

CURRICULUM COVERAGE FOR YEAR 3 Academic Year 2014/2015

Topic	Science	Geography	History	Art/ D+T	Music	RE	P.E.	PSHE/key skills
Autumn 1 Wild Rainforests	The animals and plant life in the rainforest. What is the structure of a plant? What do the animals of the rainforest eat? Classification of different animals in the rainforest.	Location of different rainforests around the world. Deforestation and protecting the rainforest. Field trip to the Vallee de Mai - conservation. Layers of the rainforest - animals and plant life.	The history of the indigenous people of the rainforest. The impact of deforestation on their lives.	Leaf printing Rainforest collage using natural collected materials. Designing and making 3D bugs	Sounds of the rainforest - make and use rain-sticks. Salsa music and dancing.	Christianity and its spread through missionaries.	Dance	1. Respect 2. Creativity 3. Friendship 4. Determination 5. Honesty 6. Pride 7. Tolerance
Autumn 2 Incredible Egyptians	Classification of rock types - Why did the Ancient Egyptians use Sandstone to build the pyramids? Field trip to the quarry.	The Nile river and other rivers around the world. Aswan Dam case study - the effects of the project on land use and the local environment. Geographical similarities and differences between Egypt and the Seychelles.	Hieroglyphics How were the pyramids built? What is a mummy? Egyptian gods and goddesses. The discovery of Tutankhamun and other famous Egyptian pharaohs.	Design and decorate your own Egyptian headdress. Create a recipe and make Egyptian bread. Design, make and evaluate an Egyptian Shaduf.	Listen to and contrast traditional North African music with traditional Seychellois music. Creating sounds to accompany a mummy's tomb.	Islam in modern Egypt	Field games	1. Excellence 2. Perseverance 3. Inventive 4. Motivation 5. Empathy 6. Teamwork
Spring 1 Awesome Ocean	Fossilisation. What are fossils? How are fossils made? What is the role of the Ocean in creating fossils?	Ocean climates - coral decline in Seychelles - protection of the coral. Tidal measurements The Water cycle - clouds, rain. Map work - using the compass to explore the local area and locate landmarks.	Seychelles' pirate history. Early ocean explorers - Vasco de Gama. The Titanic - an unsinkable ship.	Make a model boat Using natural materials to make hanging mobiles Painting a seascape	Moutya music and dance Visit by local performer Sounds of the sea - compositions	Hinduism and the river Ganges.	Gymnastics	1. Independence 2. Curiosity 3. Gratitude 4. Reflection 5. Debate 6. Empathy 7. Patience
Spring 2 Vicious Vikings	How did the Vikings use shadows to help them navigate the seas? Sources of light - shadows and reflections.	Map work - Europe and the countries that the Vikings invaded. Case study - Why did the Vikings invade other countries?	Viking way of life. Viking artefacts. Viking longships. Viking myths and stories.	Viking picture sketching - use of tone and shading. Design, construct and evaluate a Viking village.	Viking saga songs - singing / composing Viking longship drum - making an instrument.	Traditional beliefs of different peoples through history.	Invasion games	1. Creativity 2. Courage 3. Confidence 4. Excellence 5. Reliability 6. Imagination

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<p>Summer 1</p> <p>Africa</p>	<p>Early humans - the role of the skeleton in the body. Identifying the bones of the human body.</p>	<p>Countries of Africa. Physical geography of Africa - mountain ranges, deserts, earthquakes, savannah. Types of settlement Distribution of natural resources in Africa and how this impacts on the population.</p>	<p>Early humans in Africa - stone age and iron age. The history of European settlers in Africa.</p>	<p>African mask making. Sahara desert sand pictures. Sculpture making - using clay tools.</p>	<p>Instrument making - African drums. East African xylophone music.</p>	<p>Traditional tribal beliefs in different parts of Africa.</p>	<p>Striking games</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Resilience 2. Risk taking 3. Equality 4. Respect 5. Trust 6. Forgiveness 7. Collaboration
<p>Summer 2</p> <p>Space</p>	<p>Forces - Gravity, friction, magnetism.</p>	<p>Planet Earth and the universe. Finding our way around the planet. Continents and countries of the world - aerial photographs, OS maps, satellite images.</p>	<p>The history of the moon landing. Inspirational people from the history of planet Earth - Nelson Mandela.</p>	<p>Create a working model solar system. Comb paintings of Saturn's rings.</p>	<p>The solar system musical composition - using different instruments and sounds. Elton John's rocket man</p>	<p>Religious leaders- The Pope, Ghandi, Desmond Tutu.</p>	<p>Athletics</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Loyalty 2. Helpfulness 3. Kindness 4. Generosity 5. Independence 6. Determination