	Year 3/ 4 Curriculum Overview - Cycle B						
Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term			
Global theme(s): Social Justice & Equity Focus: Settlements and Aspirations		Global theme(s): Sustainable Development Focus: Natural Disasters and Fairtrade		Global theme(s): Globalisation and Interdependence Focus: Life in Ancient Greece			
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2		
Theme: Anglo-Saxons and Vikings	Theme: The Civil Rights Movement	Theme: Natural Disasters	Theme: Fairtrade	Theme: Ancient Greece	Theme: Ancient Greece		
Core texts	<section-header></section-header>	Core text	Core text	Core text	Core text		

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This topic will focus on settlements. We will study the history behind settlements, travelling back to the Anglo-Saxon/Viking times. We will consider the reasons behind settlements and the challenges faced by different groups of people. We will discuss how past settlements have affected our modern day groups.	Children will be guided towards thinking about their short term and long term aspirations. They will learn why having aspirations is important and begin to understand that they are responsible for what they achieve, looking at some inspirational figures, both past and present, and where their aspirations have led them too.	We will begin by exploring extreme weather events and locations from around the world with a focus on the physical geography of our planet. Over the term, the children will learn about how these extremities affect human geography.	This topic focuses on Fairtrade products and where, as humans, our responsibilities lie. The children will consider how people working around the world should be treated and begin to justify their reasons behind their thoughts.	In this topic, we will focus on the lifestyle and culture of the Ancient Greek civilisation. We will consider significant aspects of their lives which can be seen today such as the Olympics, myths and designs.	
Diversity, Community & Global Project Outcome To create a Viking village using DT skills.	Diversity, Community & Global Project Outcome To write and share inspirational speeches with a significant body of stakeholders (e.g. Governors)	Diversity, Community & Global Project Outcome To make a connection with a school in Nepal.	Diversity, Community & Global Project Outcome To write to a non-Fairtrade brand to persuade them on the importance of using Fairtrade supplies.	Diversity, Community & Global Project Outcome To hold our own Olympic Games	Diversity, Community & Global Project Outcome
		Eng	glish		
Writing outcomes	Writing outcomes	Writing outcomes	Writing outcomes	Writing outcomes	Writing outcomes
Narrative (diary entries)	Narrative (recounts)	Narrative (poetry)	Narrative (Playscripts)	Narrative (story)	Narrative (story)
Newspaper reports	Inspirational speeches	Information texts	Letter writing	Explanation texts	Information texts

Grammar, punctuation and spelling	Grammar, punctuation and spelling	Grammar, punctuation and spelling
extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including: when, if, because, although	choosing nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition (further discussion of pronouns and editing use	using the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense
using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause	of these in their own writing.) using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to	using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause
understanding the grammatical difference between plural and possessive –s	express time and cause using fronted adverbials (identifying and	using fronted adverbials (evaluating effectiveness and editing) & using commas after fronted adverbials
indicating possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns (introducing plural nouns	creating own) & using commas after fronted adverbials	using and punctuating direct speech
and considering possession with singular) using and punctuating direct speech	indicating possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns (creating their own)	explore Standard English forms for verb inflections instead of local spoken forms
choosing nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition (introducing pronouns and exploring these)	using and punctuating direct speech	create noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and prepositional phrases (independently)
using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause	explore Standard English forms for verb inflections instead of local spoken forms	using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause
using fronted adverbials (introduction and identifying) & using commas after fronted adverbials	create noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and prepositional phrases (identifying)	using fronted adverbials (exploring embedded clauses) & using commas after fronted adverbials
indicating possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns (further exploring of plural possessives, identifying these)	using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause	using and punctuating direct speech
using and punctuating direct speech	using fronted adverbials (independently creating their own fronted adverbials) & using commas after fronted adverbials	
explore Standard English forms for verb inflections instead of local spoken forms	indicating possession by using the possessive	
create noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and prepositional phrases (group work to explore)	apostrophe with plural nouns (independently creating own in a text)	
(group work to exhibite)	using and punctuating direct speech	
	explore Standard English forms for verb inflections instead of local spoken forms	
	create noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and prepositional phrases (writing and creating own)	

