

Curriculum Overview

YEAR GROUP FOUR			
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Topic	RADICAL ROMANS	BACK TO THE FUTURE	SUPER CITIES AND MIGHTY MOUNTAINS
Enrichment Activities Using our local area	Trip to Conkers for a Roman Day <i>Base Camp (At School)</i> <i>Roman Letocetum at Wall</i>	Music workshop in school Visit to the Electric Cinema in Birmingham	Walk around Lichfield Trip to Cadbury World Mountain Workshop In School
English	<p>Core Texts Krindlekrax - Philip Ridley Escape From Pompeii Roman Invasion (My Story) Jim Eldridge Dum Spiro (Video)</p> <p>Writing Opportunities Diary entry Newspaper Report Narrative Biographies</p>	<p>Core Texts Float - Daniel Miyares The Piano (Video) <i>The Railway Children - E Nesbit</i> The Train To Impossible Places - PG Bell</p> <p>Writing Opportunities Narrative Non Fiction writing Non Chronological Report Persuasive Writing Poetry</p>	<p>Core Texts Charlie and the Chocolate Factory - Roald Dahl Belonging - Jeannie Baker Pugs of The Frozen North - Philip Reeve and Sarah MacIntyre Survivors - David Long</p> <p>Writing Opportunities Non fiction writing Narrative Poetry Persuasive writing</p>
Maths	Place Value Four Calculations Area and Perimeter Roman Numerals	Calculations Fractions Time Decimals Money	Calculation Strategies Length Angles Shape/symmetry Position/Direction
Science	<p>States of matter</p> <p>Digestion and Teeth What happens to the food we eat? / Teeth</p>	<p>Electricity How would we cope without electricity Renewable/ non-renewable energy</p> <p>Sound Sources, vibrations</p>	<p>Living Things and their Habitats How have living things adapted to live on mountains</p> <p>Animals including Humans</p>

Computing	Using J2 Launch Online Safety Using the Internet to research Romans Presentation linked to Romans	Online Safety Programming J2 Code/Scratch Garage Band	Online Safety Databases Data retrieving and organising
Geography	Mapping Roman Roads Mapping the development of the Roman Invasions	Music from different countries Mapping railway lines	Human and Physical Geography Why is Birmingham a cool place to live? Settlements, land use, economic activity, natural resources including water supplies. City Planning - What makes a good city? Mountains Mapping famous mountains Names of mountain ranges How mountains are formed
History	The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain What did the Romans do for us? Who were some influential Romans? <i>Main focus on Julia Tertia - The Iron Bangle Lady</i>	Study of an aspect or theme beyond 1066 How have the arts, including music and the technology used to create them, changed over time? How has the development of the railway changed our country including society?	Comparison of Birmingham over time
Art and Design	Roman Mosaics	Study of Famous art throughout time and how art has changed. Mixed media (links to English Core Texts)	Perspective Drawings Pop art (Chocolate bar wrappers)
Design and Technology	Christmas Bake off / Master Chef Making biscuits	Make musical instruments (recycling link) Making torches	Mountain Home learning Project Making 3D cities
Languages	Days of the week Daily routine Numbers/ introducing self	Celebrations Family Stories	Leisure activities / Hobbies Likes/dislikes Food/Drink
Physical Education	Dance Gymnastics Understanding fitness Outdoor Adventurous Activities (Base Camp)	Swimming (Non-swimmers) Team invasion games - Tag Rugby Tennis	Swimming (Non-swimmers) Bikeability Netball Rounders Play Leader Training
Music	Appraising / Composing Rhythm reading	Performance Skills - Easter performance Chronology in music Music from different traditions	Composing Listen to impressionist composers
RE	What do Christians learn from the creation story? What can we learn from a Mandir?	What is the Trinity? (Digging Deeper) How do Christians remember Jesus' Last Supper?	What kind of world did Jesus want? What is it like to follow God?
PSHE	Health and Wellbeing -What strengths, skills and interests do we have? Self-esteem: self-worth; personal qualities; goal setting; managing set backs Relationships - How do we treat each other with respect? Respect for self and others; courteous behaviour; safety; human rights	Health and Wellbeing - How can we manage our feelings? Feelings and emotions; expression of feelings; behaviour How can we help in an accident or emergency? Basic first aid, accidents, dealing with emergencies	Living in the wider world- How can our choices make a difference to others and the environment? Caring for others; the environment; people and animals; shared responsibilities, making choices and decisions Health and Wellbeing - How can we manage risk in different places? Keeping safe; out and about; recognising and managing risk

