

Hopton Curriculum Driver	Value	Topic	Curriculum coverage		Experience / Trip
Autumn 1 Play	Thankfulness	Tremors	English	Narrative: third person adventure - The Fire-maker's daughter, Philip Pullman Non-fiction: explanatory writing – texts such as A rock is lively, Dianna Hutts Aston, or The street beneath my feet, Charlotte Guillian Poetry: on a theme- link to National Poetry Day, The Environment: The Lost Words by Robert Macfarlane & Jackie Morris	<i>Creating our own natural disasters – volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis.</i>
			Maths	Place Value, Addition & Subtraction, Y4 Rounding	
			Science	Sound & Working Scientifically (Key questions– Can we block sound? How can change a sound? How far can sound travel?).`	
			Geography	Earthquakes, Volcanoes & Tsunamis – changes to physical geography, locating countries	
			Computing	The Internet (Computer Systems & Networks) Understand computer networks including the internet; how they can provide multiple services, such as the World Wide Web, and the opportunities they offer for communication and collaboration	
			Art & Design DT	Art: Sketch Books, focus on famous artists and designers: Henry Moore , Le Corbusier, Anselm Kiefer.	
			MFL	French: Les Instruments	
			SMSC	Valuing diversity and respecting others	
			RE	Christianity - How does believing Jesus is their saviour inspire Christians to save and serve others?	
			RSE	Being Me in My World – Setting goals, Self-identity & worth, Positivity, Rewards & Consequences, Responsible Choices, Seeing things from perspective of others.	
Music	Suffolk Music Service				
		PE	Ball skills and invasion games – Premier sport		
Autumn 2 Wonder	Hope	Tribal Tales	English	Narrative: first person diary entries Imaginative: Stone Age Boy, Satoshi Kitamura Non-fiction: persuasive writing (advert), Stig of the Dump, Clive King Poetry: narrative poem: exploring a poet: Michael Rosen & Benjamin Zephaniah	<i>Ringsfield Hall Stone Age Day & Forest School Experience</i>
			Maths	Addition and subtraction (continued) Area (year 4) Multiplication and division	
			Science	Light & Working Scientifically – Light reflection, how shadows are formed, find patterns as shadow size changes. Shadow work using stone age monuments created	
			History	Prehistoric Britain – Stone Age to Iron Age – people of Britain over a 1000 years	
			Computing	Creating media: audio editing	
			Art & Design DT	Art: sketchbook, Neolithic Art – using charcoal & chalks to sketch and shade, exploring patterns, designing own pattern and creating on large pebbles Design: Tools & Structures	
			MFL	French: The Seasons	
			SMSC	Moral Dilemmas, discussion & respecting other points of view	
			RE	Islam - Why do Muslims call Muhammad the 'seal of the prophets'?	

			RSE	Celebrating differences – Families & their differences, Managing Family Conflict, Witnessing & Solving Bullying, Giving & Receiving Compliments	
			Music	Suffolk Music Service	
			PE	Gymnastics - Suffolk PE Service	

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Spring 1 Insight	Respect	I am Warrior	English	Narrative: stories from other cultures Usborne Roman Myths, The Romans: Gods, Emperors and Dormice, Marcia Williams Narrative: first person diary entries Imaginative (one of the following) Empire's End - A Roman Story, Leila Rasheed, Boudica's Army, I was there, Roman Diary: The Journal of Iliona	<i>Roman Day – Roman activities and hosting a banquet</i> <i>Trip to Norwich Museum – Roman activity / latin day</i>
			Maths	Multiplication and division (continued) length and perimeter	
			Science	Working scientifically (LTI – Did the Romans use toilet roll?), Pattern seeking enquiry investigations – Magical Water Lilly investigation, Best biscuit for dunking etc.	
			History	The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain including life of a gladiator	
			Computing	Creating Media: Photo editing	
			Art & Design DT	Art: Collage – Mosaic patterns and designs – Gaudi study & exploring Roman designs DT: Roman Food / Roman Banquet – food safety & hygiene	
			MFL	French: Vegetables	
			SMSC	Christianity: values, beliefs and Lent	
			RE	Hinduism - How does the story of Rama & Sita inspire Hindus to follow their dharma?	
			RSE	Dreams & Goals – Difficult Challenges & Achieving Success, Motivation & Enthusiasm, Overcoming Obstacles, Evaluating Learning Processes, Managing Feelings	
			Music	Suffolk Music Service	
			PE	Fitness and circuit training - Suffolk PE Service	
Spring 2 Risk	Creativity	Misty Mountains	English	Non fiction: advanced instruction writing (one of the following) Usborne Roman Warrior What the romans did for us, How to build a Roman road Non fiction: explanatory text World Feature Focus: Mountains, Rebecca Kahn Mountains of the World, Dieter Braun Poetry: narrative poems Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats by T. S. Eliot	<i>Felt making / Weaving workshop with local community</i>
			Maths	Fractions Mass and capacity (Year 3) decimals (Year 4)	
			Science	Plants – identify and describe functions of different parts of a flowering plant, explore conditions needed for growth, investigate how water is transported, life cycle of flowering plants, Working scientifically	
			Geography	Using maps - identifying locations & interpreting symbols, comparing different geographical locations, identifying physical features if an area, formation of mountains	
			Computing	Data & information: data logging	

