

The Firs Lower School Long Term Curriculum Mapping Lesson Overview – Year 4



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Autumn Term												
1	Fair's Fair	Block 1	The Human Body – introduction/prior learning			E-SAFETY /COMMUNICATION	Islam – introduction/prior learning	New Beginnings Class Charter	Tag Rugby Fitness			
2	Blitz (read part and then ask if it's set now or in past)	Block 1	Body systems – muscular, skeletal		Hot and cold places in the world. Climatic zones.	E-SAFETY PPT/DISCUSSION	The Ku'bah	New class Class Rules Values: Courage Growth Mindset	Basic introduction – running game. Stuck in the mud Agility team games	Identifying music from a different era		Introducing portrait topic To identify the characteristics of portraits drawn by different artists.
3	Stories with historical settings	Block 1	Digestion		Climate patterns	E-SAFETY POSTER	The Qu'ran	Joining a new group School Council	Handling a rugby ball Moving with the ball	Structure of pop music Learning to perform		Tone and shading To identify details, shapes, highlights and shadows of features on our bodies
4	The iron Man – science fiction and adventure stories	Block 2	Digestion		Impact of weather on holiday choices	Introduction to Scratch	The five pillars of Islam	Exploring Feelings Of starting something new	Looking for space Introduction of tags	Structure of pop music Performance rehearsal		Style of Modigliani To draw a balanced picture i
5	The Iron Man – science fiction and adventure stories	Block 2	Digestion		Advantages and disadvantages of different weather types. Similarities and differences.	Simple Scripts	Pavine and Kiblah	Calming Down	Small sided games with tags	Structure of pop music Learning alternative songs by Abba		To communicate an idea in an image through a specific style. Colour mixing
6	The Iron Man – science fiction and adventure stories	Block 2	Heart rate/pulse		Flood and drought	Creating different levels	The Mosque 1	Class Council Meeting Values Ambition	Scoring tries, no contact, no going-to ground, backward passes, Rejoin game when 2 tags on	Structure of pop music Musical vocabulary performance		To communicate an idea in an image through a specific style. Refining the portrait
7	Stories from imaginary worlds - Tim RYlands inspired	Block 3	Effects of exercise		Tornado and hurricanes	Using variables	The Mosque 2	Problem Solving Strategies and teamwork	Small games	Structure of pop music Musical vocabulary performance		Picasso using ICT Using ICT create self portrait in the style of Picasso Identify features of Picasso work.
8	Stories from imaginary worlds - Tim RYlands	Block 3	Effects of exercise		Action Aid talk – climate change	Consolidation of skills	The Muslim Imam	Revisiting the skills of friendship	Competition between classes	Applying performance skills		Introducing Clarice Cliff – and the topic to create a plate and design in style of Clarice Cliff
9	Stories from imaginary worlds - Tim RYlands	Block 3	SOUND		Recognise how people affect environment	Consolidation of skills	Food & Islam	Values Lesson Hope	Introduction of refereeing	Christmas songs to be rehearsed to be chosen from at a later date		Choosing a design and sketching.
10	Stories from imaginary worlds - Tim RYlands	Block 4	EAR STRUCTURE		Comparing a bin from 1930 with today.	Designing a game	Muslim traditions	Working Together Values Harmony	Importance of respect to referee	Christmas songs to be rehearsed to be chosen from at a later date		Painting background of plate and tracing designs onto tracing paper
11		Block 4	SOUND WAVES		Construction of landfill site. What is a landfill site	Creating a game	Ramadan and Eid	Revisiting Anger	Games refereed by each other – teams of 4 to	Christmas songs to be rehearsed to be chosen from at a		Tracing and Cutting the shapes

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12	Poetry I saw a Peacock	Block 4	SOUND WAVES		Reduce, reuse, recycle What happens to rubbish	Creating a game	Making an Eid card	Bullying	Games refereed by each other – teams of 4 to organise	Choosing and finalising performances		Gluing the design And varnishing the plate and assessment
13	Poetry I saw a Peacock	Block 5	SOUND TRAVELS		Energy use and future sustainable energy	Evaluation and improvement	Christmas traditions	Bullying	Circuit training	Christmas performance at Alameda		Assessment and any improvements
14	Poetry I saw a Peacock	Block 5	INSTRUMENTS		Environment improvement locally	Evaluation and improvement	Christmas traditions	Going for Goals Knowing myself Feelings	Circuit training	Christmas performances		Complete and evaluate
Spring Term												
1	Stories from other cultures	Block 5	SOLIDS LIQUIDS & GASES	Introduction to the Celts		E-Safety	Christianity- Introduction/prior learning	Values Lesson Initiative Growth Mindset Revisit rules	Street dance/Fitness (Circuits, indoor athletics)	Glockenspiel unit Learning to read simple notation with two notes		Using appliqué to design and make a Celt patch.
2	Journalistic writing	Block 6	Mixing materials	Rent-A-Celt visit		E-Safety	Sense of belonging	Revisiting the Bullying Topic	Laerning the set dance Indoor athletics – data collection	Reading notation with 3 notes		Using appliqué to design and make a Celt patch.
3	Journalistic writing	Block 6	Thermometers	settlements		We are HTML editors	Sense of belonging	Going for Goals: Identify barriers to learning and ways to overcome these.	Developing the dance – changing the speed Indoor athletics – beating your score	Copying music that is heard, on glockenspiels		Using appliqué to design and make a Celt patch.
4	Journalistic writing	Block 6	Dissolving sugar	Celt homes		Use HTML tags	Baptism	School Council discussions to feed into meetings	Developing the dance – group work Indoor athletics – officiating /measuring	Notation – play with accompaniment		Using appliqué to design and make a Celt patch.
5	Journalistic writing	Block 7	MAKING BREAD – EDEN FOODS REVERSIBLE /IRREVERSIBLE CHANGES	Celt Craftsmanship		Use hyperlinks	Visiting a church/inside a church	Values Lesson Love	Changing the dsnce as a group Circuit training - development of fitness	Notation – play with accompaniment		Using appliqué to design and make a Celt patch.
6	Persuasive writing	Block 7	ASSESSMENT	Celt warfare		Code up a simple web page	What to expect in the inside of a church	To set my own success criteria for reaching my goal.	Changing the dance – performance based Circuit training - development of fitness	Notation – play with accompaniment		Using appliqué to design and make a Celt patch.
7	Persuasive writing	Block 7	Circuits and Conductors PRIOR		Introduction to Brazil – map work	Review risks using the web	Symbols of Christianity	To recognise when I have reached my goal.	Perform the dance, video analysis	Benjamin Britton		Using appliqué to design and make a Celt patch.

