

William Rhodes Primary and Nursery School



Year 3 and Year 4 Curriculum

Cycle A

	Autumn			Spring			Summer					
Global Themes:	Identity and Diversity		Peace and Conflict		Social Justice		Saving our Environment		Our Heritage		Our World and Beyond	
Key Questions:	Why is my body brilliant?		How did Brita between the Iron age and the Roman of	end of the the end of	Were Saxon times really the dark ages?		such an ir	climate change Were the Viki an important fearsome inv topic?		-		ve mean by a prce?
Enrichment:	Eureka Visit Roman Soldier		oldier	Anglo Saxon Workshop		Orienteering		Visit to Jorvik Viking Centre		Magna Workshop		
Core Texts:					MICHAEL BEOWUR B		SHARED IS DURING WILL CAR INTER IN FORSE					
English	Fiction: To entertain Narrative: journey through the digestive system.	Non-Fiction To explain Instructions – how to make a healthy snack	Fiction: To entertain Narrative: setting description.	Non-fiction: To inform Letter from Roman slave.	Fiction: To entertain Narrative: legend	Non-Fiction: To inform Non- chronologica I report on Anglo Saxon life.	Fiction: To entertain Adventure story	Non- Fiction: To recount Diary of an explorer.	Fiction: To entertain Viking Saga (Jotun- Literacy Shed)	Non-Fiction: To recount Recount of visit to Jorvik	Fiction: To entertain Narrative – description of an aeroplane taking flight.	Non-Fiction: To persuade Leaflet: visit the Aeropark

Science	Animals Including Humans:	Animals including Humans:		Living Things and Their	Sound:	Forces:
Science	 Animals including Humans: i. (Y3) identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat ii. (Y3) identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement Animals including Humans: i. (Y4) describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans 	 Animals including Humans: ii. (Y4) identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions iii. (Y4)construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey 		 i. (Y4) recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways ii. (Y4) explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment iii. (Y4) recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things 	 i. (Y4) identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating ii. (Y4) recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear iii. (Y4) find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it iv. (Y4) find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it v. (Y4) recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases 	 i. (Y3) compare how things move on different surfaces ii. (Y3) notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance iii. (Y3) observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others iv. (Y3) compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet, and identify some magnetic materials v. (Y3) describe magnets as having two poles vi. (Y3) predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing
History		 The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. 	 Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots 		 The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor 	
Geography		 Human and Physical Geography human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water Locational knowledge name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and 	 Human and Physical Geography human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water Locational knowledge name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key 	 Locational Knowledge identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night) Geographical Skills and Fieldwork use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate 	 Human and Physical Geography human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water Locational knowledge name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and 	 Geographical Skills and Fieldwork use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.

		understand how some of these aspects have changed over time	topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time	countries and describe features studied	land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time	
Art		Painting and mixed media – Light and dark Y4		Drawing – Growing artists Y3		Sculpture and 3D – Mega materials Y4
Design Technology	Food- Cooking and nutrition. Eating seasonally. Y3		Mechanical systems – Making a slingshot car Y4		Electrical systems – Electrical poster Y3	
PSHE & RSE	Valuing Difference SCARF		Physical health and mental wellbeing – Physical health and fitness and healthy eating Mental well being Year 3 'Being my Best'		Relationships – online relationships Physical health and wellbeing – changing adolescent body including menstruation.	
RE		Key question: What do different people believe about God? L2.1		Key question: Why are festivals important to religious communities? L2.5		Key question: What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? L2.8
Music	Key question: How does music bring us close together? Y3 Unit 1 – writing music down	Year 4 Wider Opportunities Brass	Key question: What does music tell us about our past? Y3 Unit 2 – Playing in a band.	Year 4 Wider Opportunities Brass	Key question: How does music make the world a better place? Y3 Unit 3: Compose using your imagination	Year 4 Wider Opportunities Brass
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Computing and E-Safety	E safety Managing online information from Project Evolve Y 3/ 4	Year 4 – Computing systems and networks – The Internet E Safety Self-image and identity	E Safety Online relationships Y3/ 4 from Project Evolve	Year 3 Creating Media – Stop frame animation E Safety Online bullying from	E Safety Online reputation from Project Evolve Y3/ 4	Year 3 – Programming A sequencing sounds. E Safety Privacy and Security
MFL	Spanish greetings with puppets	Y3 / 4 from Project Evolve Spanish numbers and age	Gaudi art- shapes and	Project Evolve Y 3/ 4 Classroom objects in Spanish	Where do you live in Spain?	from Project Evolve Y3/4 Journey around Latin America
IVIFL			adjectives in Spanish			
PE	Yoga time	Gymnastics 3/4	Tag Rugby	Basketball	Dance (Romans – history)	Athletics