

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)		Disappearing Habitats / 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?	Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?		How and why do people try to make the world a better place?	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)
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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

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