

Faith and Festivals Curriculum Overview for Lower Key Stage 2

(Autumn Term 2 2020)



English Writing



<p>Non-Fiction writing focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • title and introductory sentences • subheadings • technical language • use of accurate punctuation • formal language 	<p>Narrative focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • setting • use of vocabulary to create mood • fronted adverbials • range of punctuation 	<p>Poetry writing focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intonation • Vocabulary • expanded noun phrases
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Reading

'I am the Seed that Grew the Tree' by F. Waters

DK Celebrations Around the World

The Enchanted Sword

Spelling and Grammar

Word classes – nouns, verbs, adjectives,

expanded noun phrases, adverbs,

fronted adverbials, subordinating conjunctions,

Spellings – weekly test on Friday of Year 3 and 4

National Curriculum spellings.

verb
adverb
noun
pronoun
adjective
vowel
consonant

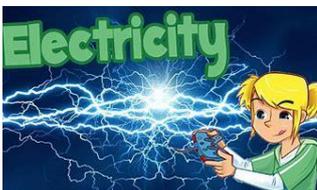


Mathematics

(taught in separate year groups)

Year 3	Year 4
<p><u>Addition and Subtraction</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> exploring addition and subtraction patterns add/subtract numbers up to 3 digits using formal written column methods solve problems <p><u>Multiplication and Division</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> recognise equal and unequal groupings calculate and write multiplication and division statements recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 times tables apply their knowledge to solving calculations 	<p><u>Addition and Subtraction</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> add and subtract 4 digit numbers using column method apply strategies, including mental methods, to a range of problem solving contexts <p><u>Multiplication and Division</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> multiplying and dividing by multiples of 10 and 100 recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12 x 12 use of arrays and number lines

Science ~ Electricity



- Identify electrical appliances, both mains and battery
- Construct simple circuits to light a bulb and name its basic parts
- Incorporate a switch to open and close a circuit
- Recognise common conductors and insulators
- Keeping ourselves safe around electricity

History

This academic year we are studying these periods of history:

- ❖ Early Stone Age to Iron Age
- ❖ The Roman Empire
- ❖ Anglo Saxons and Vikings

In this term, we are *focusing on the Anglo-Saxons*



How Stonehenge was built
and possible reasons for its use.



The Mystery of Sutton Hoo

Anglo-Saxon beliefs and their Gods



Geography

Using a map and atlas to locate countries within five continents
Locate places within countries

Art & Design

In this unit the whole school art and design theme is: collage

In Year 3 & 4 we are:

- using our sketch books to record ideas
- take inspiration from the work of Elizabeth Gower
- select colours and materials to recreate Islamic patterns
- practise techniques of overlapping and mosaics



Design & Technology



- use exploded diagrams to explain our design ideas
- measure and join accurately
- follow instructions carefully to construct an Obon lantern
- write up an evaluation of their finished product

Music

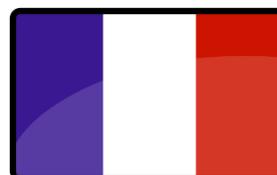


Year 3	Year 4
<p><u>Viking Saga Songs</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening to rhythmical patterns • Word echoing and chanting, identifying natural sounds • Singing with actions, singing in parts • Clapping word-rhythms, recognising changes in tempo and dynamics 	<p>Weekly peripatetic music lessons learning to play Percussion</p> <p><i>(Whole Class Ensemble Teaching provided by the Suffolk Music Service)</i></p>

Modern Languages – French

In this unit we will cover:

- Saying hello and goodbye
- Asking and saying our name
- Asking and saying how you are
- Counting numbers 1 - 10



Physical Education (PE day is Wednesday)

In this unit we will be developing skills in:

- Invasion Games – using hand-eye coordination, team work, and target practice leading to simple rugby skills.



Religious Education

Buddhism – Wesak the celebration of Buddha's birthday

Judaism – Hanukkah the Menorah and its place in the story of Hanukkah

USA Thanksgiving commemoration of the harvest festival held by the Pilgrim Fathers



Christmas the Christmas story and traditions



Homework

- Daily reading to an adult (record in your reading record)
- Practice times tables using TT Rockstars
- **Weekly spellings** (linked to the weekly spelling rule)
- Continue to learn the **National Curriculum statutory Spellings** for the end of half term test

Times tables: Year 3 Autumn 2 (ongoing for the half term)

- Learn 4x multiplication and division facts
- Recap on 2x, 3x, 5x, 10x tables

Times tables: Year 4 Autumn 2 (ongoing for the half term)

- Learn 7 x multiplication and division facts
- Recap on 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 10x tables