

YEAR 3/4 CURRICULUM MAP (2021-2022)

		▪ Autumn		▪ Spring		▪ Summer		
Curriculum driver/ topic	History Why do we remember the Ancient Greeks?	Geography What can we Discover about Europe?	History What were Ancient Romans doing in Durham?	Geography Why does Italy shake and roar?	History Who were the early law makers?	Science/DT What makes a healthy nutritious meal?		
○ Significant event	Ancient Greek day	Gymnastics Festival	Arbeia Roman Fort	Making a volcano	(Local Fieldwork-Science)	Cookery – making healthy egg muffins		
2. Literacy	Fiction	Velvet Rabbit/The Queen's Nose	Amelia Fang and the Barbaric Ball	Queen of the Darkness	Oliver and the Seawigs	The Butterfly Lion	The World According to Humphrey	
	Non-fiction	Ancient Greece information and non chronological report texts. Texts about different European countries.		The Romans information and non chronological report texts. Non chronological reports about animals in local area. Books about electricity.		The Anglo-Saxons information and non chronological report texts. Recipe texts for DT.		
	Poetry	Kennings/Riddles/Acrostics I am a Jigsaw: Puzzling Poems to Baffle your Brain Roger Stevens		Performance Poetry Poems Aloud: An anthology of poems to read out loud:		Narrative poems Heartbeat Sharon Creech		
	Word reading	▪ Phonic programme; Read, Write, Inc						
	Comprehension	▪ Texts include: poetry, key stories, traditional stories, fairy stories and nonfiction (NC p 21)						
	Transcription	▪ Spelling programme (NC Appendix 1)						
	Composition	▪ Short narratives (NC p 24)						
	VGP	▪ NC Appendix 2						
Key events	▪ World Book Day (Spring 2)							
Speaking and Listening	▪ 12 Statutory statements (NC p 17)							

3. Maths	Topic	Number: Place Value, counting in 6,7,9,25, and 1000, including negative numbers Number: addition and subtraction Th, H,T,O, estimate and use inverse operations, problems Measurement and Length: Perimeter, conversions Number: Multiplication and Division, facts up to 12x12, Consolidation		Number: Multiplication and Division -2 and 3 digit by 1 digit Measurement: Area, rectangles Number: Fractions, hundredths, + and – with same denominator Number: Decimals, fraction equivalents Consolidation		Number: decimals, rounding to one decimal place, compare to 2 decimal places Measurement: Money Measurement: Time, 12 and 24 hour analogue and digital, problems including conversions Statistics, bar charts and time graphs Geometry: Properties of Shape, lines of symmetry, identify 3D shapes from 2D representations, acute and obtuse angles Geometry: Position and Direction, co-ordinates Consolidation	
	Key events	STEM week (Spring 2)					
Science	Topic	Sound	States of Matter	Electricity	Living Things and their Habitat	Animals including Humans	
	Enquiry Question	Why is the sound of one Direction enjoyed by so many?	How would we survive without water?	How could we cope without electricity for one day?	Which wild animals and plants thrive in your locality?	What happens to the food we eat?	
	Enquiry Skills	Through investigations throughout the year.					
Computing	Software	Word Processing - PowerPoint	Algorithms- Purple Mash 2Code	Personal Information and Sharing	Basic skills/Microsoft Word/Word Processing	Algorithms –Scratch Junior	Safe Internet Searching/Appropriate use of Internet
	Objective	Build on Y3 objectives. Add animations between slides. Be able to create a short presentation on a topic of interest/foundation topic to present to rest of the class.	<u>Chimp</u> Bubbles Snails race Rockets Superheroes <u>Gibbon</u> Vehicles 2 Guard the Castle	Google- Be an internet legend- series of lessons, Cyber detectives- children solve mystery. Common Sense Media- rings of responsibility, keeping games fun and healthy.	Organise personal folder effectively/ Use Microsoft Word to type up and produce a piece of work linked to literacy or foundation. Add text, graphics, change font etc. Save and retrieve work. Print when finished.	Build on y3 work on shapes, adding nesting loops to create geometric patterns/ debug programs/create animations and own games.	Know key words to search effectively in Google. (See LTP for website resources) / My media choices - common sense media Create well being poster about online/offline activities.
	Key Events	Safer Internet Day/ Online Safety (Spring 1)					

History	Enquiry Question	Why do we remember the Ancient Greeks? Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the Western World		What were Ancient Romans doing in Durham? The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. Local history*		Were the Anglo Saxons really smashing? Who were the early law makers? Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots Local history*	
	Geography	Enquiry Question	What can we discover about Europe? Places, features and people. Focus: land use, key human and physical features, and locations.		Why does Italy shake and roar? Bay of Naples. Focus: region in Europe, physical and human characteristics, tectonics. Compare to North East England.		Local fieldwork – school discretionary study. Suggested focus: coasts. What happens when the land meets the sea?
DT	Topic		Textiles	Electrical systems			Cooking and Nutrition
	Objective		2D shape to 3D product	Simple circuits and switches			Preparing a hot, savoury dish – cooked muffin tin egg muffins (Ham, tuna, cheese, veg etc)
	Key Events	Design, make & evaluate & improve across all units STEM week					
Art	Topic	Drawing	Textiles	Collage		Painting	Digital Media
	Objective	Charles Rennie Mackintosh and Vivienne Westwood	(Link to DT) 2D to 3D product	Eric Joyner		Frida Kahlo, L.S. Lowry and Joan Miro.	Combining digital images.
	Key Events	Developing Ideas - ongoing across the year Art Week (Autumn 1) Study a chosen artist.					
Music	Area	Composition	Listening and Appreciating History of music	Listening and Appreciating History of music	Singing	Composition	Performing
	Units	Glockenspiel Stage 2	Stop	Mamma Mia	Spring Performance	Ukulele	Big Sing
	Key Events	Year 4 performance – Spring 2					

MFL	Unit	Salut Year 3/4 Core Unit 2 – colours/ counting up to 20	Salut Year 3/4 Unit E – my home	Salut Year 3/4 Unit F – my town	Salut Year 3/4 Unit A – Animals	Salut Year 3/4 Unit I - Sport	Salut! Year 3/4 Unit B - food
	Key Events	International week – The rights of the child. (Summer 1)					
R.E	Enquiry Question	How and why do religious people show care for others?	Why do Christians call Jesus the light of the world?	What do Christians believe about Jesus?	Why is Lent such an important period for Christians?	What do Christians believe about God?	What can we learn about Christian faith through studying the lives of northern saints?
P.E.	Indoor	Gymnastics partner work (QCA)	Dance Indian delight (QCA)	Swimming Gymnastics rolling/ springboard and vault Games – arc rounders (DURHAM)	Swimming	Gymnastics assessing level 2/3 unit 4 (task 3 and 4) (DURHAM)	Dance assessing level 2/3 unit 4 (task 3 and 4) (DURHAM)
	Outdoor	Games on the attack (QCA)	Games Skittles (DURHAM)	Games Arc Rounders	Games end zone (DURHAM)	OAA Communication challenge and safely across (DURHAM)	Athletics faster, higher, further (DURHAM)
PSHE	Unit	Being me in my world	Celebrating difference	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me
	Key Events	Autumn 2 – Anti Bullying week / Spring 1 - Online Safety / Spring 2 - Women's International Day / Summer 1 - Mental Health Awareness Week					