The Federation of the Church Schools of Shalfleet and Yarmouth



Long Term Planning Year 4 Comet Class 2025-2026

	AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
Title	Ancient Egyptians – Awful or Extraordinary?		Help! The Romans are Coming!		South America – Land of Rain and Fire	
Half Term Split Focus Curriculum Principle	· ·	Autumn2 ant and Balanced. hildren, learning is hall.	Learning. • Challenging, motivating	Spring 2 Outcomes & Deep engaging and rning links and	 Promotes Inc Curiosity. 	Summer 2 ing Partnerships. dependence and as for memorable
English (Focus Texts/Writing Opportunities)	'Charlotte's Web' by E.B. White. (Classic.) Character descriptions.	'The Egyptian Cinderella' by Shirley Climo. (Story from another culture.)	'Matilda' and 'James and the Giant Peach' by Roald Dahl. (author focus, looking at themes,	Beatrix Potter stories: focus on 'The Tale of Jemima Puddle Duck'; 'The Tale of	'Amazon Basin: Expedition diaries' by Simon Chapman. (Non-fictional text.)	'Harry Potter & The Philosopher's Stone' by J.K. Rowling.
	Setting descriptions. Character perspectives – thoughts and feelings. Diary entries.	Explore similarities with the traditional Cinderella fairytale. Five-part story writing. Change to create own	character traits.) Character descriptions (comparisons/simil ar traits – good and bad characters.) Diary entries.	Mr Jeremy Fisher'; 'The Tale of Tom Kitten'. Use of verbs. Sentence formation.	Diary entries (recount.) Non-chronological reports (rainforest animal descriptions.)	Character descriptions. Setting descriptions. Magical encounter. Adventure story. Letter writing.

	Sentence formation – long sentence/short sentence, sentence of 3, repetition. Verb use. Poetry – verb and structure poems. Persuasive writing: Letter asking to keep the piglet; Letter asking for Templeton's help. Newspaper report: Miracle of the Web/Famous Pig.	versions (innovate.) Firework related poetry, including 'Firework Night' by Enid Blyton. Descriptive poems, similes, shape poems, structural poems.	Adventure – James's journey into a new world (entering the tunnel.) Newspaper reports: the famous peach and its journey.	Five part-stories: writing short stories.	*Poetry week – kenning; list poems; simile poetry relating to the rainforest and their animals.	Instructional writing (spell/potion recipes.)
Maths (White Rose)	Place Value Addition and subtraction	Multiplication & Division 1 Multiplication & Division 2 Area	Shape Length & Perimeter Statistics	Fractions	Position & Direction Decimals A	Decimals B Money Time
Science (White Rose)	Living things & their habitats To be able to:	States of matter To be able to:	Sound To be able to:	Electricity To be able to:	Data Collection Habitats	Animals, including humans To be able to:

-The achievements of the earliest civilisations, an overview of where and when the first civilisations appeared and a depth study of Ancient Egypt.

• The achievements of the earliest civilisations –

Learning about Yarmouth and growing as a settlement around the River Yar. Exploring the river and surrounding land use.

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-Identify Globally significant places, terrestrial and marine environments.

• Human and Physical:

-Human geography, including: types of settlement and land use

Skills

• Locational Knowledge:

-Locating places and features accurately on maps is a focus.

• Human and Physical:

-Children have a stronger understanding of the difference between physical and human geography.

Geographical Skills and Fieldwork:

- -Build on prior skill to use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.
- -Continue to develop their knowledge of the wider world.

Fieldwork

Continue to ask questions, come up with a range of methods to answer the questions through planning fieldwork, collecting field data, making judgement and drawing conclusions. Exploring and collecting fieldwork based on Rivers – compare use of River Yar with the Nile.

-Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and landuse patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.

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- -Use fieldwork to observe and present the human and physical features in the

environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities.

-Identify Globally significant places, terrestrial and marine environments.

Place Knowledge:

-Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of Hampshire or the Isle of Wight and in Year 3: European region and in Year 4: A region of South America.

Human and Physical:

-Physical geography, including climate zones, volcanoes, tornadoes, tsunamis, earthquakes and the water cycle.
-Human geography, including: types of settlement and land use

Skills

• Place Knowledge:

-Children develop vocabulary relating to physical and human geographical features from KS1. They begin to develop the skills of comparing regions, by focusing on specific features.

