



Thorpe C of E Primary School
Curriculum - Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 4)

Website

Through Christ who strengthens us, all will flourish at our school, with *Faith, Love and Excellence*

Our Values	Respect	Kindness	Honesty	Responsibility	Trust	Resilience
Garnet (Y4)	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	F: Fables Lion and the Mouse (3 weeks) NF: Explanation Texts Until I Met Dudley, Short Machine (Literacy Shed) (2 weeks) P: List Poems (1 week)	F: Legends Beowulf (3 weeks) NF: Information Texts: Anglo Saxons (3 weeks)	F: Narrative Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (3weeks) P: Nonsense Poetry Ran Tan in my bedroom (2 weeks)	F: Playscripts The Hero Twins (Mayans) (3 weeks) NF: Persuasive Letters and Debating Rainforest (3 weeks) Greta and the Giants	Grammar focus – word classes, prefixes, suffixes, possessive apostrophes, main and subordinate clauses (1 week) F: Setting descriptions Comparing Roald Dahl Texts. (3 weeks) NF: Newspapers Topic link or Pie Corbett Alien invasion (3 weeks)	F: Wishing Tale -The King of the fishes (3 weeks) Grammar focus – pronouns and present perfect tense NF: Non-Chronological report Sneagleonky (2 weeks)
SPAG	Punctuating Speech using inverted commas and other punctuation Use of paragraphs – themes Sentences with more than one clause (conjunctions)	Fronted adverbials (and use of commas after fronted adverbials) Sentences with more than one clause (conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time, place and cause)	Expanded Noun Phrases Present Perfect	Adverbs (stage directions)	Fronted adverbials Sentences with more than one clause	Fronted adverbials Expanded Noun Phrases
Maths	Place Value (4 weeks) Addition and Subtraction (3 weeks) Maths: Statistics link with Science	Area (1 week) Multiplication and Division (3 weeks) Maths: Measurement link with DT	Multiplication and Division (3 weeks) Length and Perimeter (2 weeks) Fractions (1 week) Maths: Statistics link with Geography	Fractions (3 weeks) Decimals (3 weeks)	Decimals (2 weeks) Money (2 weeks) Time (2 weeks) Maths: Position and direction link with Geography	Shape (2 weeks) Statistics (1 week) Position and direction (2 weeks)
R.E	Why do Christians worship Jesus? (6-8 weeks) Harvest Pause Day	Why do Christians still pray the Lord’s Prayer? (5-6 weeks) Christmas: How can artists help us to understand Christmas? (2-3 weeks)	Judaism: How can a synagogue help us to understand the Jewish faith? (5-6 weeks)	Easter: How does Lent help Christians prepare for Easter? (2-4 weeks) Easter Pause Day	What is Wisdom? (5-6 weeks)	How have Christians changed the world? (6-8 weeks)
History and Geography	History What did the Romans do for us? The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain c. AD 42 to AD 410	History Was the Anglo Saxon period really a dark Age? Britain’s settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots c. 400 – 789	Geography Our World – Where does our food come from? Maths Link: Climate, weather and food miles graphs	History Why should we remember the Mayans? Non - European Civilisation Mayan civilization c. AD 900	Geography Our Local Area <i>Water Cycle and Rivers.</i> Why is the Thames so important to our local area? Maths Link: Co-ordinates on a grid	Geography European Region – Veneto, Italy Why was Venice built on a river?

Science	States of Matter Maths Link: Heating/evaporating graph	Electricity	Living things and their habitats	Sound	Animals including Humans	
Art and DT	Drawing: The Portrait Project (first week back in school). (Could be in the style of Roman portraits) Art History - Romans Drawing, 3D work/sculpture & Painting: How can we join clay to make a coil pot? Who is Grayson Perry?	DT Electrical Systems Maths Link: Converting between units of measure	DT Mechanisms Levers and Linkages Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Art History - Mayans Drawing (charcoal): see link 'Gomersall School' What was Mayan writing like? Using the symbols from Mayan writing as an inspiration for prints Collograph printing	Art Geography - Water Drawing, Textiles & Mixed Media: How does Julie Shackson use media to represent water in her artwork?	DT Food Making Pizza
Computing and French	How can I describe my family and friends? Rigolo 1 Unit 7 Encore!	What is a variable in coding? Programming: Further coding with scratch. Online safety lesson 1 and 2	What is computational thinking? Programming: computational thinking Online safety lesson 3 and online safety week.	How can I describe where I am and what the weathers like? Can I help anyone with directions? Unit Rigolo 1 Unit 10: Ou vas tu?	What is a weather station? Data handling: investigating weather Online safety lesson 4 and 5.	How can I ask for food and drink? Rigolo 1 Unit 11: On mange!
PE	Term 1 Personal Real PE Unit 1 (3 weeks) Footwork coordination and Static Balance Get set 4 PE – Netball (3 weeks)	Term 2 Social Real PE Unit 2 Jumping and Landing Seated static Balance Get set 4 PE – Dodgeball (3 weeks – lesson 4-6)	Term 3 Cognitive Real PE Unit 3 Dynamic Balance on a line and coordination with ball skills Get set 4 PE – Handball (3 weeks – lesson 4-6)	Term 4 Creative Real PE Unit 4 Sending and receiving and counterbalance with a partner. Get set 4 PE – Hockey (3 weeks – lesson 4-6)	Term 5 Physical Get set 4 PE - Athletics	Term 6 Health and Fitness Real PE Unit 6 Agility with ball chasing and static balance Get set 4 PE – Tennis (3 weeks – lesson 4-6)
	Get Set 4 PE dance Year 3 scheme to link with Romans. Year 4 scheme to link with states of matter.	Real Gym Acrobatic sequence balances Rotation sequences with partner	Real Gym Flight sequences with ropes Travel group sequences with apparatus	Real Dance (3 weeks) OAA on Get Set 4 PE (3 weeks – lesson 4-6)	Real PE Unit 5 Agility with reaction and response and static balance floor work Get set 4 PE – Golf (3 weeks – lesson 1-3)	Swimming
Music and PSHE	P Cornets	Y4 Celebrating Differences	P Cornets	Y4 Healthy Me	P Cornets	Y4 Changing Me
		P Cornets Concert Carol Concert		Easter Songs		