

Topics LKS2

Cycle A (September 2019, 2021, 2023)

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer2
Topic driver	Power	Rise and Fall	Food	Town and Country	Fire and Flame	Illuminate
English core text Fiction Non-fiction Traditional tale based Poetry Wordless/ visual	Romans on the Rampage– Jeremy Strong	Whole School Story: Cinderella (2019) Hansel & Gretel (2021) Aladdin (2023)	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – Road Dahl	Iron Man – Ted Hughes	How To Train Your Dragon – Cressida Cowell	Arthur and the Golden Rope
Text types						
Reading text	The Romans: Gods, Emperors and Dormice Marcia Williams	Hot Like Fire – Valerie Bloom (poetry) Belonging Jeannie Baker – (Picture book)	What’s Eating you? – Nicola Davies Recipe text (1 or 2 weeks)	I Don’t Like Poetry Joshua Seigal Mega City – The Literacy Shed (or similar)	The Boy who grew Dragons – Andy Shepherd	Gangsta Grannie – David Walliams
Science (Primary Knowledge curriculum)	Forces and magnets (Year 3, summer B)	The Human Body (Year 3, autumn A)	The Human Body (Year 4, autumn A)	Electricity (Year 4, summer B)	Rocks (Year 3, summer A)	Light (Year 3, spring A)
History (Primary Knowledge curriculum)	Life in Ancient Rome (Year 4, spring A)	The rise and fall of Ancient Rome (Year 4, spring B)	Stone age to the Iron age (Year 3, autumn A)	The Stuarts (Year 3, summer A/ B)	The Stuarts (Year 3, summer A/ B)	Ancient Egypt (Year 3, autumn B)
Geography (Primary Knowledge curriculum)	Spatial Sense	Mediterranean Europe	Rivers	UK Geography: London and the South East – edit to include diversity of boroughs	Asia - Japan	UK Geography: The South West
Art/DT (Primary knowledge curriculum)	Monuments of Ancient Rome	Monuments of Byzantium	Elements of art: Line DT: Cooking – focus on British dishes from different cultures	Modern Architecture	Elements of art: Light	Art of Ancient Egypt
Music (Charanga + drumming)	Let Your Spirit Fly	Glockenspiel 1 (y3), 2 (Y4)	Three little Birds	Bringing Us Together	The Dragon Song	Reflect, rewind and Replay
RE (Understanding Christianity and Leicestershire)	2.8 – What does it mean to be Hindu in Britain today?		UC – 2a.1 – What can Christians learn from the creation story?	UC – 2a.3 – What is the Trinity?	UC – 2a.6 – When Jesus left what was the impact of the Pentecost?	2.6 – Why do some people think life is a journey?

PSHE (Connect)	Exercise	Self-Care	Give to others	Connect with others	Challenge yourself	Embrace the moment
Potential trips (do not have to do all of them) +Library/ church visits	Temple/ Gurdwara					

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Cycle B (September 2020, 2022, 2024)

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Topic driver	Myths and Monsters	Paris	Law and Power	Blossom	Asia	Animals and humans
English core text Fiction Non-fiction Traditional tale based Poetry Wordless/ visual	So You Think You've Got it Bad? A Kid's Life in Ancient Greece (Chae Strathie & Marisa Morea) Ancient Athens – The literacy shed	Whole school story: Jack and the Baked Beanstalk – Colin Stimson(2020) Sleeping Beauty (2022) Little Red Riding Hood (2024)	Robin Hood	James and the Giant Peach – Roald Dahl	The Firework Maker's Daughter- Phillip Pullman	Varjak Paw – SF Said
Text types						
Reading text	The Orchard Book of First Greek Myths – Saviour Pirotta	The Invention of Hugo Cabaret – Brian Selznicyt Visual literacy – Literacy Shed	A Nest full of Stars – James Berry (poetry) Fantastically Great Women who Changed the World – Kate Pankhurst	The Flower – John Light, Do Plants Really Eat Insects? Questions and Answers About the Science of Plants - Thomas Canavan	Quest – Aaron Becker Amazing women of the Middle East -Wafa Tarnowska	Save our Species – Dominic Couzens Belonging – Jeannie Baker

Science (Primary Knowledge curriculum)	Cycles in nature (Year 3, autumn B)	Sound (Year 4, spring B)	Ecology (Year 4, spring A)	Plants (Year 3, spring B)	The Water Cycle (Year 4, summer A)	Classification of plants and animals (Year 4, autumn B)
History (Primary knowledge curriculum)	Ancient Greece (Year 4, autumn A/B)	Ancient Greece (Year 4, autumn A/B)	Law and Power (1154 – 1272) (Year 3, summer A)	The War of the Roses (Year 3, summer B)	The Anglo Saxons, Scots and the Vikings (Year 3 spring A and B)	The Anglo Saxons, Scots and the Vikings (Year 3 spring A and B)
Geography (Primary knowledge curriculum)	Spatial Sense	Western Europe – edit to introduce immigration	Settlements	Eastern Europe	Asia – China and India	UK Geography: Northern Ireland
Art/ DT (Primary knowledge curriculum)	Mythological Paintings	Architecture 1 (including The Eiffel Tower)	Embroidery, Needlework and Weaving	Still Life and form DT: Cooking – focus on BAME British dishes	Elements of art: Space	Elements of art: Design
Music (Charanga)	Mamma Mia	Glockenspiel 1 (y3), 2 (Y4)	Stop!	Lean On Me	Blackbird	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
RE (Understanding Christianity and Leicestershire)	2.9 – What can we learn from religions about right and wrong?		UC - 2a.4 – What kind of world did Jesus want?	UC – 2a.5 – Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?	2.4 - Why do people pray?	UC – 2a.2 – What is it like to follow God?
PSHE (Connect)	Exercise	Self-Care	Give to others	Connect with others	Challenge yourself	Embrace the moment
Potential trips (do not have to do all of them) +Library/ church visits			Beaumanor – Robin Hood Survival Day			Potential visit - Conkers

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