



Ashurst C of E Aided Primary School

Curriculum Map Y3&Y4 Cycle B (2024-2025)

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Topic	The Dawn of Man		Our planet Earth		Raiders or Traders ?	
Key Events	Trip to Cissbury Ring Visit from Geologist Remembrance service NFER		Amberley Museum- sound workshop		NFER tests The Novium Museum visit	
Class Texts	Stone Age Boy - Satoshi Kitamura, How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth - Michelle Robinson, How to skin a bear <i>reading reflections</i> <i>The Pebble in My Pocket - Meredith Hooper. Stig of the Dump - Clive King.</i> <i>The Boy with the Bronze axe- Kathleen Fidler.</i> <i>Phyllis and the fossil finders</i> <i>The first drawing-Mordicai Gerstein</i>		Small in the city – Sydney smith Jonathan Swift’s Gulliver- Martin Jenkins Escape from Pompeii- Christina Baitl David Walliams books- Reading reflections <i>The Baker by the sea- Paula White</i> <i>Amazing Africa- NF</i> <i>The polar bears explorers club- Alex Bell</i> <i>The explorer – Katherine Rundell</i> <i>Shackleton’s journey -William Grill</i>		Arthur and the golden rope- Joe Todd Stanton Viking Voyages- Jack Tite Beowulf Odd and the Frost Giants how to train a dragon Cressida Cowell - Invasion-June Crebbin	
Key Questions	How old is old? Did the stone age end because they ran out of stones? What were the bone wars? What can rocks teach us about how the earth was formed? what is the ring of fire?		Heading into the unknown-why do we explore? What would we need on a voyage of discovery?		Who were the Vikings? Where did they come from? Why did they invade Britain ? Were they raiders or traders ? How successful were the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons?	
English	Portal story - <i>Stone age boy</i> Instructional text- <i>How to wash a wooly mammoth-</i> Instructions for making fossils	Non fiction research- information page -Skara Brae, Stone Henge <u><i>Newspaper reports-</i></u> <i>Skara Brae</i> <i>--Estate Agents</i> <u><i>advertisement for Stig’s cave.</i></u> <i>- Dialogue/ <u>play script</u> with Drama.</i>	Poetry writing and performing own poem Writing story from a different point of view <i>Small in the city</i> Adventure story <i>Jonathan Swift’s Gulliver</i>	Newspaper reports <i>Escape from Pompeii</i> Travel leaflets <i>Africa, amazing Africa-</i>	-Invasion- setting description -diary entry - prediction -recount - historical fiction story	Play script- own myth

		<i>-Poetry. - Advert for Stone age weapons</i>			
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>Rocks (Y3)</u> <u>States of matter (Y4)</u>	<u>Sound (Y4)</u>	<u>Animals including humans(Y4)</u> <u>Living things and habitats (Y4)</u>		
Computing	Programming Programming animations Developing simple educational games Project Evolve E-Safety	Computational Thinking Finding & correcting bugs in programs Creating an Interactive toy and/or display Project Evolve E-Safety	Creativity Producing & editing video using video software with a range of equipment Producing digital music using a range of software programs Project Evolve E-Safety		
History	Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age: - late Neolithic hunter-gatherers and early farmers, Skara Brae, Bronze Age Stonehenge, Iron Age hill forts. Local History study Cissbury		Research, enquiry and presentation. Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots The Viking and Anglo- Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England from the time of Edward the confessor.		
Geography	Local geography study- Cissbury- location, physical features, map reading / compass points	Name and locate counties and cities of UK , geographical regions, identify physical /human characteristics, land -use patterns, understand how some of these aspects have changed over time. compass points. Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human / physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom- Compare Ashurst and Launde Describe and understand key aspects of volcanoes and earthquakes	Geography links with Vikings settlements in Oadby (Launde Primary School).		
Art	Use a variety of brushes and experiment with ways of marking with them. Making paints from natural materials. Use pipe cleaners/wire to create sculptures of human forms. (K:Y3 Prehistoric Art)	What does a Curator do ? (K:Y4 Art and Design Skills)	Viking art and decoration study		
DT	Focus: Textiles (K: Cushions Y3 & Fastenings Y4 link to Stig of the Dump)	Focus: Food (K: Adapting a recipe Y4)	Focus: Structure: Pavilions yr4		

PSHE	Being Me in My World – Puzzle 1 Y4 Celebrating Difference – Puzzle 2 Y4		Dreams and Goals – Puzzle 3 Y4 Healthy Me – Puzzle 4 Y4		Relationships – Puzzle 5 Y4 Changing Me – Puzzle 6 Y4	
Music	DURATION-RHYTHM, DYNAMICS Hamilton- history of early music OCARINA Xmas production		TEMPO STRUCTURE TIMBRE KAPOW-Yr5- composition for festival of Holi KAPOW- Haiku, music and performance -year 4		PITCH, TEXTURE KAPOW Vikings- developing singing technique OCARINA	
PE	HSS Quadkids & wider athletics Skill testing Indoor PE sessions in wet weather across year include team building, Gymnastics, dance, table tennis	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
RE	How does the story of Rama and Sita inspire Hindus to follow their dharma?	Why does a Hindu want to collect good Karma?	How does believing Jesus is their saviour inspire Christians to save and serve others?	What difference did St Paul's conversion on the road to Damascus make to Christians?	How does a Muslim show their submission and obedience to Allah?	Why do Christians believe they are people on a mission?
MFL (French)	French greetings with puppets	French adjectives of colour, size and shape	Playground games – numbers and age	In a French classroom	Bon Appetit	Shopping- French food