



Larkfield Primary School Year 3/4 Topic Overview

Cycle A

Autumn: Tomb Raiders

History	Geography	Art	Literacy
Ancient Egypt (The Scarab's Secret) (Liverpool Museum/Atkinson)	Map work: world map, equator Regions of Europe, major cities Field work - compass	Painting Techniques Architecture/ pyramids Sketching	Term 1 - Writing to Inform
PSHCE	RE	Design and Technology	
New beginnings	Buddhism	Food - different cooking techniques	Term 2 - Writing to Entertain
Science	Languages	PE	
Living Things		Invasion games	

Spring: Yabadabadoo!

History	Geography	Art	Literacy
Stone Age Britain (Den building) (Making fires)	Rivers, Settlements	Clay Sculptures (Charcoal pics)	Term 1 - Writing to Persuade (Where to build a settlement and why?)
PSHCE	RE	Design and Technology	
Going for goals and It's good to be me	Christianity	Stone age carts - trial and error investigation	Term 2 - Writing to Entertain (Stone Age Boy - Ug)
Science	Languages	PE	
States of Matter		Dance	

Summer: Rotten Romans

History	Geography	Art	Literacy
Iron Age Britain and the Romans	Cities (Romans) Volcanoes	Mosiacs	Term 1 - Writing to Inform
PSHCE	RE	Design and Technology	Years 3 & 4 - Writing to Entertain
Relationships and Changes	Buddhism	Villas	
Science	Languages	PE	
Forces and Magnets			

Cycle B

Autumn: Vicious Vikings

History	Geography	Art	Literacy
Anglo Saxons and Saxons (AD 410 - 1066)	Types of settlement and land use Anglo Saxon place names	Stained glass windows 3D - jewellery Anglo Saxon Art Bayeaux Tapestry	Term 1 - Writing to Inform
PSHCE	RE	Design and Technology	Term 2 - Writing to Entertain
New beginnings and Getting on and falling out	Hinduism	Wider environment	
Science	Languages	PE	
Animals			

Spring: Living in America

History	Geography	Art	Literacy
N/A	North America Mapwork, contrast locality (human and physical)	American Artists	Term 1 - Writing to Persuade
PSHCE	RE	Design and Technology	Term 2 - Writing to Entertain
Going for goals and It's good to be me	Christianity	Leisure	
Science	Languages	PE	
Living Things			

Summer: Victorious Victorians

History	Geography	Art	Literacy
Local History - Victorian Southport (Victorian Children)	Southport: Place Knowledge Similarities / diff human and physical	Sketching, architects Sculpture, Art Gallery	Term 1 - Writing to Inform
PSHCE	RE	Design and Technology	Years 3 & 4 - Writing to Entertain
Relationships and Changes	Hinduism	Food - different cooking techniques	
Science	Languages	PE	
Electricity and Plants			