldilocks	
PSHE	Go Givers: Conflict		Go Givers: Discrimination		Go Givers: Water - Our most precious resource		Go Givers: Homelessness		Go Givers: Who Keeps Us Healthy? 2		Go Givers: Democracy 3	