



Ashurst C of E Aided Primary School

Curriculum Map Y3&Y4 Cycle A (2025-2026)

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Topic	Mighty Metals		What's the Point of Pyramids?		Into the Forest	
Key Events	Sponsored walk, Christmas play, Visit to a recycling centre, Remembrance Service. NFER tests.		Mother's Day, Easter Visit to Haselmere museum,		Visit to Wakehurst - NFER tests	
Class Texts	The Tin Forest , Helen Ward & Wayne Anderson The Iron Man . Wall-E (DVD), The Invention of Hugo Cabriole, Robot (DK) Girl and Robot Rosie Revere – engineer The BFG - reading reflections		- Beverley Naidoo The story of Tutankhamun , Isabel Greenberg Leila and the Cat Goddess Rain Player , Mayan Civilisation. The Explorer. The Hero twins Layla and the city of the cat goddess -reading reflections		'Frog Belly Rat Bone, The Great Kapok Tree ' and 'The Shamans Apprentice' by Lynne Cherry. Vanishing Rainforest ' by Richard Platt. Greta and the Giant Where the wild things are	
Key Questions	Where does the Iron Man come from? Could you cope without electricity for one day? What would you look like with an exoskeleton?		Why did people build pyramids? Why don't the Amazon and the Nile run dry? Why was corn so important? Can you change your shadow?		Where do animals still roam wild? Could you live in the wilderness? Were human beings once wild? Who or what is wild?	
English	The Tin Forest , -setting description -diary entry -Persuasive writing -Story writing skills:	The Iron Man - character description -Newspaper reports - Poetry, Iron Man menus	Cinderella of the Nile – alternative traditional tale The story of Tutankhamun setting, plot, characters, openings & endings. -recount of trip -Instructions- to make a mummy	Rain player - comic book - story writing- Mayan God - researching using non fiction text	- Frog Belly Rat Bone - setting description, instruction writing -planting seeds - The Great Kapok Tree ' information posters/ booklets, - layers of the rainforest. - persuasive letter - weather Tv forecast, postcard	- Where the wild things are Adventure story - Vanishing Rainforest Deforestation fact page - Poetry, A trillion tropical leaves, sensory trail
Maths	WHITE ROSE SCHEME Place Value Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division		WHITE ROSE SCHEME Multiplication and division Length, perimeter and area Fractions Decimals		WHITE ROSE SCHEME Decimals Time Statistics Properties of shape	
Science	<u>Forces and Magnets (Y3)</u> <u>Electricity (Y4)</u>		<u>Light (Y3)</u>		<u>Plants (Y3)</u> <u>Animals including humans(Y3)</u>	

Computing	Coding Branching Databases		Effective Searching Hardware Making Music Introduction into AI		Presenting Micro:bits Graphing	
History			- What were the achievements of the Ancient Egyptians? -Mayan civilization c. AD 900			
Geography	Geographical skills and fieldwork: use maps, atlases, globes and digital/ computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied. Identify the position and significance of the Equator, Northern and Southern Hemisphere. Geographical skills and fieldwork-using OR maps Recycling in our locality		Locational Knowledge: focus on Egypt- environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities.		Locational Knowledge: focus on South America, environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities. Understand geographical similarities/ differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region South America- Human and Physical Geography: Logging and the impact on the environment. Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn- weather in rainforests Water cycle	
Art	Sculpture and 3D: Clay Tiles of iron Man Painting and Mixed Media: Light and Dark		Craft and Design: Ancient Egyptian Scrolls Textiles: Weaving		Craft and Design: Fabric Nature of William Morris	
DT	Electrical systems: Torches		Cooking and Nutrtn: Eating seasonally		Structures: Constructing a castle	
PSHE	Being Me in My World – Puzzle 1 Y3 Celebrating Difference – Puzzle 2 Y3		Dreams and Goals – Puzzle 3 Y3 Healthy Me – Puzzle 4 Y3		Relationships – Puzzle 5 Y3 Changing Me – Puzzle 6 Y3	
Music	Mamma Mia Christmas production		Stop! Lean on me OCARINA		Blackbird Reflect, rewind and replay OCARINA	
PE	HSS Quadkids & wider athletics Skill testing	HSS Invasion Games inc Tag rugby, Netball Handball, Hockey Lacrosse, Football, Ultimate Frisbee skill testing	HSS Target Games inc Footgolf, Tri-golf Disc golf, Low Intensity Games, Soft tip Archery, goal ball Skill testing Swimming	HSS Alternative Sports inc Dodgeball, touch ball, kinball, Soft tip Archery Skill testing Swimming	HSS Striking and Fielding Games inc Cricket, Stoolball Rounders Skill testing	HSS Net/wall Games & Quadkids Tennis, Volleyball Wider Athletics Quadkids refresher Quadkids testing
	Indoor PE sessions in wet weather across year include team building, Gymnastics, dance, table tennis					
RE	How do Christians show reconciliation with God and other	Why do Muslims call Muhammad the ‘Seal of the Prophets’?	Why are good stewardship and generous giving	Is the cross a symbol of love, sacrifice or commitment for Christians?	What do Christians mean when they talk about the Kingdom of God?	What symbols and stories help Jewish people remember their covenant with God?

	people is important?		important to every Christian?			
MFL (French)	This is me	School days	Birthday celebrations	Colourful creatures- animals shape and size	Fabulous French Food	Gourmet tour of France

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