

Thringstone Primary School

Medium term plan - Cycle A Year 4



Potions

Science



Traders and Raiders

History



Road Trip USA!

Geography



Burps, Bottoms and Bile

Science

Planned term	Autumn 2 2020	Spring 2021	Summer 1 2021	Summer 2 2021
Suggested text	Alice's Adventures in Wonderland – Lewis Carroll	The Saga of Erik the Viking – Terry Jones	Hiawatha - Henry Wadsworth Longfellow	Demon Dentist – David Walliams
Memorable experience	Alice in Wonderland discovery trail	Make sailing boats	Visit 14 US states	Visit a local dentist
Innovate challenge	Create a potion	Trade fair	Plan a family holiday	Make a model of the digestive system
English	Labels and instructions; Letters; Play scripts; Poetry; Non-chronological reports	Reports; Myths and legends; Character profiles; Poetry; Historical narratives	Postcards; Emails; Diaries; Myths and legends; Poetry	Fact files; Explanations using idioms; Fantasy narratives; Slogans; Persuasive texts



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Mathematics

Number - Place Value
Number - Addition and Subtraction
Length and Perimeter

Number - Multiplication and Division
Measurement - Area
Fractions Decimals

Decimals Measurement:
Money Time

Statistics Geometry:
Properties of Shapes
Geometry: Position and Direction

Science

States of matter Electricity

Sound Living Things and Their Habitats

Living Things and Their Habitats

Animals Including Humans
Teeth types; Tooth decay and hygiene; The digestive system; Working scientifically

Computing

Presenting information

Animation; Images

Collaborative databases and spreadsheets; Using logical reasoning; Writing programs; Effective online research; Presentations

Images; Algorithms; Video

Geography

Using maps; Settlements; Europe

Using world and US maps; Human and physical geography



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History	Historic use of potions	Anglo-Saxons and Vikings	Native Americans	
Religious Education	What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? Why do some people think that life is like a journey and what significant experiences mark this?	Why do some people think that life is like a journey and what significant experiences mark this? Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?	What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong?	What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong?
Art and design	Design; Clay work; Crayon art; Photography	Patterns and print making; Sketchbooks	Native American dreamcatchers; Weaving; Journey sticks	
Design and technology	Developing products	Making weapons and jewellery; Models of Anglo-Saxon homes; Clay rune stones	Preparing US dishes; Making models; Designing totem pole	Healthy foods; Textiles; Working models
Music	Improvising	Composing lyrics	Traditional and cultural music	Composing lyrics
Physical education	Dance Competitive games; Attack and defence games	Gymnastics New Age Kurling Tennis	Athletics	Striking and Fielding
Personal, social and health education	How do we treat each other with respect?	How can we manage our feelings? How will we grow and change?	How can our choices make a difference to others and the environment?	How can we manage risk in different places?