			Art & Design DT	Art: Textiles – Adi weaving using paper, fabric & wool – Explore work of Gunta Stolzl DT: Mechanisms – pulleys and levers transporting things up a mountain	
			MFL	French: Ice-cream	
			SMSC	Christianity: Moral views and behaviours	
			RE	Sikhism - How does the teaching of the gurus move Sikhs from dark to light?	
			RSE	Healthy Me – Exercise / Fitness Challenges, Food labelling & healthy swaps, Importance of Keeping Safe (online & offline), Respect for self & others	
			Music	Suffolk Music Service	
			PE	Ball control and skills: hockey - Suffolk PE Service	

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Summer 1	Voice	Justice	Predator!	English	Narrative: stories from other cultures The Tiger Child - Joanna Troughton, Chapatti-Moon-Pippa-Goodhart, Seasons-Splendour-Tales-Legends Madhur Jeffrey Non fiction Advanced instruction writing: Predators: The Whole Tooth and Claw Story, Predators Steve Backshall	Africa Alive Trip or Birds of Prey visit / Zoolab visit
				Maths	Fractions (Year 3) Decimals (Year 4), Money, Time	
				Science	Animals including humans & Working scientifically – food chains – predator, prey & producers, digestive system, teeth and functions in humans (LTI – What do owls eat?)	
				Geography	Fieldwork, using maps, comparing locations of different habitats, continents & oceans, species within a habitat	
				Computing	Programming: repetition in shapes	
				Art & Design DT	Art: Cubism & Pointism with an animal focus Georges Seurat DT: Selecting & using materials	
				MFL	French: Presenting myself	
				SMSC	Spiritual development: belief systems and personal perspectives	
				RE	Christianity - Why do Christians believe they are people on a mission?	
				RSE	Relationships – Family Roles & Responsibilities, Friendship & Negotiation, Being a global citizen, Awareness of how children have different lives, Expressing appreciation	
				Music	Suffolk Music Service	
				PE	Game skills: catching, fielding and striking - Cricket, rounders and tennis	

Summer 2 Experience	Humility	Gods & Mortals	English	Poetry: Poems on a theme Pie Corbett: Animal Poems, Ted Hughes: Animal poems (for children) Narrative: Third person adventure stories Beasts of Olympus: Beast Keeper, Lucy Coats & David Roberts Persuasive writing (adverts) Orchard book of Greek Myths and Legends, Greek Gods & Heroes, Sylvie Baussier & Almasty	<i>Class Museum / Olympic s / re- enactme nt of a Greek play</i>
			Maths	Shape, statistics, position and direction	
			Science	Electricity: construct a simple series electrical circuit, recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit, recognise some common conductors & insulators, & associate metals with being good conductors	
			History	Ancient Greek – life in Ancient Greece, chronological ordering, famous Greeks, key events in Ancient Greece – Battle of Marathon, first Olympics	
			Computing	Programming: repetition in games	
			Art & Design DT	Art: Sketchbook, painting techniques – Greek pottery / tiles / mosaic DT: Joining Materials & Moving Parts – pair of wings	
			MFL	French: Goldilocks	
			SMSC	Cultures: similarities and differences, societies and religions	
			RE	Sikhism - How do Sikhs put their beliefs about equality into practice?	
			RSE	Changing Me – How babies grow, Understanding a baby's needs, Inside & Outside body changes, Family stereotypes, Challenging my ideas, Preparing for Transition	
			Music	Suffolk Music Service	
			PE	Game skills: catching, fielding and striking - Cricket, rounders and athletics	