	Maths						
Maths curriculum	Maths curriculum	Maths curriculum	Maths curriculum	Maths curriculum	Maths curriculum		
Place Value	Area	Multiplication and Division (informal &	Fractions (subtracting from a whole & finding	Decimals (ordering, comparing & rounding)	Multiplication and Division (times table focus)		
Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and Division (6, 9 & 7 times tables &	formal written methods)	fractions of a quantity)	Money	Statistics		
	multiplying and devising by 100)	Fractions (equivalent fractions, adding & subtracting fractions)	Decimals (tenths and hundredths)	Properties of Shape	Position and Direction		
	Length and Perimeter				Time		
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Science Topic: Electricity How does our modern day world rely on electricity? What is electricity used for? What is a complete simple series circuit? What makes a complete circuit? What materials are used as conductors? What is the role of a switch?	Science Topic: Living things and their habitats How can we compare animals? What are the 7 life processes? What are the 5 groups of vertebrates? How do we compare similarities and differences in vertebrates? How can we sort animals using a classification key?	Science Topic: Living things and their habitats How can we compare animals? What are invertebrates? How do plants and animals in our local habitats change across the year? Are all animals with wings birds that can fly?	Science. Topic: States of Matter What is matter? What are solids, liquids and gases? What affects the speed of evaporation? How does solid turn into a liquid? At what temperature do materials change state?	Science Topic: Animals including humans How does our digestive system work? What is the function of the teeth? How does food move through the digestive system? What affect does what we eat have on our teeth? How do food chains work?	Science Topic: Sound What is sound? How does sound travel? How does our ear work? Does being further away from a source always mean it's quieter? What are the patterns in pitch and vibration in different sources? What material is best for soundproofing?		
		Wider nation	nal curriculum				
History	History	History		History			
Who were the Anglo-Saxons and how do we know what was	Why are people treated differently bases on race?	What is our local area like?		Who were the Ancient Greeks?			
important to them? Where did the Anglo-Saxons settle in Britain? What was life like for an Anglo-Saxon? What is Sutton-Hoo?	What is slavery? What is it like in Africa? Who was Abraham Lincoln? What is segregation? What is the Black Lives Matter Movement?	Where is our local area? What does our local area look like? What are the buildings like? Why do people visit my local area?		How does Greece compare to the UK? What are the Olympics? What are the Ancient Greek myths? What have I learned about Greece?			

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What was the Battle of Hastings? What was the terror in Britain in 793? How does Scandinavia compare with the UK? What was Viking life like? What were their longships like?		Why were the buildings built? How is the land used? What is human and physical geography?			
Geography What is the relationship between Anglo-Saxon settlement and land use, then and now? What is a settlement? How have settlements changed? How do Anglo-Saxon maps compare with UK map now? (counties focus) How did Anglo-Saxons relocate settlements in Scandinavia, Germany and the Netherlands? What are the land use and needs of an idea?		Geography How do extreme events impact the environment? How can we show information on a graph? How can we compare data? What are extreme locations around the world like? How does longitude and latitude work? Which areas are likely to flood? Which areas are likely to encounter hurricanes? How do famous mountains and volcanoes affect our world? How do tectonic plates cause mountains, earthquakes and volcanoes?	Geography Why is Fairtrade Fair? How does fairtrade work? Where are Fairtrade countries? What are the similarities and differences in climate acoss the tropics and equator? How do Fairtrade foods and food from our country get from farm to fork?	Geography How and why is Ponteland changing? What is Ponteland River like? What are the features of a river? How do we find the longest and shortest route using a map? How do old and new maps of Ponteland compare?	
Computing <u>Creating media</u> Audio editing Capturing and editing audio to produce a podcast, ensuring that copyright is considered. <u>Learning objectives:</u> - to identify that sound can be digitally recorded - to use a digital device to record sound - to explain that a digital recording is stored as a file - to explain that audio can be changed through editing		Computing <u>Data and information</u> Data logging Recognising how and wh time, before using data log investigation. <u>Learning objectives:</u> - to explain that data gather to answer questions - to use a digital device to - to explain that a data log from sensors over time	oggers to carry out an ered over time can be used collect data automatically	Computing Creating media Photo editing Manipulating digital image of changes and whether th fulfilled. Learning objectives: - to explain that digital image - to change the composition - to describe how images ca uses - to make good choices whe	es can be changed of an image n be changed for different

