

Thematic Overview Year 3

Autumn Term	Autumn 1		Autumn 2	
	Lost In The Jungle		What A Saga!	
Curriculum Area	Science	Plants	Science	Rocks
	Geography	N/S America. Biomes and climate of tropical rainforests	History	Vikings. Compare different eras and how the past is represented in different ways
	Art	Printing - recreate print from environment	Art	Painting/drawing – to illustrate saga
	D&T	Stable structures – den-building	D&T	Recreate a Viking longboat
	Computing	Create a game with a simple scoring system	Computing	How to stay safe online - protecting personal information
	Writing	Narrative / Poetry / Journalistic Writing	Writing	Saga / Diary to reflect different perspectives / Fact File
<i>Suggested Texts</i>	<i>Charlie Small and Gorilla City, Buddy's Rainforest Rescue, Augustus and His Smile</i>		<i>The Dragon's Hoard, Freya And The Goblins, other Viking sagas</i>	
Spring Term	Spring 1		Spring 2	
	Flying Food Airways		The Anglo-Saxon Chronicles	
Curriculum Area	Science	Forces and Magnets	Science	Light
	Geography	Use maps, atlases and globes to locate places and understand what foods are grown there and why	History	Anglo-Saxons focus on Sutton Hoo. Understand that knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources
	Art	Digital media – illustration to complement recipe	Art	Painting/drawing – illuminated letters
	D&T	Understand seasonality and design a healthy dish	D&T	Design a product – Anglo-Saxon shield/helmet
	Computing	Create and use simple database about seasonality of food	Computing	Use internet and search engines to retrieve information about the Anglo-Saxons
	Writing	Recount / Instructions / Non-chronological Report	Writing	Non-chronological report / Journalistic Writing / Poetry
<i>Suggested Texts</i>	<i>The Food Atlas, Around The World in 80 days, The Garden of Hope</i>		<i>Beowulf, Anglo-Saxon Boy, King Arthur And The Knights Of The Round Table</i>	
Summer Term	Summer 1		Summer 2	
	Biome In A Box		Child Of Our Time	
Curriculum Area	Science	Animals, including humans (nutrition/skeletons)	Science	
	Geography	Locate/investigate biomes of the world	History	Local study, with links to childhood
	Art	Collage of a chosen biome	Art	Sculpture to commemorate 'local hero'
	D&T	Range of mechanical systems to create moving scene	D&T	Design & create a product for children
	Computing	Explore outcomes when giving sequenced instruction	Computing	Create a podcast
	Writing	Journalistic Writing / Narrative / Recount	Writing	Narrative / Biography / Poetry

Suggested Texts

Island, All Around The World, Nature's Patchwork Quilt

Roald Dahl texts eg Matilda, George's Marvellous Medicine