

	Year 3 & 4 Year A curriculum Overview 2021-22					
Year 3 and 4 2021-2022	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	<b><u>Rock Stars</u></b> Is the UK the same all over? Do rocks influence the landscape?		<b><u>Stone Age</u></b> Would you prefer to live in; Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?		<b><u>Early City Builders</u></b> What did all four civilisations have in common? Then in depth study of Ancient Egypt.	
Themed days weeks	<b>Environment Week</b> Year 3 / 4 minibeast homes					
English	<b>Poetry</b> - write and perform free verse, haiku, tanka, kenning, narrative poem <b>Narrative</b> - settings, characterisation, short story <b>Non Fiction</b> - Information leaflet, non-chronological reports, persuasion, explanation, instruction, letters, diary and information texts					
Topic Book stimulus	Pebble In My Pocket	The Street Beneath My Feet	Stone Age Boy	A Street Through Time	Westlandia	My Nine Lives
Trips/residential	Delamere (Y3)		Stone Age Workshop	Burwardsley (Y4)		Liverpool Museum- Egyptian floor
Science (Including RSE)	Rocks (Y3) scientist: Mary Anning		Animals, Including Humans (Y3)	Light (Y3)	Plants (Y3)	Forces and Magnets (Y3) Scientist: Isaac Newton Galileo
Geography	UK name and locate regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics (key topographical features)		UK: physical geography – rivers linked to the earliest settlements		Physical geography – importance of rivers and mountains linked to the four earliest civilisations	
History			Changes In Britain Stone Age to Iron Age How did the landscape, homes, clothes and tools change over time?		Achievements of the earliest civilisations; Ancient Sumer, The Indus Valley, Ancient Egypt, The Shang Dynasty of Ancient China - Commonalities of all 4	In Depth study of Ancient Egypt
Design and Technology	Shell structure – make a storage box		Healthy & varied diet – make soup using ingredients from Iron Age		Levers and linkages- make an information book	
Computing	Comic Creation (Y3)	Storyboards (Y3)	Document Creation (Y3) Infographics (Y3)	Music Creation (Y3)	Digital Art (Y3)	Programming in Scratch (Y3) E-safety
Art and Design	Sketching – mark making	Environmental Art - Andy Goldsworthy	Cave Art		Egyptian Art (amulets, decorative dead)	
Music	Let Your Spirit Fly (Y3)	Glockenspiel Stage 1 (Y3)	Three Little Birds (Y3)	The Dragon Song (Y3)	Bringing Us Together (Y3)	Reflect, Rewind and Replay (Y3)
RE	<b>Community</b> Beliefs in action	<b>Old Testament Focus</b> First five books of the bible	<b>Alternative Religion</b> Who, where, how and why?	<b>Sacred Texts</b> Eg The Bible, The Bible in Art, The Koran	<b>New Testament Focus</b> Pentecost and beyond	<b>Journey of Life</b> Eg Baptism, Weddings, Funerals, Confirmation etc
PE	Gymnastics Netball	Dance Circuit Training	Swimming Hockey	Football Gymnastics	Rounders Athletics	Cricket Rounders
FL - French	Getting to know you Name, where I live, greetings	ABC, Number 1-30, birthdays, Christmas traditions	Epiphany, classroom objects, pets	Pets, Easter traditions	My Body; naming body parts	Food; fruit, Le Petite Cheville, French festivals
My Happy Mind	<b>Meet Your Brain</b> (6 workouts)	<b>Celebrate</b> (5 workouts)	<b>Appreciate</b> (4 workouts)	<b>Relate</b> (4 workouts)	<b>Engage</b> (4 workouts)	