



Campsbourne School

Year 4 Curriculum Overview 2023-2024



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	Literacy									
Talk for Writing	Fiction – Losing Tale – George’s Marvellous Concoction	WOW WEEK BHM	Poetry	Non-Fiction – Explanation text How a Granny Pleaser machine works	Fiction – Defeat the Monster – Little Red Riding Hood	Non-Fiction – Persuasion Stop terrorizing the neighbourhood Mr Wolf	WOW WEEK LINK TO SCIENCE WEEK	WOW WEEK STEPHEN LAWRENCE	Fiction – Finding Tale – Adventure at Sandy Cove	Non-Fiction – Discussion Is it right to keep things you find in a public place?
SMSC										
Links to Other Curriculum Areas / Year Groups	Link to Year 3 DR text	WHOLE SCHOOL	Remembrance	Link to previous fiction unit – George’s Marvellous concoction IA – How the water cycle works		Link to previous Fiction unit - LRRH IA-Stop destroying Rainforests	WHOLE SCHOOL	WHOLE SCHOOL		Link to previous fiction unit – Adventure at Sandy Cove IA – Did the Roman’s make Britain better?

	Destination Reader						
Destination Reader	Archie’s War Ancient Egypt Tales of Gods and Pharaohs	The Firework Maker’s Daughter	The Fib – Short Stories	Romans on the Rampage	Aladdin and the Enchanted Lamp	The Boy at the Back of the Class	
SMSC							
Links to Other Curriculum Areas / Year Groups		Year 3 Unit on Volcanoes and Mountains		History unit – The Roman Empire	Link to T4W unit in Autumn term – Fairy Tales	Refugee Week	

	Maths		
White Rose Maths	Number: Place Value Number: Addition and Subtraction Measurement: Length and Perimeter Number: Multiplication and Division	Number: Multiplication and division Measurement: Area Number: Fractions Number: Decimals	Number: Decimals Measurement: Money Measurement: Time Statistics Measurement: Properties of shape Measurement: Position and Direction

	Humanities (History / Geography)		
Unit Title	Geography: Water systems around the World	History: Ancient Greece	History: The Roman Empire
The Big Question	Why is it important for us in the UK for rainforests to be protected?	Would it have been better to live in Sparta or Athens?	Was the withdrawal of Romans from Britain a good thing?
Outcome			
SMSC			
Educational Visits / Workshops	Local High Street		Workshop in School (Viking School visits)
Links to Other Curriculum Areas	Year 3 – Earthquakes and Volcanoes – Children Would have Touched on Rainforests in this Unit. Year 2 - Continents and Oceans – Locating Countries and Cities Literacy – Narrative Writing Maths – Compass Points and Grid References Science - Adaptations	Year 3 – Stone Age to Iron Age – Celts Rebellion, Change in Housing	

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	Religious Education					
Unit Title	Buddhism: Buddha’s teachings	Christianity: Christmas	Buddhism: The 8-fold path	Christianity: Easter	Buddhism: The 8-fold path	Christianity: Prayer and Worship
The Big Question	Is it possible for everyone to be happy?	What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?	Can the Buddha’s teachings make the world a better place?	Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?	What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life?	Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?
Outcome						
SMSC						
Educational Visits / Workshops					London Buddhist Centre	
Links to Other Curriculum Areas						

	Science				
Science	Living things and their habitats	Electricity	States of Matter	Sound	Animals, including humans Living things and their habitats (Conclusion based on observations throughout the year)
Ongoing	Living things and their habitats (Recognising ways our local environment changes, e.g.: human impact/seasonal/human and how this affects living things) <i>Jacques Cousteau</i> Conclusion: Positive/negative impact humans have on environment – litter, migration, number of birds by pond				
SMSC					
Educational Visits / Workshops			Science Week visit to Science Museum		
Links to Other Curriculum Areas				Links with maths to analyse and present data.	

	Design and Technology		
Design and Technology	Mechanical Systems: Levers and linkages D & T Week commencing 7/11/2022	Electrical Systems: Simple circuits and switches D & T Week commencing 16/01/2023	Taste Ed: The History of Food D & T Week commencing 22/05/2023
Outcome			
SMSC			
Educational Visits / Workshops			Enabling Enterprise Challenge Day
Links to Other Curriculum Areas	Spoken Language Mathematics Art and Design Computing	Science Spoken language Computing Art and Design	History PSHE

	Computing					
Computing	Software Developers (4.1) Skills Based	Co-authors (4.5)	Musicians (4.3)	We are HTML Editors (4.4)	Ohbots	Meteorologists (4.6)
Outcome						
SMSC						
Educational Visits / Workshops			Visit to a music technology suite.			
Links to Other Curriculum Areas / Year Groups		Destination Reader: Phillip Pullman Focus	Music			Geography link to Autumn term unit on Rainforests and Water

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	Personal, Social, Health and Economic Children's mental health week 6th February 2023						
PSHE	Citizenship: Diversity and Communities	Myself and My Relationships: Anti-Bullying Taught as a block during Anti Bullying Week	Healthy and Safer Lifestyles: Digital Lifestyles	Healthy and Safer Lifestyles: Personal Safety	Myself and My Relationships: Managing Change	Healthy and Safer Lifestyles: Relationships and Sex Education	Healthy and Safer Lifestyles: Healthy Lifestyles taught through Design and Technology Taste Ed
Outcome							
SMSC							
Educational Visits / Workshops	Road Safety Week Workshops Anti-Bullying Week Workshops		Internet Safety Workshops	Drug Education Workshops (Narconon)	Health and Safety Week Workshops		
Links to Other Curriculum Areas	Links with British Values: Diversity and Art Curriculum (Collage)	Myself and My Relationships: Anti-Bullying Taught as a block during Anti Bullying Week	Links with Computing Curriculum	Linked to Save the Children and Safe Spaces for Everyone		Links with Science Curriculum: Animals including Humans	Design and Technology Taste Ed Computing Curriculum: We are Presenters

*Taught as part of our Taste Ed program which is taught during the summer term.

	Physical Education					
PE <i>See Val Sabin Plans</i>	Invasion Games – Unit 3	Gymnastics – Unit P Balance	Dance – Unit 1	Gymnastics – Unit S Rolling	Athletics – Unit 1	Striking & Fielding Games – Unit 4 (Cricket)
SMSC						
Educational Visits / Workshops						BMX Riding at Olympic Park (Cycling)
Links to Other Curriculum Areas			Links with Cultural Development (Cross-curricular links with literacy / Religious Education)			

	Art		
Art	Unit Linked to Trip to William Morris Gallery	Rachel Whiteread / Anish Kapoor (Unit Linked to Class Names)	American (North or South)
Outcome	3D Sculpture	Painting / Printmaking / Collage	Drawing / Painting / Printmaking / Collage
SMSC			
Educational Visits / Workshops	The Royal Academy of Art		
Links to Other Curriculum Areas			Geography

	Music		
Music	Take 5 (Pentatonic)	Looping the Loop (Ostinatos)	Introduction to Gamelan
SMSC			
Links to Other Curriculum Areas			