

Curriculum Overview 2017 – 2018

Year 4



	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Topic name	'I came, I saw, I conquered!'	What would Dr Who do?	Red sky at night..
Starting Point	Role play - create community – list of rules from another community imposed on them – feelings and emotions	Competition from BBC New title sequence for DR Who series and write episode 1	e-mail from head teacher – please can you predict the weather for Sports Day
Science	Animals including humans	Sound and Light – how do they travel? How does eye/ear work? What would life be like without these?	States of matter – solids, liquids and gases Change of state
Computing	4.1 we are software developers (invasion game) 4.2 we are toy designers <i>Safety: 4.1 we are Y4 rule writers 4.2 we are standing up to peer pressure</i>	4.3 we are musicians (digital music for title sequence) 4.4 we are HTML editors <i>4.3 we are aware that our online content lasts forever 4.4 we are online risk managers</i>	4.5 we are co-authors 4.6 we are meteorologists (weather forecast for Sports Day) <i>4.5 we are respectful of digital rights and responsibilities 4.6 we are careful when talking to virtual friends</i>
History	Romans/Anglo-Saxons/Vikings impact on Britain	Link to previous topic – Dr Who travels back to time of Roman/Viking/Anglo Saxon invasion	How the weather brought down the Mayan Empire – 200 year drought – how would a drought affect us? (Non-European civilisation)
Geography	Where did they come from? Italy, Germany, Norway Where did they settle? Why? Physical features, map work Present day examples of invasion and occupation		Places in Britain and characteristics – physical features which affect weather Fieldwork – measure and record weather – look for trends – do these help us predict? Extreme weather – here and other countries
Art	3D – clay Lewis chess piece	Painting/Drawing Portraits – reflection, shadow, highlights, light source	Textiles – weave or embroider hanging to represent an aspect of weather
DT	Make a Roman shield	Make a waist belt for Dr Who to carry his Sonic Screwdriver	Make a hands-free umbrella/parasol for Sports Day
Music	Roman marching songs for legionnaires - compose	Link to computing – digital music for title sequence -Evelyn Glennie, Stevie Wonder	Compose piece to represent a storm

PE	Invasion net/wall Gymnastics	Dance Invasion Games	Athletics/OAA Striking and Fielding
PSHE	Invasion of personal space		Would being able to predict the future be a good thing?
RE	Peace – why should we give it a chance? The church, the people	How does the Torah influence Jews? Pilgrimage	Islam What makes a good leader?
MfL	Body Parts 20-100 Days of the week Today's date	Telling the time Family Where I live	Pets and other animals The story of the four friends
Visit/visitor	Peterborough Museum 'Really Roman'	Visitor - guidedogs.org.uk Could do a project to raise money for donation Safety Centre - Milton Keynes (PSHE)	Ferry Meadows 'Maps'
Finale	Viking or Roman Day- invite parents	Pitch Title sequence and synopsis of episode 1 for new Dr Who series to BBC panel	Weather forecast for sports day (link to computing)

* Please also see SMSC mapping for additional links