

English Curriculum Overview Years 3 and 4

Year A

<u>Autumn – Rainforests</u>	<u>Spring – Egyptians</u>	<u>Summer – Stone Age to Iron Age</u>
<u>Shape Poems and Calligrams</u> <i>Linked to Rainforest animals</i>	<u>Letters</u>	<u>Poetry and Language Play</u> <i>Nonsense poetry</i>
<u>Information Texts</u> <i>Rainforests</i>	<u>Alternative Traditional Tale</u> <i>Egyptian Cinderella</i>	<u>Fiction</u> <i>Stone Age boy</i>
<u>Stories from Other Cultures</u> <i>The Great Kapak Tree, The Vanishing Rainforest and The Shaman’s Apprentice</i>	<u>Reports on Ancient Egypt</u>	<u>Instructions</u> <i>How to wash a wooly mammoth</i>
<u>Stories from Other Cultures</u> <i>Australian Stories – Dreamtime stories</i>	<u>Fiction –</u> <i>The time travelling and the Egyptian Goddess</i>	<u>Fiction – adventure stories</u> <i>Stig of the Dump / The Green Ship</i>
<u>Plays and Dialogues</u> <i>Traditional Tales and Christmas adverts</i>	<u>Poetry – List Poems</u> <i>10 Things Found in an Egyptian Tomb</i>	<u>Poetry</u> <i>Jabberwocky</i>

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Description of the different layers of the rainforest Instructions - How to make a moving rainforest animal Explanation - leaflet explaining how plants are pollinated Explanation – How animals are adapted to their environment	Instructions – How to make a mummy Diary entry – Howard Carter discovering Tutankhamun’s tomb Information on Egyptian Gods and Goddesses Report – science investigation	Recount of One Giant Leap project Instructions – How to make Stone Age Stew / pottery Explanation – How to make an electrical circuit

<u>Autumn – The Greeks</u>	<u>Spring – Our Natural World</u>	<u>Summer – The Tudors</u>
<p><u>Greek Myths and Legends</u> <i>Theseus and the minotaur</i> <i>Jason and the golden fleece</i> Character descriptions</p>	<p><u>Fiction</u> <i>Escape from Pompeii</i> <i>Journey to the Centre of the Earth</i></p>	<p><u>Stories with Historical Settings</u> <i>The time travelling cat and the Tudor Treasure</i> <i>Tudor Tales – Terry Deary</i> <i>The Queen’s Token</i></p>
<p><u>Non – Fiction Persuasive Texts</u> Greek holiday</p>	<p><u>Information Texts & Explanations</u> Volcanoes and earthquakes The pebble in my pocket</p>	<p><u>Recounts</u> <u>Newspapers and Magazines</u> Tudor or topical</p>
<p><u>Quest Stories</u> Beast Quest</p>	<p><u>Fiction</u> <i>The Dreamgiver – Literacy Shed</i></p>	<p><u>Plays</u> Shakespeare</p>
<p><u>Poems to Perform</u> <i>Falling out of the sky – poems about myths and monsters CLPE_</i></p>	<p><u>Poetry</u> <i>Magical World of Lewis Carroll</i></p>	<p><u>Instructions & Explanations</u> Recipe for Tudor Banquet</p>

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Advertisements Information leaflet on Greece Postcard from Greece Instructions – Recipe for bread	Instructions – How to make a volcano Explanations – Why do volcanoes erupt? Why do earthquakes occur? Report – Science investigation Information Text – Rocks and soils	Recount of an experience e.g. visit to Sulgrave Manor Newspaper report linked to the Tudors Explanation – Posters explaining How to look after your teeth or how to keep healthy Biography – Shakespeare