

Lower KS2 Curriculum

Cycle A

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Theme	Who let the Gods out?- History and Geography led	Into the Deep	Warring Warriors
Big Idea	Culture and Pastimes		Settlement-How people lived.
Experience/ Enrich		Conservation Charity- enterprise	Roman Day Piddington
Text Link	Greek Myths Saga of Biorn- Literacy Shed	Treasure Island 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea ManFish The Sandman and the Turtles- Michael Morpurgo The Whales Song https://www.booksfortopics.com/under-the-sea Various Non-fiction Texts	The Empires End- A Roman story Leila Rasheed Queen of Darkness-Tony Bradman
Local/Community Link			Local Study of Roman settlement
History-	Ancient Greece	David Attenborough- history profile	Romans
Geography	Ancient and Modern day Greece Geographical Features- using maps	Human impact on the sea Review names of the oceans and seas (Year 2) Climate change and pollution	Linked to maps- United Kingdom how has it changed (human settlements) Local study of Northampton as a Roman Settlement Maps- Role of the archaeologist – area study- Skara Bae
Science (not always linked)	Yr3- Light/ Forces Yr4- Sound/ Electricity	Year 3- Animals/ Living Things Year 4 Animals/Living Things	Yr3- Plants Yr4- States of matter- L

Art	Architects – sketching Pottery- clay	Famous Artist- Guy Harvey	Mosaic printing
DT	Food Technology- Greek Salad	Creating lever animals	DT- Textiles- designing and making a Roman money purse

Cycle B

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Theme	Rocks and Rumbles- Geography led/ Science	The Big Dig-History Led	Journey to the Amazon-Geography /Sciemce led
Big Idea	Investigate patterns-physical features	Settlement –How people lived	Investigate places-location/physical features
Experience/Enrich	Study of modern Volcano eruption	Flag Fen- trip Archaeology dig site in school (set up)	Conservation of the Rainforest Rainforest Roadshow school visit
Text Link	Vacation under the Volcano by the Magic Treehouse This Little Pebble-Anna Claybourne Escape from Pompeii- Christina Balit. The Pebble in my Pocket- History of Earth	Stig of the Dump Stone Age Boy The Boy with the Bronze Axe	Rhythm of the Rain – Graham Baker Smith (picture book water cycle) Journey to River Sea- Eva Ibbotson The Explorer Katherine Rundall
Local/ Community Link		Local settlement in Northamptonshire	
History-	Pompeii Volcano	Stone Age/Iron Age/Bronze Age	
Geography	Volcanoes and Earthquakes Key elements of the landscape	Maps- Role of the archaeologist – area study- Skara Bae	Water Cycle Describe and understand key elements of the landscape- rivers/ mountains- South America Map work
Science (not always linked)	Rocks –Year 3 and 4 Living Things- Year 3 and 4	Year 3-Forces/Magnets- Light Year 4-Electricity / sound	Yr3- Plants / Year 3 Animals Year 4- Animals/ Year 4 States of matter (linked to water cycle)
Art	Ammonite Art- sketching and sculpture	Art- Cave paintings- charcoal	Painting- water colours- Henry Rosseau artist
DT		DT-Building iron age/ bronze age settlements (cutting	Food Technology- Pizzas

		accurately selecting materials	
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