

Year 4 Curriculum Overview Cycle A, Autumn 1 2021

PRIMARY SCHOOL Reading	Writing	Maths	Science	History	
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Text: The General by Michael	Text: The Conquerors by David	Key Learning:	Enquiry Question:	Enquiry Question:	
Foreman	McKee	Recognise the place value of	How does the body get	What did the Romans do for	
Key Learning:	Core Outcome: A dairy entry	each digit in a 4-digit number	nutrients it needs?	us?	
Word Reading	reflecting on a particular point	(thousands, hundreds, tens,	Key Learning:	Key Learning:	
Clarify	in the story	and ones) Up to 10,000.	Animals need a variety of foods	Use a variety of sources to ask	
Respond and Explain	Foundation Outcome: A basic	Identify, represent, and	to help them grow and survive.	and answer questions about the	
Inference	diary entry using 1 sentence per	estimate numbers using	Different animals require	past.	
Select and Retrieve	image punctuated correctly	different representations	different foods to survive.	Identify whom the Romans and	
Monitor and Summarise	Key Learning:	including number-lines.	Humans require a balanced diet	Celts were, when/where/how	
	Apply the suffix - ed correctly	Find 10 ,100, 1000 more or less	to remain healthy but healthy	they lived and why they came	
Text: So you think you've it bad	and understand that some	than a given number.	diets vary depending upon the	to Britain.	
by Chae Strathie	verb forms are irregular (run/	Round any number to the	type of activity that humans do	Dates of the Roman	
Key Learning:	ran)	nearest 10,100,1000 (represent	The role of digestion- blood	Empire/invasion of Britain	
Inference	Use the correct verb form	on a number line).	transports nutrients around the	Some idea of the size/ spread of	
Select and Retrieve	(Past tense) consistently.	Add and subtract amounts of	body	the Roman Empire.	
Themes and Conventions	Use a rich and wide	money to give change using	The process of digestion	Understands major changes	
Word Reading	vocabulary to interest the	both £ and p and to solve	How to work scientifically.	made in Britain by the Romans,	
Clarify	reader and to create a vivid	problems.	Knowledge:	including what Romanization	
	picture for the reader.	Know 100p = £1 = 2x50p = 10 x	Where our faeces come from.	was.	
Text: You wouldn't want to be	Begin to use fronted	10p = 5 x 20p = 50 x 2p; relate	What different types of food	Know some things that	
a Roman Soldier by David	adverbials punctuated with a	to multiplication and repeated	animals need. How they affect	changed/ remained the same	
Stewart	comma.	addition facts.	the body.	during and after the Roman	
Key Learning:	Use prepositions and adverbs	Record addition and	How different animals need/eat	occupation	
Language for effect	to show time, place and	subtraction money calculations	different foods.	Identify legacies of the Romans.	
Word Reading	cause.	using number lines and bar	How animals are adapted to eat		
Inference		models.	different foods.		
Select and Retrieve		Estimate, compare and	How the food we eat affects		
Respond and Explain	Text: Tasca's secret a short	calculate with money in £ and	our teeth.		
Monitor and Summarise	story from 'Daughters of time'	p.	How our food is digested.		
	Core Outcome: To write an	Convert between £ and p.	Why our food needs to be		
	additional scene from the story	Measure and calculate the	digested.		
	(narrative writing)	perimeter of a rectilinear figure	How nutrients are absorbed		
	Foundation Outcome: To write	in cm and m.	and then transported around		
	a basic narrative using simple		the body.		

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	sentences with an expanded	Know 1000m = 1km and derive	How the body get the nutrients	
	noun phrase in each.	associated facts 500 m = 1 2 km	it needs.	
		, 250 m = 1 4 km , 750 m = 3 4	Working scientifically.	
	Key Learning:	km and 100 m = 1 10 km.		
	Use expanded noun phrases	Convert between units of		
	with carefully selected	length (x and ÷ by 10, 100, 100		
	vocabulary to create a vivid	for km, m, cm and mm.		
	and purposeful description for	Solve problems involving		
	the reader.	length.		
	Use fronted adverbials	Order and compare numbers		
	punctuated with a comma.	beyond 1000.		
	Begin to organise paragraphs			
	around a theme.			

