

Curriculum Two Year Rolling Cycle

Class Years /

CYCLE A

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
HARMONY FOCUS	Native Trees (Cycles)	How can we prepare for a Tudor banquet? (Adaptation)	How did the Romans adapt to life in Britain? (Adaptation)	What are the cycles of our Solar System? (Cycles)	Why should we protect the biodiversity of the rainforest? (Diversity)	What do the indigenous cultures of North America teach us? (Diversity)
ENGLISH (Talk-4-Writing)	Whispers in the Golden Trees (description narrative text) The Dance of Golden Leaves (poetry)	My Tudor Life (diary writing) The Fox and the Raven (flattery and deceit fable)	Jupiter and the Bee (fable) How to become a Roman Gladiator (instructions)	Planets in our Solar System (report) Amazing Aliens by Maria Richards (non-chronological report)	The Great Kapok Tree Persuasive letter to loggers in Brazil	A Dreamtime of Bunjil the Eagle / North American indigenous story focus Nature-perspective writing
MATHEMATICS	Place Value Addition & Subtraction Multiplication & Division		Multiplication & Division Measurement: Area & Length Fractions & Decimals		Money, time, statistics, Properties of shape Position & direction	
SCIENCE	Plants, trees and soils: trees as plants; healthy soil; water transport; leaves; flowers; fruits and seeds	Sound: vibration; how instruments produce sound; volume; pitch; sound over distance	Rocks and forces: compare/group rocks; properties for roads/buildings; pushes and pulls; surfaces and movement	Earth and Space: day/night; lunar cycle; seasons; gravity; planet size and orbits; how we know about space	Living things: rainforest layers; grouping species; food relationships; biodiversity; habitat change and protection	Living things: North American species; grouping/classification keys; food chains; environmental change and threats
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Christianity – Creation stories	Christianity – The Holy Trinity	Judaism – Festivals and Family	Salvation and Jesus’ death	British Hindus Significant life events	Key Festivals in religious and non-religious communities
GEOGRAPHY			Roman Britain: settlements, roads and the extent of the Roman Empire	Physical geography of Earth and Moon; seasonal landscapes; comparison of planets	Amazon rainforest: location, climate, South America, people and changing environments	North America: physical/human features, climates, National Parks and comparison with the local area
HISTORY		Tudors: Bosworth; Tudor homes; Henry VIII; entertainment; food; local Herefordshire links	Romans in Britain: settlement, roads, buildings, artefacts, army and legacy	History of space exploration and evidence: changing ideas about Earth and the Solar System; Moon exploration		
ART & DESIGN	Leaf studies; colour mixing; watercolour; still life; seasonal tree artwork	Tudor rose geometry and clay; portrait proportion; Tudor knot-garden design	Roman vase design and clay techniques; Roman mosaic design and collaborative mosaic	Earth in oil pastel/watercolour; lunar shading; meteorite collage; collaborative planet-to-scale artwork	Rainforest leaf wax resist; Marianne North; butterfly drawing/foil; toucan grid drawing	Petroglyph-inspired rock art; Ansel Adams photography; symmetry and animal-design work
DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY	Food: seasonal apple recipe / crumble - design, make and evaluate	Food: plan and prepare seasonal food for a Tudor banquet	Structures / construction: Roman-inspired design project	Levers and linkages / mechanisms linked to planetary movement		
COMPUTING		Video creation / digital presentation linked to Tudor enquiry	Video creation / iMovie linked to Roman enquiry	Scratch: model planetary orbits	Interactive comics / Book Creator linked to rainforest learning	Digital photography / presentation linked to North America
FRENCH	Getting to know you	All about me	Our School	Family and friends	Food, glorious food	Time
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Games-Rugby/Quicksticks Circuit training Gymnastics		Games-Netball Dance-Rainforests Swimming		Games-kwik cricket/Rounders/Tri-Golf Orienteering Invasion Games	
MUSIC	Tuned instrument: Recorder Singing Listening to Music		Tuned Instrument: Ukulele Singing Listening to Music		Un-tuned instruments: Samba Singing Listening to Music	
RSE & PSHE	Relationships & choices: gratitude, family/friends, respectful communication; money, spending and value		Working together, cycles & diversity: listening, resolving conflict, resilience, rights and respect for cultures			
OUTDOOR LEARNING	Tree identification and mapping Seed/fruit collection Forest School	Tudor games Seasonal food / gardening Forest School	Roman army formations / Roman games Outdoor measuring / building challenge Forest School	Day/night and shadow observations Seasonal observation Forest School	Biodiversity survey / habitat study Outdoor art and soundscape Forest School	Local classification-key work Nature photography / storytelling Forest School

