

Year 4 Long Term Curriculum Map Cycle D

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Name	Raiders and Traders Anglo Saxons and Vikings		Food Glorious Food From Bean To Bar		Tales from the Riverbank	
Key Texts	How to be an Anglo Saxon – Scoular Anderson Beowulf – Retold by Rob Lloyd Jones	How to be a Viking - Scoular Anderson The Sword of the Viking King – Terry Deary	Fiction: The Chocolate Tree – Linda Lowery Non-fiction: Letters examples	Poetry: Chocolate cake - Michael Rosen Non-fiction: Cooking with Kids – Caroline Hire	Fiction – Wind in the Willows Non-fiction – books about rivers	Poetry – The rhythm of rain Fiction - Bear Grylls – The River Challenge Non-fiction - The River – An epic Journey to the Sea – Hanako Clulow Non-fiction - Mapping Rivers – Louise Spilsbury
Literacy	Narrative: Character Description (Grendel from Beowulf) Non-Narrative: Non-Chronological Report (History Focus: Daily life in Saxon times). Narrative: Myths and Legends: Beowulf	Non-Narrative: Persuasive Writing (History Focus: Persuade to be a Viking and raid) Narrative: The Sword of the Viking King Non-Narrative: Poetry (History Focus: Peace poetry linked to Edward the Confessor)	Narrative: Mayan Folk Tales (Historical focus with links to RE) Non-Narrative: Letters written from the perspective of an explorer to explain discovery (Geography/History focus)	Narrative: Performance poetry Non-Narrative: Instructional writing – how to make a chocolate recipe (DT focus)		
Cross Curricular writing	History: What does a Saxon house look like?	History: How did the Viking age end?	History: How did chocolate appear on Earth?	DT: What chocolate recipe can we instruct others to make?		
Maths	Number: Place Value Number: Addition and Subtraction	Number: Addition and Subtraction Number: Multiplication	Number: Multiplication and Division Measurement: Area	Number: Fractions Number: Decimals		
Science	Biology: Living things and their habitats	Physics: Sound	Physics: Electricity	Chemistry: States of matter		
	Working Scientifically (Procedural Knowledge) is taught throughout each unit					
History	Britain’s settlement by Anglo-Saxons	The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor	A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history – Mayan civilization c. AD 900 The height of the Mayan civilisation.			
	Working Historically (Procedural Knowledge) is taught throughout each unit					
Geography	UK study: Countries and seas surrounding the UK (Main focus: Locational Knowledge) Europe Study: Countries in Europe linking to the Saxons (Main Focus: Locational Knowledge)	Non-Europe Study: Countries where the Vikings came from (Main Focus: Locational Knowledge)	Non- Europe study – South America: Name and locate the world’s seven continents and five oceans Locate the world’s countries, using maps to focus on South America. identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn			
	Locational Knowledge; Place Knowledge; Human and Physical Geography; Geographical Skills and Fieldwork are taught throughout most units					
RE	Islam: Who are Muslims and how do they live?	Christianity: Why does Christmas matter?	Sikhism – What do Sikhs believe?	Christianity – Why do Christians call the day Jesus died ‘Good Friday’? Easter		

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Art	Painting: Watercolour (History Focus: Saxon boats on stormy seas). Textiles: Weaving (History Focus: Saxon Shields) 3D: Clay (History Focus: Grendel Clay monster from Beowulf)		Collage: Create a Mayan pyramid collage using layers. 3D: Create a Mask using different clay techniques.	School based project: To know about great artists, architects and designers in history.		
DT		Structures: History Focus (Viking Longboats) Textiles: Sewing History Focus: Bayeux Tapestry)		Design / Cooking: Design a new chocolate recipe and design a new product.		
Music			Charanga : STOP	Charanga: Lean on me		
PE	Games: Football Dance	Games: Tag Rugby Gymnastics	Games: Handball Tennis	Multi-skills Swimming		
Computing	Online Safety Basic Skills: Searching the Internet	Online Safety Basic Skills: Word	Online Safety Programming: 2Code	Online Safety Basic skills: Powerpoint	Online Safety Communication: Email	Online Safety Basic skills: Early excel skills using 2calculate
MfL	Getting to know you	All About Me	French – Family and animals	French – Greetings		
PSHE	Recovery Jigsaw Jigsaw: Being in my World	Jigsaw: Celebrating Difference	Jigsaw: Dreams and Goals	Jigsaw: Healthy Me	Jigsaw: Relationships	Jigsaw: Changing Me