

Whitfield St James' CofE Controlled Primary School

Medium term plan - Year 4 Cycle A



Blue Abyss

Science



I am Warrior!

History



Traders and Raiders

History



Potions

Science



Road Trip USA!

Geography



Spirit

Physical education

Suggested text

Treasure Island – Robert Louis Stevenson; 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea – Jules Verne

Thieves of Ostia – Caroline Lawrence

The Saga of Erik the Viking – Terry Jones

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland – Lewis Carroll

Memorable experience

Visit an aquarium

Battle reenactment

Make sailing boats

Alice in Wonderland discovery trail

Visit 14 US states

Sportsperson visit

Innovate challenge

3-D art exhibition

Become a Roman soldier

Trade fair

Create a potion

Plan a family holiday

Bid for the Olympics

English

Poetry; Dilemma stories; Biographies; Persuasive letters; Ballads

Soliloquies; Historical narratives; Play scripts; Instructions,

Reports; Myths and legends; Character profiles; Poetry; Historical narratives

Labels and instructions; Letters; Play scripts; Poetry; Non-chronological

Postcards; Emails; Diaries; Myths and legends; Poetry

Reading; Spoken language



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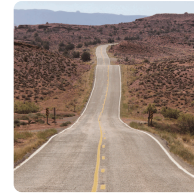
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invitations and menus; Letters

reports

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Seas and oceans of the world; The Great Barrier Reef; Environmental issues

Comparing Britain and Italy; Using maps; Locational knowledge; Human and physical geography

Using maps; Settlements; Europe

Using world and US maps; Human and physical geography

World countries; Online maps

Art and design

Observational drawing; 3-D models; Clay sculpture; Anthony Gormley; Batik; Printing; Seascapes

Drawing; Sculpture; Mosaic; Jewellery

Patterns and print making; Sketchbooks

Design; Clay work; Crayon art; Photography

Native American dreamcatchers; Weaving; Journey sticks

Computing

Programming; Video editing; Multimedia presentations

Animation; Images

Presenting information

Collaborative databases and spreadsheets; Using logical reasoning; Writing programs;



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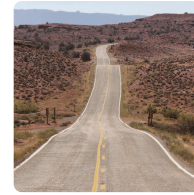
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Effective online research;
Presentations

Design and technology

Designing submarines;
Working models

Shields and helmets; Roman food; Roman designs

Making weapons and jewellery; Models of Anglo-Saxon homes; Clay rune stones

Developing products

Preparing US dishes; Making models; Designing totem pole

History

19th century ocean exploration

The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain

Anglo-Saxons and Vikings

Historic use of potions

Native Americans

History of the Olympic Games

Music

Composing lyrics

Improvising

Traditional and cultural music

Personal, social and health education

Recognising achievements

Expressing opinions; Stereotypes and discrimination

Science

Living things and

States of matter

Electricity



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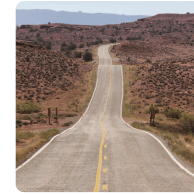
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their habitats;
Animals, including
humans; Working
scientifically

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Competitive
games; Building
strength and
agility

Competitive
games; Attack and
defence games

Dance

Inclusive sports