

The Abbey Primary School Year 4 2021-22

Theme	Burps, Bottoms and Bile	Invasion	Misty Mountain Winding River	Blue Abyss	Ancient Civilisations	Road Trip USA
Companion projects	How does toothpaste protect teeth?	Warp and weft	Vista	Are all sea creatures the same? How does pollution affect habitats?	Tomb builders	
English texts and Shared Reading texts	Demon Dentist – David Walliams. Toothy! Dirty Bertie – Alan Macdonald See inside your body – Katie Daynes and Colin King.	The Ruin – unknown. The Saga of Erik the Viking – Terry Jones Usborne Illustrated Norse Myths – Alex Frith. I was there – 1066 – Jim Eldridge	The Hobbit – J.R.R Tolkien River Story – Meredith Hooper The Giant’s Necklace – Michael Morpurgo	Treasure Island – Robert Louis Stevenson. 20000 Leagues Under the Sea – Jules Verne The Mousehole Cat – Antonia Barber Manfish – The Story of Jaques Cousteau – Jennifer Berne.	Ancient Egypt: Tales of Gods and Pharaohs – Marcia Williams. The Legend of Tutankhamun – Sally Jane Morgan. I Was There: Tutankhamun’s Tomb – Sue Reid	The Indian in the Cupboard – Lynne Reid Banks. When Jessie came across the sea – Amy Hest. Twist of Gold – Michael Morpurgo. Pop-Up New York – Jennie Maizels
WOW	Body wow afternoon	The Ruin – Poetry exploration.	Visit a local hill/moor or river visit.	Classroom Aquarium	Archaeological finds – exploring artefacts	Visit 14 states
English genres	Character descriptions based on Miss Root from the Demon Dentist. Non-Chronological report based on the Digestive system for a younger audience. Information leaflet for clients at a dental surgery about how to care for your teeth.	Viking Sagas – Writing their own Viking Saga based on Freya and the goblin for Key Stage Two children. Formal Letters – Writing a letter from Lindisfarne Monastery to warn other monasteries of the Vikings.	Drama For Writing – The Giant’s Necklace. Writing a diary entry from Cherry’s perspective. Explanatory texts – explaining how the water cycle works for Year 3 children/ Dilemma story – A story about climbing a mountain aimed at their peers with a	Persuasive letters – Writing a persuasive letter to the Prime minister about reducing plastic waste. Drama For Writing – The Mousehole Cat. Writing a newspaper report for the villagers of Mousehole about the Storm Cat. Biographies – Writing a biography about	Recount – Writing as Howard Carter recalling the events of discovering Tutankhamun’s tomb. Writing a balanced argument – Children to consider how the Indus Valley civilisation was similar or difference from ancient Sumer and Egypt in preparation for a debate.	Persuasive leaflet – a travel brochure to convince tourists to visit the USA. Myths and Legends – Writing a Native American myth for their peers.

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		Character profiles – Alfred The Great.	focus on setting description.	Jacques Cousteau for an article about his life.	Writing a job description – writing a pharaoh job description for the citizens of ancient Egypt.	
Geography		Using maps to locate the origins of invaders such as the Jutes and Vikings. Comparing Anglo-Saxon settlements to modern day life.	Rivers, Maps, Grid References, Contour lines, Erosion, transportation and deposition, world rivers and mountains Water cycle	Seas and oceans of the world; The Great Barrier Reef: Environmental Issues	Locating ancient civilisations on the world map. The importance of the River Nile. How the ancient Egyptians built their cities.	Using world and US maps; Human and physical geography
Computing	We are co-authors	We are software developers	We are musicians	We are toy designers	We are co-authors	We are meteorologists
Art		Sketching Viking artefacts. Landscapes of Viking longboats	Clay work, Modroc	Observational drawing; 3D models; Clay sculpture; Anthony Gormley; Batik; Printing; Seascapes		Native American dreamcatchers; Weaving; Journey sticks
DT	Healthy food; Textiles; Working models	Designing and making Viking longboats	Evaluating and reflecting	Designing submarines; working models	Circuits and switches.	Preparing US dishes; Making models; Designing totem pole Circuits and switches
History		The Viking invasion on England. Life from post-Roman Britain – 1066. Alfred The Great. Significant battles (Lindisfarne, Hastings)		19 th century ocean exploration	Comparing similarities and differences between ancient civilisations. The discovery of Tutankhamun’s tomb.	Native Americans
Music	Composing music	Listening to and appraising music	Reggae Music	Listening to and appraising music	Body percussion	Country and western music

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PSHE Being me	What strengths, skills and interests do we have?	How do we treat each other with respect?	How can we manage our feelings?	How will we grow and change?	How can our choices make a difference to others and the environment?	How can we manage risk in different places?
Science	Teeth types; Tooth decay and hygiene; The digestive system; Working scientifically	States of matter	States of matter; Working scientifically Habitats, changing environments	Living things and their habitats; Animals, including humans; working scientifically	Electricity.	Electricity Sound and light
PE	Gymnastics Unit 1 Football	Gymnastics Unit 2 Hockey	Dance Unit 1 Tennis	Dance Unit 2 OAA	Basketball Athletics	Rounders Netball
RE	Christianity - Bible	Christianity – Harvest; Christian Life	Judaism – Synagogue	Judaism - Shabbat	Hinduism – Places of worship; Deities and scriptures	Humanism – Meaning and purpose; Other world views
MFL French (KS2)	Phonetics lesson 2 (C) & Presenting Myself (I)	Family (I)	Goldilocks or Tudors (I)	Habitats (I)	Classroom (I)	My Home (I)

Maths

Power Maths Year 4, yearly overview

Textbook	Strand	Unit		Number of Lessons
Textbook A / Practice Book A (Term 1)	Number – number and place value	1	Place value – 4-digit numbers (1)	9
	Number – number and place value	2	Place value – 4-digit numbers (2)	9
	Number – addition and subtraction	3	Addition and subtraction	15
	Measurement	4	Measure – perimeter	5
	Number – multiplication and division	5	Multiplication and division (1)	11
Textbook B / Practice Book B (Term 2)	Number – multiplication and division	6	Multiplication and division (2)	15
	Measurement	7	Measure – area	5
	Number – fractions (including decimals)	8	Fractions (1)	7
	Number – fractions (including decimals)	9	Fractions (2)	8
	Number – fractions (including decimals)	10	Decimals (1)	10
Textbook C / Practice Book C (Term 3)	Number – fractions (including decimals)	11	Decimals (2)	7
	Measurement	12	Money	9
	Measurement	13	Time	5
	Statistics	14	Statistics	5
	Geometry – properties of shapes	15	Geometry – angles and 2D shapes	10
	Geometry – position and direction	16	Geometry – position and direction	6