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			LEARNING						Circuit training - development of fitness			
8	Stories that raise issues	Block 8	Construct a circuit incorporating a battery		Amazon rainforest	Use skills to design a powerpoint presentation	Symbols of Christianity	Values Lesson Appreciation	Gymnastics – travel/pathways Netball/football ball skills	Benjamin Briton		Rainforest collage – using a range of materials to design and make animals and vegetation.
9	Stories that raise issues	Block 8	Safety and risk assessment with electricity		Favelas. Similarities and differences between themselves and Brazil favelas	Powerpoint	Easter	Planning to meet a goal – self reflection Grafham	Gymnastics – travel/pathways floor skills Netball/football ball skills intro to defensive tactics	Benjamin Briton		Rainforest collage – using a range of materials to design and make animals and vegetation.
10	Stories that raise issues	Block 8	Electrical conductors & insulators		Deforestation and the effects on people and environment.	Powerpoint	Easter	Breaking your goal into achievable steps. – Grafham	Gymnastics – small apparatus Netball/football skills – attacking /defensive tactics	Benjamin Briton		Rainforest collage – using a range of materials to design and make animals and vegetation.
11	Stories that raise issues	Block 9	Electrical conductors and insulators		Visitor from Brazil	Grafham residential	Easter	Values Forgiveness	Gymnastics – partner routine Netball/football skills – competitive games	Benjamin Briton		Rainforest collage – using a range of materials to design and make animals and vegetation.
12		Block 9										
SummerTerm												
1		Block 9	Transfer of energy – temperature increase/decreases	The romans Where Romans fit in history AD / BC Main events in Julius Caesar invasion		E-Safety	Hinduism – Prior learning	Values Lesson Growth Mindset Class Rules	Cricket skills – batting Athletics – Quad kids	Lean on me Identify the structure of the song		
2	Explanation text Serial:	Block 10	Using a thermometer accurately	Identify reasons Romans chose to invade Britain		E-Safety	Introduction to Hinduism	Feeling Good about Myself Things that I am good at.	Cricket skills – fielding Athletics – Quad kids	Learning to sing the song and add in performance elements.		
3	Explanation texts	Block 10	To investigate how to keep things warm	How to find out about the past using different sources		We are comic designers	Symbols of the religion	Hopeful and Disappointed Strategies to deal with feelings	Cricket skills – development of players in a team Athletics – Quad kids			
4	Explanation texts	Block 10	To investigate how to keep things cold	Iceni and Boudicca revolt – why people’s accounts of history are different		Editing Grafham photographs	Way of life of a Hindu	Being assertive Expressing myself	Cricket skills – positional play Athletics – Quad kids	Playing accompaniment with Lean on Me.		
5	Information texts	Block 11		Roman army success – identify the reasons for its success		Using Comic Life	Hindu way of life	Values Lesson Trust	Cricket skills – batting/fielding in a competitive fun game	Performing song		

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6	Information texts	Block 11	Solids, liquids & gases	Identifying main buildings and key functions – suggest reasons why roman towns were designed in a particular way		Comic Life	Home shrine	Feelings of upset and anger How to deal with feelings like this	Cricket game Athletics – Quad kids	Performing song		
7	Information texts	Block 11	Mixing materials	Reasons for position of particular buildings in a Roman town		Comic Life	Home shrine	Values Lesson Fairness	Cricket game Athletics – Quad kids	End of year play / songs		
8	Information texts	Block 12	Thermometers	Identify similarities and differences between Celts and Romans. Features of a rich Roman's home		Review of computing skills	Inside a Mandir	Transition Activity for Middle School Memorable Moments of Lower School	Tennis skills – ball control Athletics – Quad kids	End of year play / songs		
9	Plays	Block 12	Dissolving sugar	Identify key features of Roman society		Revisit Scratch	Inside a Mandir	Transition Activity for Middle School What I want to be when I grow up.	Tennis skills – forehand Athletics – Quad kids	End of year play / songs		
10	Plays	Block 12	Melting/freezing	Roman visit – using sources to find information		Revisit Scratch	Introduction to re-birth/re-incarnation	Transition activity for Middle School Self Reflection and Target Setting	Tennis skills – backhand Athletics – Quad kids	End of year play / songs		
11	Plays	Block 13	The water cycle	Identify reasons for decline of Roman empire		Evaluation & Improvement	Links between Islam / Christianity / Hinduism	Changes: Imposed or unwelcome Changes Values: Unity	Tennis skills – service Athletics – Quad kids	End of year play / songs		
12	Plays	Block 13	The water cycle	Roman roads – impact on modern life Role play – Roman Day		Evaluation & Improvement	Links between Islam / Christianity / Hinduism	Our responses to change	Tennis tournament Athletics – Quad kids	End of year play / songs		