

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	
MATHS	Year 3 Number: Place Value, Money, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Fractions Geometry: Shape	Year 3/4 Number: Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Fractions	Year 4 Number: Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Fractions Measure: Length and Perimeter	Year 3 Number: Place Value, Fractions, Addition and Subtraction, Decimals and Money, Multiplication and Division Measure: Length and Weight, Time	Year 3/4 Number: Fractions, Money, Addition and Subtraction, Decimals and Money, Multiplication and Division Y4 Decimals Measure: Length, Perimeter and Area Y3 Capacity and Mass	Year 4 Number: Multiplication and Division, Fractions, Decimals Measure: Area	Year 3 Number: Place Value, Fractions, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Fractions, Decimals Measure: Area and Perimeter, Time, Charts and Graphs Geometry: Shape	Year 3/4 Number: Money, Multiplication and Division, Measure: Time Statistics Geometry: Shape Y4 Position and Direction	Year 4 Number: Decimals Measure: Money, Time Statistics Geometry: Shape, Position and Direction			
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: Prehistoric Art				Kapow: Formal Elements of Art Y4				Kapow: Formal Elements of Art Y3			
DT			Mechanical Systems – Pneumatic Toys				Food – Eating Seasonally				Structures – Constructing a Castle	
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 Fundamentals Y3/4 Tennis Y4 Swimming (Y4 pupils)		GetSet4PE Football Y3/4 Netball Y3/4 Swimming (Y4 pupils)		GetSet4PE Basketball Y3/4 Dance Y3 Swimming (Y3 pupils)		GetSet4PE Hockey Y3/4 Gymnastics Y4 Swimming (Y3 pupils)		GetSet4PE Cricket Y3/4 Athletics Y3		GetSet4PE Rounders Y3/4 Athletics Y4	
MUSIC	Singing French (ME) Skill Builders			Environment (ME) Skill Builders				Human Body (ME) Skill Builders				
MFL	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		Kapow: Painting and Mixed Media – Light and Dark (Y4)		Kapow: Art and Design Skills – Sculpture				
DT		Textiles - Fastenings		Electrical Systems - Torches		Food – Adapting a Recipe			
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)			
PE	GetSet4PE Fundamentals Y3/4 Tennis Y3 Swimming (Y4 pupils)	GetSet4PE Football Y3/4 Netball Y3/4 Swimming (Y4 pupils)	GetSet4PE Basketball Y3/4 Dance Y4 Swimming (Y3 pupils)	GetSet4PE Hockey Y3/4 Gymnastics Y3 Swimming (Y3 pupils)	GetSet4PE Cricket Y3/4 Athletics Y3	GetSet4PE Rounders Y3/4 Athletics Y4			
MUSIC	Ancient Worlds (Egypt) (ME) Skill Builders		Recycling (ME) Skill Builders		Ancient Worlds (Greece) (ME) Skill Builders				
MFL	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			