

Year 4 Spring 2 Pupil Learning Map



English: Fables

Children will be reading a range of fables to explore their morals and characters. Children will write their own fables.

Activities at home: Write your own stories that include morals and lessons to learn.

Mathematics: Decimals and Money

Children will link their knowledge of fractions to decimals. They will use tenths and hundredths, round decimals to whole numbers and divide whole numbers by 10 and 100.

Activities at home: Use decimals in real life when counting money or buying things.

Science: Living things and their habitats

Children will be looking at the causes and effects of climate change on the planet. They will learn ways they can make positive impacts to the world around them.

Activities at home: Research ways of helping the planet at home and in your local area.

Physical Education: Swimming and Cricket

Children will learn striking and fielding tactics with cricket coaches.

Activities at home: Practise hitting balls back with different rackets. Play tennis, ping-pong, swing-ball, rounders etc.

Geography: Mountains

Children will identify and locate mountains within Europe and explore how settlements and economic activity are influenced by the Alps.

Activities at home: Locate mountain ranges around the world and how they are formed.

Religious Education: Christianity, Hinduism and Judaism

Children will explore the different journeys people take in their lives and in their religion.

Activities at home: Look at milestones passed in different religions, for example Bah Mitzvah's in Judaism.

Art: Drawing – Power prints

Children will be exploring mark making and create mixed media drawings.

Activities at home: Mark make and draw with different materials e.g. paint, crayons, food, mud.

Computing: Minecraft

Children will learn to tinker, create and problem solve using Minecraft.

Activities at home: Play Minecraft and become familiar with the controls and materials available.

Modern Foreign Languages: Spanish

Children will learn body parts and prepare for a presentation speaking about themselves.

Activities at home: Teach your family the body parts in Spanish. Sing head, shoulders, knees and toes.

Educational Visit:

- **Freshwater Theatre Climate Change workshop**

Year 4 Spring 2 Home Learning

As well as your English and Mathematics homework, there are different activities you can complete that link to other units of learning. Choose some activities off this sheet and bring them in to show your class!

Climate Change!

How is the world being affected by climate change?
Research how it's affecting different habitats around the world and the wildlife that live there.



Fables

Create some animal characters that could be included in your fables. Design them and give them a personality and characteristics.



Physical Education

Practice your hitting and batting skills. Is it easier with a bigger ball or a smaller ball? What about the shape of the racket or bat?



Mountains

Make or label a map of mountain ranges around the world. Where is the tallest mountain located? Are there any under the oceans?



Go swimming with your family!

Show your family what you have learnt and how confident you are!



Minecraft

Recreate and build your classroom on Minecraft. You will need to think creatively and include as many details as possible.



Yearly Curriculum Overview

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Big Thinking	See Big thinking subject section within BG curriculum document for progression, teacher selects stimuli and themes					
English	Poetry Structured poems	Recount Newspaper article Text: Egyptian Echo	Shakespeare Festival Letter Text: Anthony and Cleopatra	Narrative Fables Text: Michael Rosen's Aesop's Fables	Biography Text: A range of biographies	Narrative Short Story Text: Street child
Maths	Number: Place Value* (4 weeks) Addition and subtraction (3 weeks) Multiplication and Division (5 weeks) *include teaching of negative numbers from version 2.0		Number: Continue Multiplication and Division Fractions Decimals A and B Measurement: Money		Measurement: Length and Perimeter (2 week) Area (1 week) Time (2 weeks) Statistics: 1 week Geometry: Properties of Shape (2 weeks) Position and direction (2 weeks) Consolidation	
Science	Animals, including humans (Teeth)	Electricity	Living Things and their Habitats (Classification)	Living Things and their Habitats (Climate Change/Impact)	States of matter	Sound
Computing	Fake or Real	Hours of Code	Dinosaurs	Minecraft Challenges	Endangered Animals	Game Designer
Wider Curriculum (History or Geography)	History: Ancient Egypt Why was Ancient Egypt such a successful civilisation? Trade Achievements Invasion/Conflict Settlement/Civilisation	Geography: Earthquakes and volcanoes	History: Ancient Greece Why do historians think Ancient Greece is such a significant civilisation? Achievements Legacy Settlement/Civilisation	Geography: Moving Mountains (European focus)	History: Roman Britain How did the Romans change Britain? Technology Trade Achievements Religion Settlement/Civilisation/Empire Invasion/Conflict	Geography: Racing Rivers (comparative – United States of America)

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Religious Education	L2.3 Why is Jesus inspiring to some people? <i>Christianity</i>		L2.6 Why do some people think that life is a journey? What significant experiences mark this? <i>Christianity Hinduism Judaism</i>		L2.8 What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? <i>Hinduism</i>	
Art & Design	Craft and Design Fabric of nature	Painting / mixed media Ancient Egyptian Scrolls	DT focus (See Design and Technology overview)	Drawing Power Prints	DT focus (See Design and Technology overview)	DT focus (See Design and Technology overview)
Design & Technology	Art focus (See Art and Design overview)	Art focus (See Art and Design overview)	Mechanisms Making a slingshot car	Art focus (See Art and Design overview)	Structures Model mountainous landscape	Textiles Book Covers
Music	Poetry Performance Environment Composition	Sounds Exploring sounds Ancient Worlds Structure	Building Beat Recycling Structure	Around the World Pitch Communication Composition	Time Beat	In the Past Notation Food and Drink Performance
Physical Education	Invasion Games (Netball)	Gymnastics	Dodgeball	Striking & Fielding cricket	Athletics	Invasion games (dodgeball)
	<i>Swimming</i>	<i>Swimming</i>	<i>Swimming</i>	<i>Swimming</i>	<i>Swimming + water safety</i>	<i>Swimming + water safety</i>
Modern Foreign Languages (Spanish)	Welcome to school -Super learners	Local area -Bonfire night poem -Commands/actions -Shops, signs, directions -Christmas sparkle	Family tree -Epiphany time again -Meet the alien family	Carnival, body parts -Carnival of animals -Body parts -Easter egg hunt	Feeling unwell & Jungle animals -I don't feel well -Walking through the jungle	Summer time -Weather -Ice cream