RE	PSHE	Art	Music	PE	Computing	MFL (French)
Concept: People of	Enquiry Question:	Enquiry Question:	Unit Name: Mamma	Key Learning:		Unit name:
God – Obedience.	What affects me and	What do Roman busts tell us	Mia	Ball Skills –		'Salut!'
Theme/Unit: What is	my relationships?	about the Roman Army's	Key Learning: This	Develop confidence		
it like to follow God?	Key Learning:	place in history?	unit is based around	and accuracy when		Key Learning:
Questions:	Explain why we have	Key Learning:	the work of ABBA.	tracking a ball.		Understand
How is the Bible	rules;	Study portraiture from	The children will	Develop confidence		that English is
organised?	Explore why rules are	history and ask questions	develop and expand	and accuracy when		spoken in
Where in the Bible do	different for different	about it.	their listening and	tracking a ball.		countries other
Christians learn about	age groups, in	Enquire and annotate.	appraising skills by	Explore and develop a		than the UK.
the People of God?	particular for internet-	To complete an observational	listening to and	variety of throwing		Understand
What happens in the	based activities;	drawing from first-hand	making comments,	techniques.		that French is a
story of Noah?	Suggest appropriate	experience	using the appropriate	Develop catching skills		language
How did Noah show	rules for a range of	Sketch a design for a roman	language, on the	using one and two		spoken in
obedience to God?	settings and consider	bust using pencils	music they listen to.	hands.		France and
What is a covenant?	the consequences of	Create a Roman bust with	They will link the	Develop dribbling a		elsewhere.
What was the	breaking the rules.	clay	theory of music to	ball with hands.		Respond to and
covenant God made	Explain some of the	Reflect upon our own work	what they have heard	Use tracking, sending		say different
with Noah?	feelings someone	and compare	before creating a	and dribbling skills		greetings and
What are the links	might have when they		piece of music of	with feet.		key phrases e.g
between the story of	lose something	Knowledge/understanding:	their own.	Gymnastics –		bonjour, au
Noah and how we live	important to them;	Drawing: Draw from	Knowledge:	Create interesting		revoir.
in school and the	Define and	observations with emphasis	The unit is based	point and patch		Appreciate the
wider world?	demonstrate	on first-hand experience.	developing the	balances.		diversity of any
What are the	cooperation and	Show patterns, lines and	different elements of	Develop stepping into		languages
promises made by	collaboration;	textures in my drawing	music : pulse, rhythm	shape jumps with		spoken within
Christians during a	Identify the different	Show different tones using	and pitch.	control.		the class.
wedding?	skills that people can	pencils Sketch lines and	Children will learn to	Develop the straight,		Understand
How do Christians	bring to a group task;	shapes from first hand	imitate, improvise,	barrel, and forward		that other
show obedience to	Demonstrate how	observation (Y3)	compose and	roll.		languages may
God?	working together in a	Clay: Use a rolling pin and	perform small	Transition smoothly		have sounds
In what situations	collaborative manner	cutter and joining techniques	sections of music	into and out of		and names that
may a Christian want	can help everyone to	Use a range of techniques to	which show case	balances.		are different
or need to say sorry to	achieve success.	create different textures	what they have learnt	Create a sequence		from English.
God?	Identify people who	Understand how to consider	about ABBA's style of	with matching and		Understand the
What is it like for a	they have a special	and design from a 3d	music and how that is	contrasting actions		differences in
Christian to follow	relationship with and	perspective.	linked to the focus	and shapes.		social
God?	suggest strategies for		dimensions.			

maintaining a positive	Use slabbing technique and	Create a partner	conventions
relationship with their	dragging clay to join. Learn	sequence	when people
special people.	how to pinch out clay.	incorporating	greet each
Rehearse and	now to pinch out clay.		other.
		equipment.	Construct a
demonstrate simple			
strategies for resolving			simple
given conflict			conversation
situations.			using learnt
Explain what a dare is			phrases.
and understand that			Begin to know
no-one has the right to			numbers 1–10
force them to do a			Understand and
dare;			reply to the
Suggest strategies to			question
use if they are ever			Quel âge as-tu?
made to feel			
uncomfortable or			
unsafe by someone			
asking them to do a			
dare.			
Express opinions and			
listen to/consider			
those of others;			
Practise explaining the			
thinking behind their			
ideas and opinions.			
Identify qualities of			
friendship;			
Suggest reasons why			
friends sometimes fall			
out;			
Rehearse and use,			
now or in the future,			
skills for making up			
again.			