

Year 3/4 Cycle A

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
Theme	Romans		Vicious Vikings		Tuesday	Oceans
Visits/ Visitors	Theatre Group- Romans theme		CHC — Chinese New Year workshop	Yorvik	Attenborough	Castleton residential (Y4)
Special days		Bonfire Night Hallowe'en	Viking long ship challenge	Mother's Day Dragon's Den – design a dragon project	Lilypad crime scene	
Multi-cultural links			Scandinavian beliefs and worship Chinese New Year			
Famous people	Julius Caesar Boudicca				David Attenborough	
English including text type coverage	Narrative – Romans on the Rampage (Talk for Writing)	Information text- Fact file	Narrative – How to train your dragon	Explanations -Sound	News reports based on Tuesday (T4W)	Ocean poetry Informal letter to persuade
Independent writing opportunities	Description of a setting. Diary Writing – Roman soldier	Informal letters (Santa) Bonfire Poetry	Viking fact file Literacy Shed video stimuli: 'Jotun: Journey of a Viking'	Recount- Yorvik, etc WBD Book review or blurb	Picture stimuli- story opening	Newspaper recount- James & the Giant Peach? Message in a bottle
Guided Reading	Roman myths		How to Train Your Dragon		James and the Giant Peach	
Maths (Topic)	Roman numerals		Measures, data handling.		Code cracking Co-ordinates	

			Dragons egg.			
Science	Rocks – link with Roman architecture, roads, statues. Forces – Friction, magnets		Sound: What sounds do dragons make?		living things	
History	Romans The Roman Empire What did the Romans do for us?		Vikings			
Geography	Using maps and atlases Roman Empire – locating countries Continent of Europe Describing Physical properties of Italy Roman place names		Scandinavia Where did the Vikings Invade? Travel over seas Physical features of Scandinavia compared to Britain Viking place names		Fieldwork- Attenborough	The Ocean Where are the world's oceans and seas. Local seaside
Art & DT	Mosaics Sketching facial expression and Busts		Long ship designing and building. Moving Dragons/ catapult		Sewing – bean bag frogs	Beach art/ driftwood Artist study (sea pictures)
Computing	Safe Searching	Spreadsheets and databases	Photo and image creation	Technology and inventions	Coding and debugging	Explore computing
Music	Roman March – keeping beat Singing, practising for the Christmas Performance		Environment Poetry		Time Communication	
RE	3.1 Beliefs and Questions (C)		4.1 The Journey of Life and Death (C, H, I, Hu) 3.4 Inspirational People from the Past (C, I, J, S, Non-religious examples)		4.2 Symbols and Religious Expression (I, H, C, non-religious world views)	
PSHE/RSE	Being Me in My World (Jigsaw)	Celebrating Difference (Jigsaw)	Dreams & Goals (Jigsaw)	Healthy Me (Jigsaw)	Relationships (Jigsaw)	Changing Me (Jigsaw)
PE	Multi-skills and problem solving, Invasion games (hockey)	Gymnastics (balances, jumps, bridges) Dance (link with the Romans topic)/ Year 4 swimming	Gymnastics (with equipment) Games (netball)	Games (benchball) Swimming for classes not swimming	Athletics Rounders Swimming	Athletics Cricket Swimming
MFL	Me, myself and I		Describing the world		Pets and Animals	