CYCLE B

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
HARMONY FOCUS	Stone Age to Iron Age (Health)	Anglo-Saxons & farming (Interdependence)	Where does our energy come from? (Health)	Our planet: how can we care for it? (Oneness)	Ancient Egyptians & cycles of Nature (Oneness)	Coasts, oceans & biodiversity (Diversity)
ENGLISH (Talk-4-Writing)	Stone Age Boy Journey tale; explanation; short supported letter	Beware of Dragons How to Catch a Dragon (instructions)	The Day the Lights Went Out How does a wind turbine work? (explanation)	Mother Earth poetry Earthquake / volcano explanation writing	Mummy’s Curse Strikes Again? Serpent of the Sun Temple	The King of Fishes Adventure at Sandy Cove
MATHEMATICS	Place Value Addition & Subtraction Multiplication & Division		Multiplication & Division Measurement: Area & Length Fractions & Decimals		Money, time, statistics, Properties of shape Position & direction	
SCIENCE	Skeletons; healthy bones; muscles & movement; animal skeletons; jumping investigation	Teeth & tooth decay; diet; digestive system; digestion; historical/modern diets	Electricity: appliances; circuits; conductors/insulators; switches; solving problems	Fossils & formation; magnets; magnetic materials; forces at a distance	Light & shadows: formation, size/direction; sundials; reflection; eye protection	Coastal habitats: classification; adaptations; food chains; human impact; conservation
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	People of God (all religions)	Christianity – What world did Jesus want? (Gospel)	Christianity – Pentecost (Kingdom of God)	Christianity – Easter Hindu Gods	Muslim Festivals and Worship	Making the world a better place (all religions)
GEOGRAPHY		Anglo-Saxon settlement, farming and land use	Energy resources; UK generation; renewables; contrasting locality	Biomes/climate; earthquakes; volcanoes; floods; climate change	River Nile: landscape, farming and settlement	Coasts and seas; coastal features/habitats; fieldwork
HISTORY	Stone Age-Iron Age: evidence; settlements; Stonehenge; tools; Iron Age life	Anglo-Saxons: migration; settlement; daily life; farming; artefacts; legacy	Renewable-energy inventors and pioneers	Mary Anning / changing understanding of Earth where appropriate	Ancient Egypt: chronology; Nile; daily life; gods; afterlife; sustainability	Coastal/maritime history or Titanic study where useful
ART & DESIGN	Prehistoric art: pigments; Stonehenge; Bronze Age design; shield; figure drawing	Sutton Hoo; knot/pattern design; Anglo-Saxon/Celtic crafts	Energy in Nature: windmills/turbines; symmetry, movement and light	Mother Earth; fossil prints; volcano and rainstorm artwork	Symbols and Stories - Art of Ancient Egypt	Ocean/coastal art; Monet and Georgia O’Keeffe
DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY	Prehistoric-inspired jewellery design	Food: Anglo-Saxon oat recipe - design, make, evaluate	Circuits/switches; wind-turbine design, build and test		Egyptian engineering: shaduf/pyramid; bread-making	3D digital design - ocean project
COMPUTING	Video creation - Stone Age	Networks / digital research	Data handling - energy-use survey	Data presentation - climate / earthquakes	Sound / movie soundtrack - Egypt	
FRENCH	All around town	On the move	Going shopping	Where in the world?	What’s the time?	Holidays and hobbies
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Games - Football Gymnastics Orienteering		Games - Rugby Dodgeball Swimming		Athletics Hockey Dance	
MUSIC	Tuned instrument: Recorder Singing Listening to Music		Tuned Instrument: Ukulele Singing Listening to Music		Un-tuned instruments: Samba Singing Listening to Music	
RSE & PSHE	Safety & interdependence: staying safe, rules/laws, managing risk; communication, families and resolving conflict		Wellbeing & responsibility: mental health, resilience, rights/needs, stewardship and collective action			
OUTDOOR LEARNING	Shelter building Jumping investigation Movement trail Forest School	Anglo-Saxon theme Wattle and daub Outdoor cooking	School energy audit Wind investigation Forest School	Rocks/fossils Magnet investigation Weather fieldwork	Egypt engineering Shadow/sundial investigation Forest School	Coastal trip: habitats, species, landforms & litter Mini Oceans biodiversity work