

Year 4 Curriculum – Spring Term Overview

<p>Religious Education 1 Christianity-Holy Trinity Who was Jesus? – Human and Divine Key questions: What meaning does the life and death of Jesus have for Christians? What do we mean by divine intervention? Vocabulary: The Trinity, holy spirit, disciples, temptation, baptism, miracles, healing, acts, resurrection, human, divine</p>	<p>History Anglo Saxons, Scots and Vikings British settlement by Anglo Saxons and Scots and the Viking and Anglo – Saxon struggle for the kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor. Deep Study: Creation of England of role of society (two terms)</p> <p>Assessment Question Who were the Scots, Saxons and Vikings and what was their significance? Key questions: Recall Roman learning: How much of the Roman influence remained after they left? Who were the Scots, Saxons and Vikings and where did they settle? Who was buried at Sutton Hoo? (case study – using evidence) Push or Pull: Why did they settle in Britain? How important was religion to these people? How did this change over time? Were the Vikings Raiders, Settlers or Traders? Was Alfred really Great? How did we find out about the XX – is our evidence reliable? Assessment Questions How did Saxons, Scots and Viking rule and impact on the creation of a 'united' England? In what ways was Britain united during this time? Key Questions: What impact did the Scots, Saxons and Vikings have on Britain and the way in which it was governed? How did everyday life in Britain change during these times? What were key turning points in the struggle between the Saxons and Vikings? How did religious views change during this time and what was the impact on society and the community? Who has the greater legacy the Romans, Saxons or the Vikings? How have the migrations of people changed Britain? Where does this fit on the class global timeline? Elsewhere: Byzantine Empire became the New Roman Empire (during Saxons)</p>	<p>Religious Education 2 Sikhism- Guru Nanak and his teachings Key questions: What do Sikhs believe about God? What does Guru mean? What does it mean to be equal? Vocabulary: Sikhism, Sikh, Guru, everlasting, Guru Granth Sahib, Ik Onkar symbol, equal/equality</p>				
<p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p> <p>Computer Science Decomposing, Refining, Repeat Functions in Programs Key Questions: What do you want your robot to do? How can you get your two programs to link together as one? Where is the error in my program? How can we decompose the program in order to find out which section the error is in? Vocabulary: algorithm, debug, physical system, decomposing, input, output, input variables, repeat functions, code</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Geography</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Geographical Location and Climates Similarities and differences with UK/European continent</p> <p>Assessment Question: How does geographical location relate to climate and time zones? What are some of the key geographical human and physical similarities and differences between continent of Europe and the continent Antarctica and Why? Vocabulary: Arctic and Antarctic Circle, climate change, global warming, Prime/Greenwich Meridian, perma-frost, uninhabited, iceberg, glaciers, sea level, pollution, tundra, desert, biome, vegetation, polar region,</p>					
<p style="text-align: center;">RHE 1</p> <p>Health and wellbeing - Feelings and emotions; expression of feelings; behaviour Assessment Question: How can we manage our feelings? Vocabulary: Aggressive,</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">RHE 2</p> <p>Health and wellbeing Growing and changing; Puberty Key Question: How will we grow and change? Vocabulary: Puberty Bacteria Virus Disease Routine Confidential</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MFL</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border: none; vertical-align: top;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Festivals</p> <p>Key Focus: Talk about festivals Key questions: Can you use vocabulary to talk about the main festivals? Vocabulary: Qu'est-ce qu'on fait pour la fête ? C'est chouette, c'est nul, c'est bizarre. Le nouvel an, la fête des rois, la saint-valentin, paques, la fête nationale, Noël, un père Noël en chocolat, un œuf de paque</p> </td> <td style="width: 50%; border: none; vertical-align: top;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Going Places</p> <p>Key Focus: French/ Spanish Places Key questions: Can you talk about the languages we speak in different countries? Can you follow your partner's directions to locate a French city on a map? Vocabulary: Paris/Bordeaux/Strasbourg/Nice/Grenoble, la France, la Suisse, le Canada, la Martinique, le Maroc, le Sénégal, Je parle anglais/français. Je ne parle pas anglais/français. Quel temps fait-il? Il fait beau. Il fait froid. Il fait chaud. Il pleut. Il neige.</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p style="text-align: center;">Festivals</p> <p>Key Focus: Talk about festivals Key questions: Can you use vocabulary to talk about the main festivals? Vocabulary: Qu'est-ce qu'on fait pour la fête ? C'est chouette, c'est nul, c'est bizarre. Le nouvel an, la fête des rois, la saint-valentin, paques, la fête nationale, Noël, un père Noël en chocolat, un œuf de paque</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Going Places</p> <p>Key Focus: French/ Spanish Places Key questions: Can you talk about the languages we speak in different countries? Can you follow your partner's directions to locate a French city on a map? Vocabulary: Paris/Bordeaux/Strasbourg/Nice/Grenoble, la France, la Suisse, le Canada, la Martinique, le Maroc, le Sénégal, Je parle anglais/français. Je ne parle pas anglais/français. Quel temps fait-il? Il fait beau. Il fait froid. Il fait chaud. Il pleut. Il neige.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PE1</p> <p>Focus Key Questions: Vocabulary:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PE2</p> <p>Focus Key Questions: Vocabulary:</p>
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