Exploring the River Yar and surrounding land use.

• Human and Physical:

-Children have a stronger understanding of the difference between physical and human geography. They use more precise vocabulary, explaining the

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Art	Study of Ancient Egyptian Art = look at art, sculpture, carvings from British History Museum Drawing, painting & printing Hieroglyphs and frontalism	Artist – modern graffiti artist Alaa Awad blends colourful neopharaonic style with modern techniques to create stunning murals. Recreate	Nancy Wolff – Printing- Textile and wallpaper designer.	Historic Roman art – paint, wax crayon, coloured pencil, powder paints and printing Make Mosaics following trip to Roman Villa out of	Marianne North (pencil still life drawing.) and Judith Scott (fabric sculpture.)	Artist – Irene Guierro, recreate then create own paintings and collages in her style. Focus on painting plants	

	Painting and Sculpture— recreate then create own version of a brick within a tomb, use hieroglyphs and frontalism to create a self- portrait — clay plus acrylic or poster paint.	then create own painting in his style.		broken pottery, pebbles, tiles etc plus create prints in a mosaic style. Beatrix Potter – pencil drawings and black pen and water colour drawings of some of story characters (including Jemima Puddle Duck and Jeremy Fisher.)		from the Amazon and South America.
Design and Technology	DT Day - Ancient Egyptians — Pyramids & Cat sculpture		DT Day – Romans – Design and make a Roman 'Onager' Roman honey biscuits/bread		DT Day – cooking – South American dish. Evaluate chn's food	
Music	Rock and Roll (Kapow)	Changes in Pitch, Tempo and Dynamics – Theme: Rivers (Kapow)	Adapting and transforming motifs – Theme: The Romans (Kapow)	Haiku – Music and Performance (Kapow)	Body and Tuned Percussion - Theme: Rainforests (Kapow)	Samba and Carnival Sounds and Instruments – Theme: South America
Computing	Computer Systems and Networks – The Internet https://teachcomputi ng.org/curriculum/ke y-stage-	Creating Media – Audio Editing https://teachcomputi ng.orq/curriculum/ke y-stage-2/creating- media-audio-editing	Programming A – Introduction to Micro:Bits – https://microbit.org/ teach/lessons/first- lessons-with-	Data & Information — Data Logging https://teachcomput ing.org/curriculum/k ey-stage-2/data-and-	Creating Media — Photo Editing https://teachcomputi ng.org/curriculum/ke	Programming B – Repetition in Shapes https://teachcomput ing.org/curriculum/k ey-stage-

	2/computing- systems-and- networks-the- internet Key Program — Variety of websites (Including Chrome Music Labs)	Key Program – Audacity	makecode-and-the-microbit/ (Go as far through these as the class can whilst maintaining understanding – the lower the year group the less of the lesson sequences you'll get through) Key Program - MakeCode	information-data-logging Key Program – Use Micro:Bit as the data logger. You will need to install this code - https://makecode.mi crobit.org/#editor Onto the Micro:Bits to use it as a data logger – see this link for how to view results - https://microbit.org/ projects/make-it- code-it/environment- data- logger/?editor=make code	y-stage-2/creating- media-photo-editing Key Program — paint.net	2/programming-a-repetition-in-shapes Key Program — turtleacademy.com/playground (Children can sign in to save) OR FMS Logo
PE	Personal Challenge: Vortex, Speed Bounce, Standing long jump & Vertical jump Dance: Mrs Chick Focus: Dance & Evaluate Assess: Fundamentals of movement (Sports Coach Led)	Invasion Games Through: Netball (Teacher led – Mrs chick) Focus: Locomotion Invasion Games Through: Tag Rugby (Sports Coach Led) Focus: Manipulation & Simple Tactics	Personal Challenge Progress Check: Vortex, Speed Bounce, Standing long jump & Vertical jump Indoor Athletics (Sports Coach Led) Focus: Locomotion Target Games Through: Dodgeball (Teacher Led – Mrs Chick)	Net and Wall Games Through: Tennis (Sports Coach Led) Focus: Manipulation Athletics (Teacher Led – Mrs Chick) Focus: Locomotion & Stability	Gymnastics: Specialist Teacher – Mrs Gibbins Focus: Stability Striking and Fielding Through: Cricket (Sports Coach Led with Mrs Chick) Focus: Manipulation	Personal Challenge Review: Vortex, Speed Bounce, Standing long jump & Vertical jump Outdoor Adventurous Games Through: Orienteering (Teacher led – Mrs Chick) Athletics (Sports Coach Led)