 to show that different types of audio can be combined and played together to evaluate editing choices made 	 to use data collected over information to identify the data needer to use collected data to a 	ed to answer questions	 to recognise that not all images are real to evaluate how changes can improve an image 	
Internet safety Online Relationships Online Reputation	Internet safety Safer Internet Day Privacy and Security	Safer Internet Day		
Music First access recorders - learning the fingering and notations for the pitches of the right hand: Recorder compositions level 2: Learning to play with clear articulation, improvising, playing simple melodies from notations in 4/4 time. Music • Singing/Performing Composing • Composing OR: • Singing/Performing Scottish Opera Project: • Listening, Appraising and Understanding PV6qof9mzFec6T4Rcqhbw/edit?usp=sharing&ouide • Singing/Performing Composing • Singing/Performing Scottish Opera Project: • Notation Skills Https://drive.google.com/fdic/d1nGVXOpz7ke8WtoV • Notation Skills Singing/Performing • Composing Singing/Performing • Composing Notation Skills • Listening, Appraising and Understanding Singing/Performing • Composing Notation Skills • Listening, Appraising and Understanding Singing/Performing • Singing/Performing Composing • Notation Skills Listening, Appraising and Understanding • Singing/Performing Composing • Notation Skills Listening, Appraising and Understanding		roduction, coda and Notated and performed to Document/d/1diR0uTwmLn9 w/edit?usp=sharing&ouid= &rtpof=true&sd=true le/d/1nGVXOpz7ke8WtoVf ??usp=sharing ng sing and Understanding project: in C Major using at ch and a combination of nims. ing	Music	
		Art		
What did Anglo Saxon design look like?How can we share our voice?	How is identity represented through Art?	Who do we see?	How can we show the power of the sea through paint?	How can we highlight the problem of fast fashion?
DrawingDrawing• To develop drawing skills• To develop drawing skills	Drawing To develop drawing skills	Drawing To develop drawing skills	Painting ● To use a range of paint techniques	Textiles To create and refine designs to

 through a range of techniques, continuous line, opposite hand drawing, 30s sketch To develop tonal line drawing, using a range of pencils To begin to use perspective To use composition in sketchbooks with increased independence To use oil pastels to create patterns and blend with accuracy Printing To print onto collaged background To work collaboratively to produce a print 	 through a range of techniques, continuous line, opposite hand drawing, 30s sketch To develop tonal line drawing, using a range of pencils To use composition in sketchbooks with increased independence Sculpture To use positive and negative space to explore how shapes sit next to each other Artists' work To explore global themes in the work of notable artists Evaluation To evaluate the successes of their product design to help refine and enhance work 	 through a range of techniques, continuous line, opposite hand drawing, 30s sketch To develop tonal line drawing, using a range of pencils To begin to use perspective To use composition in sketchbooks with increased independence Artists' work To explore global themes in the work of notable artists To identify symbolism and iconography in the work of a range of artists To use written form to explore intent and effect with greater understanding 	 through a range of techniques, continuous line, opposite hand drawing, 30s sketch To develop tonal line drawing, using a range of pencils To begin to use perspective To use composition in sketchbooks with increased independence Collage To use collage to create a self portrait in the style of an artist To use choose materials to enhance outcome according to colour and proportion Artists' work To explore global themes in the work of notable artists 	 to explore ideas (scraping, wax resist) To use paint to create mood and atmosphere To use a palette knife to create an effect Artists' work To use written form to explore intent and effect with greater understanding Evaluation To evaluate the successes of their product design to help refine and enhance work 	 produce most successful outcome To identify the most appropriate material for given product To explore how material, colour, pattern and shape work together to create final outcome Artists' work To explore global themes in the work of notable artists To identify symbolism and iconography in the work of a range of artists To use written form to explore intent and effect with greater understanding Evaluation To evaluate the successes of their product design to help refine and enhance work
DT What were Viking longship viking longship) Key Skills: - Build frame structures des - Create a range of shaped - Make a variety of free stat - Select appropriate materia and cladding. - Reinforce corners to strer - Create a design form a pla - Consider how to create di	signed to support weight. framed structures. nding structures. als to build a strong structure ngthen a structure. an	DT Where do our healthy for (Fairtrade food product) Key Skills Describe the benefits of se - understand not all fruit ar the UK - Evaluate recipes on taste appearance - Follow a baking recipe - Cook safely following hyg - Adapt a recipe	easonal food nd vegetables come from e, smell, texture,	DT How do fastenings work? Key Skills - Write a design criteria artic - Design a personalised slee - Make and test a paper terr - Measure, mark and cut fat - Select a stitch style to join - Sew small neat stitches - Incorporate a fastening - Test and evaluate end proo - Understand a fastening ho	culating decisions made eve aplate with accuracy oric using template fabric

