

Larkfield Primary School Year 3/4 Topic Overview – Cycle A - Autumn

History

- Investigation – How can we tell the object is from ancient Egypt?
- Trip – Atkinson
- Who was Tutankhamun?
- Egyptian gods
- Pyramids and pharaohs

Geography

- The Nile

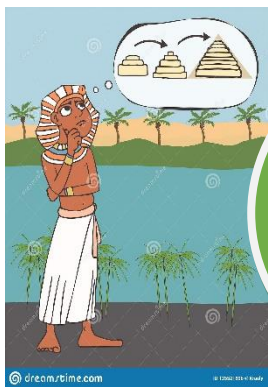
Art

- Silhouettes
- Collage

Design & Technology

- Pneumatic toys
- Digital World

HOW DID THE ANCIENT EGYPTIANS BECOME THE WORLD'S FIRST SUPERPOWER?



Citizenship and British Values

The Rule of Law

Literacy

- Book – The Scarab Beetle
- Egyptian Cinderella
- Newspaper report – Howard Carter
- Re-telling of Egyptian Myth

Past and future links

- Ancient civilizations
- Rivers

PE

- Invasion Games
- Dance

RE

- What can we learn from sacred books?

Science

- Rocks and Soils
- Light

Computing

- E-safety
- Creativity – presentation skills

Languages

All about me

Larkfield Primary School Year 3/4 Topic Overview – Cycle A - Spring

History

- Stone Age Britain
- Investigation – Den building in our woodland area
- Investigation – Stone Age pool!
- Hunter gatherers
- Stone Age religion

Geography

- Region of the UK – South Wales

Art

- Painting with a range of materials

Design & Technology

- Structures - castle
- Food – Eating seasonally

WHY did OUR ANCESTORS SETTLE BY RIVERS?



Citizenship and British Values

Challenging
Discrimination

Literacy

- Book - UggStone Age Boy
- Stig of the Dump
- Book – Stone Age Life
- Persuasion – Where to build a settlement and why?

Past and future links

- Rivers
- Settlements

Languages

Travel

RE

- Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?

Computing

- Programming
- Communication

Science

- Animals including humans – habitat helpers
- Plants

PE

- Net games
- Dance

Larkfield Primary School Year 3/4 Topic Overview – Cycle A - Summer

Geography

- Location of world countries & significance of global positioning (latitude etc) – Google Earth
- Place knowledge – South America
- A region within South America – The Amazon Basin

Art

- Famous Artists – Henri Rousseau
- Sculpture – Anish Kapoor

Do we really need the Amazon Rainforest?

Citizenship and British Values

Individual Liberty

Literacy

- Book – The Explorer
- Descriptive writing – Recount Amazon adventure
- Persuasion – Save the rainforest campaign

Past and future links

- Rivers
- Habitats
- Global locations

Languages

Travel – (South)

RE

- How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?
- Who is Jewish and what do they believe?

Computing

- We are bug fixers
- Using and applying school presentation

Science

- Animals including humans: the circle of life
- Electricity

PE

- Net games
- Dance



Larkfield Primary School Year 3/4 Topic Overview – Cycle B - Autumn

History

- Who were the Victorians?
- What was Victorian school like? Victorian drama day
- What effect did the Victorians have on Southport?

Geography

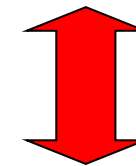
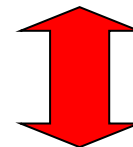
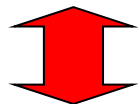
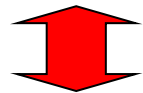
- Changing Southport
- Map work – Digi-maps – compare and contrast Southport to the Victorian era Southport
- Field Trip – Eco center

Art

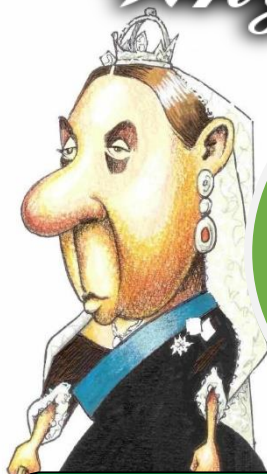
- William Morris – design and printing

Design & Technology

- Cross stitch – cushions
- Adapt a recipe



Why did the Victorians love Southport?



Citizenship and British Values

Compare and contrast Victorian values with modern Britain

Literacy

- Book – Oliver Twist
- Book Street Child
- Focus study on Charles Dickens
- Victorian life and Times – BBC (Drama)

Past/future links

- Past and present
- Map work

Science

- Forces and magnets
- Animals including humans

RE

- Who is a Christian – what do they believe?
- Nativity story

Computing

- E-safety
- Photo-stories

Languages

The world around me

PE

- Orienteering – Map Work
- Athletics
- Swimming

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History

- Visitor – Viking artefacts and local historian
- Anglo-Saxon invasion
- Anglo-Saxon arts and culture
- Viking raids
- Viking resistance

Geography

- A region of the UK – East-Anglia

Art

- Weaving and stitching

Design & Technology

- Mechanical systems - Making a sling shot
- Structures – Anglo-Saxon village

WHY EMIGRATE TO BRITAIN?



Citizenship and British Values

Tolerance of Different Faiths

Literacy

- Book – Viking Gods and Myths
- Book – Beowulf
- How to Train your Dragon
- Re-tell using drama

Past and future links

- Settlements
- European locations

PE

- Invasion Games
- Dance

RE

- What does it mean to belong to a faith

Science

- Living things and their habitats
- Plants

Computing

- Programming
- Animation
- Internet research

Languages

Everyone Around Me

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History

- Iron Age Britain and the Romans
- Roman Empire – where? How?
- British Invasion – Hadrian's Wall
- Trip - Chester

Geography

- A region in a European country – Naples

Art

Roman mosaics

Design & Technology

- Fastenings
- Adapting a recipe

Were the Romans a force for good?



Citizenship and British Values

Democracy

Literacy

- Book – The Gladiator
- Life as a Roman soldier
- Gladiator Biography
- Roman Life – info report

Past and future links

- Democracy
- settlements

Science

- States of matter
- Sound

RE

- How and why do we celebrate sacred times?
- How do we care

Computing

- Scratch – Questions and quizzes
- Creating a cartoon

Languages

The world around me

PE

- Orienteering – Map Work
- Athletics
- Swimming