A Christ Church School, Hampstead

Year Four Curriculum overview

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Subject	Autumn	Spring	Summer
English	Recount – newspaper reports, letters	<ul> <li>Explanations</li> <li>Twisted/alternative fairy tale</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Fables – typical features</li> <li>Playscript – structure, features</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Letters (formal and informal) –</li> </ul>	writing from an alternative	and layout
	inspired by a fiction text	viewpoint	Persuasive text – including
	Reading, writing and performing	Stories with historical setting	
	poetry with a focus on form	typical features	
Maths	In a spiral curriculum over the year: Number (number and place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, fractions including decimals), measurement, geometry (properties of shapes, position and direction), statistics		
Religious	<ul> <li>How did belief in God affect the</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>World Faith: Hinduism: How c</li> </ul>	
Education	actions of people from the Old	Hindus worship?	does it mean to be a Hindu?
	Testament?	Visit to Neasden Hindu Mandir	<ul> <li>Why is liturgy important to many</li> </ul>
	Christmas: Is the Christian	Easter: What is Holy Commun	
	message of peace still relevant to	and how does it build a Christ	
	today's world?	community?	
Science	Living things and their habitats		
	Planned spaced retrieval activities to keep up knowledge of both science		
	content and working scientifically skills and cross curricular links with other States of r		f matter (water cycle)
	subjects. Sound		
A ut a u d	Experiment with a range of materials	Electricit     Investigate techniques to design a	
Art and	Experiment with a range of materials to create relief and 3D forms; apply	create mosaics (Roman tile mosai	
Design examples of	paint on multi-shaped and textured	<ul> <li>Use landscape as a starting point</li> </ul>	
practical knowledge with theoretical	surfaces: modroc cave paintings;	viewfinders; begin to explore	
knowledge links in	papier mache volcanoes	perspective (John Constable, Davi	id
brackets Computing	Rodocodo; Pro-bots	Hockney)  Creating media: photo editing	g > Scratch Jr: Repetition in games
Computer		CLC visit	; · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Science/ Coding	Safe searching and selection of we	ebsites; cross checking information; how others may be unkind online; how it feels if	
Digital Literacy	something goes wrong; sources of		
Information	newspaper – English (Purple	Information text publishing	Database (Purple Mash)
Technology (examples)	Mash/docs)	(docs)	
Design and	Structures: Shell structures	Electrical systems: simple circl	cuits > Textiles: 2D fabric to 3D textile
Technology	(strengthened packaging for	and switches (torches/ light	product (money containers)
(examples)	biscuits)	houses, electrical houses)	
Geography	How does the natural world affect peo geography: climate zones, biomes, veg		
	earthquakes)	etation beits, volcanoes,	
	Visit to Natural History Museum		Planned spaced retrieval activities of key learning, skills and
	What is it like in Italy and the region are	ound Rome?	concepts and cross curricular links with other subjects.
	(Human and Physical geography of a re		
History	What was life like in Britain in the tight of the second base of th		
	<ul><li>down and how do we know? (Ston</li><li>What impact did the Roman Empire</li></ul>		
	Visit to St Alban's Cathedral		
PSHE and	Relationships and diversity	Health and well-being	Living in the wider world
Citizenship	<ul> <li>Acceptable and unacceptable physical</li> </ul>	Risks, dangers and hazards	<ul> <li>UNCRC – content and history</li> </ul>
	contact	Predicting risks and keeping	Role of community, voluntary and
	<ul> <li>Strategies to resolve disputes;</li> </ul>	physically and emotionally safe	charity groups
	negotiation; compromise; constructive feedback	(including road, cycle, rail, water, safety)	Fire Range of identities in the UK
	<ul> <li>Forms of bullying and abuse (including</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Increasing independence and</li> </ul>	
	online and prejudice-based)	responsibility	
		Emergency aid; how to get help	
Languages		t me, food and drink, home animals, my town, world around me/holidays	
(French)	> Ask simple questions with correct pronunciation; listen to story and select key phrases; join in with reading familiar		
	story; write short paragraph following a model		
Music	Music Appreciation: Focus mainly on active listening through appreciation of composers/artists such as: Beethoven, Oasis and Trinidad Steel Band.		
	Studio Session: Focus on all strands of music (e.g. Pulse, Composing, Singing, Performing); play pieces, as an ensemble, including:		
	Shotgun by George Ezra and Chasing Ca		
Physical	Skills development leading to investor games	Health and Fitness/Gymnastic Skills development/Dance	
Education	invasion games	Skills development/Dance	<ul> <li>Skills development leading to</li> <li>striking and fielding and reaket</li> </ul>
	Gymnastics	<ul> <li>(Swimming catch up (if</li> <li>appropriate))</li> </ul>	striking and fielding and racket
		appropriate))	games

## **Example curriculum links in Year 4**

Stone age/Bronze age/Iron age	Romans/Vesuvius/natural disasters	
<ul> <li>History: Stone Age to Iron Age Britain</li> <li>English: diary entry from a Stone Age child, newspaper report about the creation of Stone Henge</li> <li>Art: create cave paintings on Modroc</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>History: the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain</li> <li>Maths: Roman numerals investigation, measurements – height of volcanoes</li> <li>English: writing stories with a historical setting about Boudicca, writing leaflets about the Roman Army, diary</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Living things</li> <li>Science: living things and their habitats</li> <li>Art: pencil drawings of invertebrates</li> <li>English: persuasive writing about habitats being destroyed</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>entry about the eruption of Mt Vesuvius, 'how to' guide – how to make a volcano</li> <li>Geography: volcanoes around the world, including Mt Vesuvius</li> <li>Art: Roman tiled mosaics</li> <li>Art: make and paint a volcano model (and science: how to make it 'erupt')</li> <li>Music: Volcanoes songs, Romans songs</li> </ul>	