 materials. Evaluate structures made by the class. Describe which characteristics of a design and construction made it the most effective. Understand a frame structure. Understand that free standing means stand on its own. Understand cladding can be applied for different effects Understand architects consider light, shadow and patterns when designing. How has electricity developed over time? (Making torches) Key Skills Design a torch Make a torch with a working circuit and switch Use appropriate equipment to cut and attach materials Assemble a torch with design and success criteria. Evaluate Understand electrical system is a group of components to transport electricity. Carry our research based on a given topic Plan the positioning of a bulb and its purpose. Fit an electrical component Learn to give and accept constructive criticism Recognise common features of electrical system (switch battery plug etc) Recognise features of a torch (case battery contacts switch reflector lamp Know the facts from the history of the invention of the electric lightbulb. 		 Describe the impact of the budget on selection of ingredients Suggest modifications. Understand the importance of oven gloves to remove food from ovens. Know the following cooking techniques: sieving, creaming, rubbing method, cooling understand the impact of imported foods amounts of ingredients 'quantity' How can a car move? (Making a slingshot car) Key Skills Design a shape to reduce air resistance Draw a net to create a structure form Choose shapes to increase and decrease speed. Measure, mark, cut and assemble with increasing accuracy. Make a model based on design Evaluate speed based on the effect of shape. Understand air resistance is the level of drag on an object. Understand aesthetics mean how something looks. Recognise different view - (side view, birds eye view). 		together (Zipper, toggle, button, press stud and velcro) - Different fastenings have different purposes.	
PE Games -Tag Rugby Swimming	PE Swimming Dance - Dances from popular culture	PE GymnasticsPE GymnasticsDance - Dances from popular cultureGames - Tennis		PE Athletics - Cricket and Rounders Games - Hockey	PE Athletics - Catching, throwing and track events Games - Badminton
RE Christianity God Explore the Christian belief that God, as Holy Spirit, is present and active in the lives of Christians. Christianity Festivals and Celebrations Aspects of the festival of Christmas – Herod's jealousy and its consequences. The Magi		RE Hinduism Lifestyles Aspects of Hindu lifestyle and what makes it distinctive Ways in which belief and practice shape Hindu lifestyle Christianity Festivals and celebrations Aspects of the festival of Easter – Lent, Holy Week, Jesus's resurrection, who saw him and what he did for the following		RE Christianity Aspects of practice that reveal Christians belong to communities Christians express their sense of belonging and being part of a community in many ways such as through worship in churches Hinduism Stories The importance of Hindu scripture especially the Ramayana.	

