

Courtney Primary Whole School Curriculum Overview

Lime Class Year 3

Timings	T1	T2	Т3	T4	T5	Т6
Enquiry Question (short or long)	Where in the world?	Who were the Egyptians?	Where does our power come from?	How is life in India different?	Why does it rain?	Who were the Vikings?
Class Book	The Green Ship -Quentin Blake-	The Time Travelling Cat and the Egyptian Goddess -Julia Jarman-	Until I Met Dudley -Roger McGough-	The Tiger Child -Joanna Troughton- Seasons of Splendour -Madhur Jaffrey-	Oliver and the Seawigs -Philip Reeve-	How to Train Your Dragon -Cressida Cowell-
Writing Genre	Character description, writing in role, diary, poetry, narrative.	Setting descriptions, stories, non- chronological report, poetry.	Plot descriptions, diaries, stories, explanations.	Action sequences, diaries, stories, information texts, formal reports, poetry.	Setting descriptions, stories, information texts, explanations.	Letters, diaries, stories, non-chronological reports, poetry
Maths Links	Classifying: Venn, Carroll.	Time line Dates Number system	Roman Numerals	Symmetrical patterns – Rangoli	Converting units of measure	Number system
Science	Rocks	Animals including Humans	Forces and Magnets		Light and Colour	Plants and Life Cycles
History	History of world travel Titanic	Timelines and key historical events/periods	History behind the invention of electricity Electricity timeline	Gandhi	Development of local sewage works	Anglo-Saxons into Vikings Timelines and key historical events/periods
Geography (including Big Issue)	Countries, continents, oceans and seas.	Countries and cities Human and physical geography	Fairtrade	India – contrasting locality. Earthquakes, rivers, distribution of natural resources.	The water cycle	Europe mapping focus
PSHE (incl. Courtney Value) British Values	Being Me in My World We work well together and on our own.	Celebrating Differences We are resilient and celebrate our efforts.	Dreams and Goals We set ourselves ambitious targets and dare to have big dreams.	Healthy Me We take responsibility for ourselves and do the right thing even when it's difficult.	Relationships We are proud of our similarities and differences.	Changing Me We think creatively and are brave enough to take risks.

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Art & Design	Chinese Dragons	Painting – looking and responding to work of significant art - Egyptians	Michael Brennand- Wood	Rangoli patterns	JMW Turner	Painting – looking and responding to work of significant art - Vikings
Design & Technology	Food from around the world.		Alarms – using electrical circuits.	Indian food – vegetable curry/daal.	Scones/cakes	Viking cooking – open fire.
Music	Poetry Environment	In the Past Time	Communication Recycling	Around the World Sounds	Food & Drink Building	Singing Spanish Ancient Worlds
French						
Computing	Online Safety	Programming	Programming	Impact of Technology	Media	Data Handling
RE	What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?		What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong?	Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?	Why are festivals important to religious communities?	Why do some people think that life is like a journey and what significant experiences mark this?
PE	Social	Physical	Cognitive	Health and Fitness	Creative	Personal
WOW Event	Cooking a dish from a country visited in our stories	Poetry performance	Presentation of who their heroes and heroines are	Indian dance performance	Mini water cycles	Class room assembly
Outdoors	Look at habitats within the school grounds.				School pond	PTA Outdoor day.
Visits or Visitors		Egyptian story teller	Fairtrade foundation visit	Trip to Sikh or Hindu temple	Trip Wessex water	Viking story teller
Multicultural Links	The effect of environmental destruction on the global community.		Supporting third world economies through fairtrade	Comparing different cultures – UK and India	For which cultures is water in shortage.	
Whole School Events						
Class Assembly				How is Life in India Different?		