



Canon Sharples Church of England Primary School and Nursery

Class plan - Year 4 Canon Sharples Curriculum Overview



Invasion

History



Misty Mountain,
Winding River

Geography



Ancient Civilisations

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Planned term	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Novel Study	The Saga of Erik the Viking – Terry Jones	King of the Cloud Forests – Michael Morpurgo	Secrets of a Sun King – Emma Carroll
Memorable experience	The Ruin. [Warp and Weft] - Textiles through time. [Fresh Food, Good Food] - Keeping food fresh	River visit. [Vista] - What a view!. [Animal] - Animals in art	What is a civilisation?. [Tomb Builders] - Identifying simple machines
Innovate challenge	Viking hoard. [Warp and Weft] - Creating wall hangings. [Fresh Food, Good Food] - Designing and making a healthy packaged snack	Learn about the Lakes. [Vista] - My landscape. [Animal] - Making Bankura horse sculptures	Exploring the Indus Valley civilisation. [Tomb Builders] - Designing simple machines
Literacy and Language	Autumn 1: Lost or Stolen? A dilemma story Autumn 2: Book Study There's a Viking at School	Spring 1: Bogey Man and the Trolls Next Door Spring 2: Book Study King of the Cloud Forest	Summer 1: Runaways Summer 2: Sugarcane Juice Story form another culture
English	Anglo-Saxon poetry; Playscripts; Norse myths; Non-chronological reports	Diaries; Information leaflets; Explanations; Narrative poetry	Free verse poetry; Instructions; Stories from other cultures
Mathematics	Autumn White Rose Maths	Spring White Rose Maths	Summer White Rose Maths
Science	Autumn 1: Animals including humans Autumn 2: Sound	Water cycle; Habitats; Changing environments Spring 1: States of matter Spring 2: Living things and their habitats	Summer 1: Plants Summer 2: Light
Religious education	4.1 God David and the Psalms 4.2 Christmas. Exploring the symbolism of light. Non Christian faith link - Hannukah	4.3 Jesus Son of God Non Christian faith link - Shabbat 4.4 Exploring Easter as a story of betrayal and trust.	4.5 Are all churches the same? Non Christian faith unit - Places of Worship. 4.6 What is prayer? Non Christian faith unit – How do people of other faiths pray?
History	Roman withdrawal from Britain; Chronology of invasion; Anglo-Saxon invasion; Anglo-Saxon kingdoms, beliefs and customs; Religion; Everyday life in Anglo-Saxon Britain; Viking invasion; Everyday life in Viking Britain; Significant people – King Athelstan; Norman invasion; Legacy		Features of civilisations; Ancient Sumer; Ancient Egypt; Indus Valley civilisation; Artefacts; Timelines; New inventions and technology; Everyday life; Social hierarchy; Significant leaders; End of ancient civilisations



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Geography	Geographical sources	Rivers; Maps; Grid references; Contour lines; Physical processes – erosion, transportation and deposition; World rivers; Aerial images; Mountains; UK mountains; World mountains; Compass points; Water cycle; Altitudinal zones; Data analysis	
Art and design	[Warp and Weft] - Weaving; Exploring yarns. [Contrast and Complement (Y4)] - Colour theory; Colour wheel; Tertiary colours; Warm and cool colours; Complementary colours; Analogous colours	[Vista] - Landscape; Perspective. [Animal] - Significance of animals in art; Drawing; Printing, Clay sculpture	
Design and technology	[Fresh Food, Good Food] - Food preservation techniques; Exploring food packaging; Prototypes; Designing, making and packaging healthy snacks	Mountain climbing equipment	[Tomb Builders] - Simple and compound machines
Music	Charanga: Mamma Mia (Autumn 1) Stop! (Autumn 2)	Charanga: Tuned percussion -Xylophones (Spring 1) African drumming and Singing (Spring 2)	Charanga: Blackbird (Summer 1) Reflect, Rewind and Replay (Summer 2) Purplemash: Unit 4.9 Making music
Computing	Purplemash: Unit 4.1 Coding Unit 4.2 Online Safety Unit 4.3 Spreadsheets	Purplemash: Unit 4.3 Spreadsheets Unit 4.4 Writing for different audiences Unit 4.5 Logo	Purplemash: Unit 4.6 Animation Unit 4.7 Effective Search Unit 4.8 Hardware Investigaors Unit 3.9 Presenting with MS PPoint
Personal, social and health education	Autumn 1: Get Heartsmart! Autumn 2: Don't Forget To Let Love In! Thrive: Skills and Structure	Interruption of resources Spring 1: Too Much Selfie Isn't Healthy! Spring 2: Don't Hold On To What's Wrong! Thrive: Skills and Structure	Summer 1: Fake Is a Mistake! Summer 2: No Way Through, Isn't True! Thrive: Skills and Structure
Physical education	Autumn 1: Athletics Autumn 2: Dance	Spring 1: Gymnastics Spring 2: Invasion Games	Summer 1: Athletics Summer 2: Team Games