



Curdridge Primary School Year 3 and 4 Cycle A Overview



| Year 3/4 | Autumn | | Spring | | Summer | |
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| Project Title | Ancient Egypt | Sound | Anglo-Saxons | The Rainforest | Mysteries of the Maya | William Morris |
| Hook | Mummify a Tomato | Carousel of activities linked to sound (science sparks) Watch 'Stomp' | Who Invaded my Classroom? Artefact Interrogation Activity | A Rainforest Story (The Great Kapok Tree) Watch clips from Planet Earth Jungles episode | Hook – Mayan hot chocolate | Hook – an empty display board in the classroom. How do we decorate it? |
| Lead Area | History - Ancient Egypt | Science – sound | History - Anglo-Saxons, Picts & Scotts | Geography - Rainforests | History - Mayans | Art - appreciation, printing & repeating patterns |
| Supporting Areas | ICT - word processing Poster related to Ancient Egypt including text & pictures (Publisher) | Music - glockenspiel stage 1 Art – what does sound look like? (Kandinsky) | | DT – rainforest diorama (levers & linkages) Science - living things and their habitats | ICT - presentation skills PowerPoint on an aspect of daily life English – explanation text making chocolate Science - states of matter | History – Victorians & our school building |
| Areas not linked | French - all about me Music - let your spirit fly PE – Athletics (movement) PE – Gymnastics RE - water PSHE – me and my relationships (Yr3) Science – electricity English – Alba the 100 yr old fish | Geography - our European neighbours ICT – programming (Turtle/Logo/Scratch) French - games & songs PE – Invasion Games (ball skills) PE - Gymnastics RE – angels PSHE – valuing difference (Yr3) English – Nen & the lonely Fisherman | Science – forces & magnets DT – Reading Light (Electrical Systems) ICT - drawing & DTP French - celebrations Music - three little birds PE – Invasion Games (sticks) PE - OAA RE - festival of Holi PSHE – keeping myself safe (Yr3) English – Stone Age Boy | ICT – internet research & communication French - portraits Music - the dragon song PE – Invasion Games (tag rugby) PE – Net Games (Tennis) RE - The cross as a Christian symbol PSHE – rights and responsibilities (Yr3) English – Big Blue Whale | Art – Mayan Worry Dolls French - the four friends Music - bringing us together PE – Athletics (Run, Throw, Jump) PE - Athletics RE - Hindu festivals (context of good and evil) PSHE – being my best (Yr3) English - Journey | Geography – earning a living Science – states of matter ICT – online safety French - growing things Music - reflect, rewind, replay PE – Athletics (sports day) PE – Strike & Field (rounders/cricket) RE - change and transformation PSHE – growing and changing (Yr3&4) English – Zeraffa Giraffa |
| Outcome | Display posters around the school & on History board | Perform glockenspiel pieces | The Lost Runes Quest (treasure hunt) | Art gallery - dioramas | Present PowerPoint to the rest of the class | Create a wallpaper run to decorate a display board in the classroom |
| Visits/Visitors | 'Clive Pig' Egyptian Drama & Story telling session | Winchester science museum – sound workshop | | Exotic rainforest animal handling visitor | | Possible visit from an interior designer |
| Possible Home Learning Task | | Create a piece of percussion music to perform to the class | | Mini Rainforest in a jar Or Rainforest animal fact file for a class book | | |