	Recap: Locomotion, Stability & Manipulation		Focus: Stability & Manipulation			Locomotion & Manipulation Swimming
Forest Schools	9 th October	6 th November		5 th & 19 th March		4 th June
RE	Community	Symbol	Myth	Freedom	Stones & Symbols	God
French	Consolidation Children will recap: -French alphabet, how to ask/say name & basic greetingsNumbers 0-20 & how to ask & say their ageBasic colours & pets, how to describe pets they haveObjects around the classroom/in pencil cases, how to say what is in pencil caseHow to say school subjects in French, whether they like them or not.	Portraits & bodies Children will: -draw their own portrait, learn how to say their facial parts (e.g. ears, eyes, nose, mouth)Use prior knowledge of colours to say/write their hair colour, eye colour etcLearn names for different parts of their bodies (e.g. arm, leg, head, shoulder) -Cement learning by labelling a diagram of the bodyLearn to sing 'head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes,' in French.	Clothes Children will: -Learn names for articles of clothing (trousers, dress, shirt etc) -Learn to describe articles of clothing using colours/size – e: long, short, small, bigActivities to consolidate learning (e.g. label magazines pictures or design/describe an outfit) -Describe school uniform/what they are wearing in sentences (J'ai un pull bleau) Consolidate.	Calendars Children will: -Learn numbers 0-31How to say different dates using days of the week, months of year, numbersLearn about special dates in the year celebrated in France including traditional celebrations: Christmas, New Year, Easter etc. (Bastille Day?) -Learn how to say when their birthday is & ask othersUse games, fun activities to cement the learning above.	Food Children will: -Learn names for common fruits/vegLearn names of traditional French cuisine (e.g. croissant, baguette, escargot etc) -Taste test French foods & document it (teachers' discretion) -Use prior knowledge to say what foods they d & do not likeConsolidate the learning through games/fun activities.	Hobbies Children will: -Learn about different hobbies & activitiesPlay games/fun activities to cement the learningSpeak/write about the activities they do & do not like. Consolidate -Recap on body parts and parts of their face. Can they remember the song? -Recap on clothes - describing themRecap dates & special calendar events.

SMSC/PSHE	Respect		Resilience		Relationships	
	Social – Teamwork within class, working with each other to make a successful audio podcast in computing.		Social – Teamwork within class, particularly through the creation of our drumming music which involves whole class cooperation.		Social – Teamwork within class, particularly in Literacy with our persuasive writing and poetry performances.	
	Cultural – How did the Ancient Egyptians impact our modern world?		Cultural – Looking at how Myths and Rituals differ around the world.		Cultural – Looking at aspects of South American native cultures.	
	Moral – Looking at the moral implications of using slaves to build some of the most historically and culturally significant locations.		Moral – Looking at the moral implications of the developments to our country by the Romans		Moral – Looking at the moral implications of deforestation on the Rainforest and its native peoples.	
	Spiritual – Constant around spirituality in whole)		Spiritual – Constant referral to issues around spirituality in worships (class and whole)		Spiritual – Constant referral to issues around spirituality in worships (class ar whole)	
Trips/Events/ Visitors/Risk Day	Ancient Egyptians Day – (children dress up and lots of craft activities) Mrs Chick	Ancient Egyptian DT activity day – Make an Egyptian Mummy cat parents in – Mrs Lewis Harry Potter Studios Trip – Mrs Chick	Romans DT activity day –Make a Roman catapult (Onager)– parents in Mrs Lewis Roman Day Mrs Chick	Brading Roman Villa trip – Mrs Chick	Science - Biology/nature related) trip - Mrs Lewis Local area Geography Field Trip - Mrs Chick	South America Celebration Day (art and geography related) – Mrs Chick