

Year 3 and 4 Curriculum Overview (Year B 2020-2021)

Tribal Tales (Autumn 1)

	Year 3	Year 4
History	Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age	
Science	Light	Animals, including humans
DT	cooking and nutrition	
Art	thoughtful mark making / Cave Paintings	thoughtful mark making / Cave Paintings
PSHE	Being me in my world	
Music	Recorders (TVMS)	Tuned Percussion & Notation (TVMS)
RE	Why is the Bible important for Christians today?	Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?
PE	Fundamentals , Sportshall athletics	Fundamentals, Sportshall athletics
Computing	Online Safety	Online safety

Jungle Habitats (Autumn 2)

	Year 3	Year 4
Geography	Why are jungles so wet and deserts so dry?	
Science	Plants	Habitats
Art	Drawing and Making Flowers, Birds in Trees	Birds in Trees, drawing and building nests
PSHE	Celebrating differences	
Music	Christmas Songs	Christmas Songs
RE	What is Advent?	Why do Christians call Jesus the Light of the World?
PE	Health and Fitness, Dance	Health and Fitness, Dance
Computing	Email	Coding

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Tremors (Spring 1)

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History	Pompeii	
Geography	Why do some earthquakes cause more damage than others?	
Science	Rocks	States of matter
Art		quick clay figurative sketches
PSHE	Dreams and goals	
Music	Ancient Worlds (Music Express)	Chants, rhythm & composition (TVMS)
RE	Why are festivals important to religious communities?	Why are festivals important?
PE	Gymnastics, Racket and ball, Fundamentals	Gymnastics, Racket and ball, Fundamentals
Computing	Branching Databases, Simulations	Coding Continued

I am Warrior (Spring 2)

	Year 3	Year 4
History	The Roman Empire	
Science	Forces and magnets	Sound
DT	Textiles	
Art	Clay Tiles	clay tiles / Drawing with Scissors Inspired by Matisse
PSHE	Healthy me	
Music	Time (Music Express)	Chants, rhythm & composition (TVMS)
RE	What happens during Lent and Holy Week?	What happened at the Last Supper?
PE	Net and wall, Striking and Fielding	Net and wall, Striking and Fielding
Computing	Coding	Effective searching, Logo

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Road Trip USA (Summer 1)

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Geography	Beyond the Magic Kingdom: what is the Sunshine State really like?	
Science	Animals, including humans	Electricity
DT	electrical systems	
Art	3D Visual Map Making	Making a Pocket Gallery
PSHE	Relationships	
Music	Food & Drink (Music Express)	American Music (TVMS)/Summer Show
RE	Why do people pray?	Why do some people think that life is a journey? What significant experiences mark this?
PE	Invasion games, Athletics	Invasion games, Athletics
Computing	Coding	Hardware Investigators, animation

Traders and Raiders (Summer 2)

	Year 3	Year 4
History	Vikings	
DT	Textiles	
Art	typography / illuminated letters	
PSHE	Changing me	
Music	Sounds (Music Express)	American Music (TVMS)/Summer Show
RE	What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?	What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right or wrong? / What does it mean to be a Hindu today?
PE	Athletics, OAA	OAA, Tri -Golf
Computing	Coding Continued	Writing for different audiences, spreadsheets