Hinduism Festivals and Celebrations Some aspects of Divali Christianity Lifestyles The beliefs and practices of Christians are shaped by their love of God Explore the concept of saintliness and sainthood	forty days Hinduism Festivals and celebrations Some aspects of Holi	Christianity Jesus Read and respond in a variety of ways to some of the stories which illustrate the effect Jesus had on some of the people he met. Hinduism Stories Why some stories are important to Hindus
PSHE Relationships: Anti-Bullying What is privacy and personal boundaries? How can friendships change? How can I respond to adults and children in different situations (including online contexts)? Why is consent important? How can I manage and resolve conflict with others? Personal Safety How can I identify risks and hazards? How can I manage risks in different situations? Why are regulations and restrictions important? Showing respect How can I recognise and respond to behaviours and attitudes towards others? How can I recognise and respond to behaviours/actions which discriminate against others?	PSHE Esafety (computing) - How can the internet and social media be used positively and negatively? - How can I identify reliable sources of information to make safe choices - How is information and data used online? Budgeting and Money - How are things paid for and what choices to people have about paying? - How do peoples attitudes towards spending and saving differ? - What is 'value for money'? - How does spending affect others and the environment? (Fairtrade and charity)	PSHE Understanding their role in the community - What is a community? - How do people contribute within a community? - What are the benefits of a diverse community? - What are the benefits of a diverse community? - What are the benefits of a diverse community? - What are the benefits of a diverse community? - What are the benefits of a diverse community? - How can I respond to my feelings in different situations? - thow can I recognise warning signs about mental health and wellbeing? - How should I seek support for myself and others? Health and Hygiene - How can I maintain a good oral hygiene? - What are the benefits and risks to sun exposure? - How can I seek support inside and outside of school? British Values - Comparing diversity of cultures in Britain and Greece - How is culture shown in Greece? - How is culture shown in Britain? - What are the similarities between Britain and Greece?
French <u>Playing with number</u> - Learn to write numbers 1-20 - Use number in different contexts such as telling the time. <u>Plural & accents</u>	French <u>Europe</u> - Learning how to say we live in different countries - Identify language spoken in different places <u>Jobs</u> - Identify masculine an dfeminine jobs	French Animals - Learn names for animals - Look at how a French composer portrayed them in music. - 'Compose' our own animals by playing with French phonemes.

 Understand French spelling with accents and plurals. Revise numbers through traditional games 		- Place french adjectives correctly		<u>Hobbies</u> - Recognise different hobbies - Use a song to remember hobbies in french - Revise time	
Visit Jarrow Hall - Anglo Saxon Museum and Village	Visit	Visit	Visit Transport in the North East - airport, metro, bus, walking	Visit	Visit 'The Amazing Greeks' with Theatre Workshop Ltd
		Global c	urriculum		
Values	Values	Values	Values	Values	Values
Curiosity To ask questions about a different time period and ask pertinent, relevant questions.	Respect To understand that we are all unique and ways in which we should show respect to different groups of people. Integrity Considering how we can defend and carry through our beliefs in the face of difficulties.	Gratitude To consider how our lives differ from those who experience severe natural disasters. What can we be grateful for? <u>Resilience</u> Considering how people move on from natural disasters and in extreme environments and how we can also show this in our lives.	Responsibility To identify our responsibilities as humans, to choose sustainable resources and give back to people fairly. Collaboration To be about to work successfully as part of a team to support others around the world on whom we rely.	Creativity To use creativity skills in different scenarios to work towards a given goal. <u>Kindness</u> To explain what being kind means and to understand how our actions towards others can make a difference to their feelings. How does this value appear in Greek myths?	Bravery To understand that bravery means being honest with ourselves and others about our feelings and facing them head on. Effort To understand that effort relates to achievement and be able to identify their own aspirations and explain how effort can help them reach this goal.
Global Skills To imagine alternative possibilities and suggest new ideas to solve problems To listen attentively, question and respond to others 	<u>Global Skills</u> • To understand impacts of prejudice and discrimination • To express own views and ideas on issues clearly, using a range of appropriate meth • To adapt behaviour to take into account the feelings of others	Global skills • To empathise with people in local and more distant contexts • To contribute to the well-being of the wider community	Global skills • To explore reasons for negative feelings towards others and in new or difficult situation • To use strategies to manage anger, frustration and aggressive feelings • To use strategies to cope with challenging times	Global skills • To identify connections between personal decisions and issues affecting people locally and globally • To work cooperatively to solve problems or achieve goals • To contribute to the well-being of the wider community	Global skills • To identify connections between personal decisions and issues affecting people locally and globally • To empathise with people in local and more distant contexts • To recognise when there may be no single right or wrong answer • To share opinions and evidence on issues with others including decision-makers and elected representatives.

