

Connected Curriculum Overview for 2023-2024

Year FOUR

	Term One	Term Two	Term Three	Term Four	Term Five	Term Six
THE ROMANS			THE AMERICAS		ADVENTURERS	
Topic	Romans	Volcanoes &	North America	South America	Settlements	Anglo Saxons and
		Mountains				Scots
Mini projects	Life in Roman times	Understanding volcanoes	Understanding Maps	Overview of S America	Anglo Saxon England and	Sources
	Presentation about	Creations of volcanoes –	Overview of N America	Henri Rousseau — rainforest	places	Sutton Hoo
	Romans	showcase with music composed to accompany	Earthquake alarms	scenes		
Objectives	History	Geography	Geography	Geography	Geography	History
covered	Roman Empire & impact on Britain -infrastructure -roads, towns	Use range of topic-specific geographical terms related to mountains, volcanoes	Study human & geographical features of small area in N America	Study human & geographical features of small area in S America	Investigate types of settlements in Viking, Saxon Britain. Plan a class geographical enquiry Communicate findings in ways appropriate to	Britain's settlements by Anglo-Saxons & Scots -settlement and daily life
	-religion	Understand key aspects of mountains & volcanoes	On a world map, locate areas environmental regions, countries & major cities in N	On a world map, locate areas environmental regions, countries & major cities in S America.		Understand why some sources don't exist for time periods eg technological advances
	-London	Use letter/number coordinates to locate	America.	Compare a region of the UK with a region in S America with distinct differences	the task	Begin to evaluate the usefulness of different
	Sequence several artefacts & events on timeline	features on a map	Understand key aspects of earthquakes & climate zones.		Analyse evidence and draw conclusions	sources for a range of purposes
	Understand more complex terms eg BC, AD	Measure straight line distances on a plan Use 4 compass points to follow & give directions	Explore distribution of natural resources eg	Understand key aspects of climate zones. Explore distribution of natural resources eg key rivers & vegetation belts/biomes (S America) in	Follow a route on a map on a trip Use letter/number coordinates to locate	Use a range of sources to build up a picture of a past event Choose relevant material to present a picture
	Ask valid, open-ended questions	Use 8 compass points to follow directions	Use range of topic-specific geographical	relation to settlement sites.	features on a map	of 1 aspect of life in a period of time
	Identify increasing range of ways to find out answers	Know why a key is needed. Use OS symbols in key.	terms related to earthquakes, biomes & vegetation belts and climate zones Find & recognise places on maps of different scales Understand the significance of Arctic & Antarctic circles	Use range of topic-specific geographical terms related to earthquakes, biomes& vegetation belts and climate zones Find & recognise places on maps of different scales Art	Measure straight line distances on a plan Use 4 compass points to follow & give directions Use 8 compass points to follow directions	Look for links & effects in time studied Offer reasonable explanations for some events
	Identify key features and events of time studied	ose os symbols at key.				Place events/people studied on a timeline
	Use evidence to reconstruct life in time studied	Art			Draw sketch maps of short routes experienced, with features in correct order.	Relate years to centuries eg 1349 = 14 th century
	Identify primary & secondary sources	Create molds out of clay/plasticine			Make simple scale drawing	
	Use visual and written sources as vell as text books, internet Experiment with different effects and texture including different thickness of paint,	Analyse a range of existing products to say what elements they will utilise in own design & why and what they will change & why	Explore space by overlapping objects eg foreground and background.	Know why a key is needed. Use OS symbols in key.	Geography Investigate types of settlements in Saxon	
	Use a range of sources to build up a picture of a past event Understand why some sources don't	scratches & splashes Mix primary and secondary colours and use shades to closely match colours of objects	Develop class design criteria to inform design of innovative, functional products	Develop close observation. Learn about great artists, architects & designers in history, researching processes and how these	Computing	Britain.
	exist for time periods eg technological advances	is initially matter solution by conjects	Generate ideas and communicate these through discussion and cross-sectional &	were used in the finished product. Mix primary and secondary colours and use	Upload photographs onto a computer, creating and editing an album.	Computing
			exploded diagrams	shades to closely match colours of objects	Name album.	Use shift plus numbers to add symbols. Align text.

Choose relevant material to present	Use wider range of cutting and shaping	Combine collage with different media eg print,	Look at album through thumbnails.	Create own folder.
a picture of 1 aspect of life in a	tools (junior hacksaws, hole puncher,	paint, pencil		
period of time	scoring knives, rotary cutter, hand drills),			Save document to folder.
	drawing on previous experience to inform			
	choices of equipment			
Computing				
Company	Understand and use electrical systems in			
Understand why you need	their products (series circuits with buzzers,			
permission to use some digital	bulbs & motors)			
content eg music	Select from and use a wide range of			
	materials & components including			
Use key phrases as well as key	ingredients according to their functional			
words on search engines	properties & aesthetic qualities			
Evaluate whether information found	properties & destrictic qualities			
in a search engine is true, useful and	Evaluate product & processes against class-			
	generated design criteria			
relevant.				
Insert images and video clips into a	Consider the views of others to improve			
presentation.	their work			
Create an individual multi-media				
presentation.				