



Ashurst C of E Aided Primary School

Curriculum Map Y3&Y4 Cycle A (2023-2024)

	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 / Leonards lee or similar - 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		- Beverley Naidoo The story of Tutankhamun , Isabel Greenberg Leila and the Cat Goddess Rain Player , Mayan Civilisation. The Explorer. The Hero twins		'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	Computer Networks Finding out about Computer Networks Editing & writing Code using Scratch & 2Code programming languages Project Evolve E-Safety		Communication & Collaboration Collaborating by email & teleconferencing including G-Suite for Education & Google Classrooms Producing collaborative web-based information e.g. Wikis Project Evolve E-Safety		Productivity Creating online surveys & analysing results Recording and analysing data Project Evolve E-Safety	
History	Discrete block- what was it like for children in WW2?/ Remembrance Day service		- 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	Sketching skills – shapes, geometry, shading- illustrators. Wire sculpture (K: Y3 Formal elements of art)		How can we change the colour of that fabric? Textiles weaving: (K: Y3 Craft) Ancient Egyptian scrolls (K: Y3)		Sculpture: recycling Sokari Douglas Camp, El Anatsui (K:Y4 Sculpture)	
DT	Focus: Electrical systems (K: Torches Y4 + 3D modelling incorporating The Iron Man)		Focus: Food – (K: Eating seasonally Y3-healthy Mayan feast)		Focus: Mechanical Systems (K: Pneumatic toy/ object Y3 link logging?)	
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	PITCH , DURATION-RHYTHM KAPOW Jazz- yr3 Christmas production		TIMBRE ,TEMPO KAPOW Egyptians-composition notation- yr5 OCARINA		DYNAMICS,STRUCTURE, TEXTURE Kapow-Rainforests- Yr4 South America- Yr4	
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 people is important?	Why do Muslims call Muhammad the 'Seal of the Prophets'?	Why are good stewardship and generous giving important to every Christian?	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?
MFL (French)	This is me	Pets - animals, colour and size	School days	Music - instruments and opinions	Shopping (1-5)	Shopping (6-10)