

YEAR 3 and YEAR 4 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW



YEAR 3/4	AUTUMN A	AUTUMN B	SPRING A	SPRING B	SUMMER A	SUMMER B
YEAR A	Anglo-Saxons and Vikings What difference have the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings made to the UK today? Geo – Locational knowledge Human and Physical Geography – settlement History – Anglo Saxons and Vikings Legacy Art – Anglo Saxon Art		Art work How can Turner and Hockney inspire us as artists? Painting and drawing Artists Turner- David Hackney Produce and compare art work.	Chocolate Why has Cadbury’s been so successful? Visit Cadbury World History D.T/Art	Inventions How has the way we communicate changed since the first telephone? History	The Sea Can I save the turtles? D.T Geography
FIRST HAND EXPERIENCES	Make Anglo-Saxon inspired jewellery	Weaving with willow or other similar material	Create an art gallery to share work with others sketch friends, family or pets as homework Visit to Walsall Art Gallery for tour and workshop	Make chocolate Trip to Cadbury World- visiting a chocolate factory	Go to a telephone box and make a call Send/receive e-mails	Litter picking Reuse/ recycle to make items Hold a sale to fundraise
YEAR B	2 weeks of Locational Knowledge - UK countries - Europe -Rivers -Mountains -Capital cities Map and Atlas work <hr/> Is the Earth alive?	WW2 How did World War II change the lives of women? Map work Why World War II? HISTORY	Temples, Tombs and treasures (Ancient Egypt) Visit Birmingham Museum - Egyptian workshops What do tomb treasures teach us about Egyptian life?	Do you live around here? Is Bloxwich special? GEOGRAPHY Verbal History Walk around Bloxwich	You are what you eat? Should food travel? Geography – locational knowledge place knowledge human and physical -Environmental impact -Food miles	Can I eat myself healthy? DT – cooking skills -packaging - design/making -healthy eating -plan and make meals for ourselves and others

	Geography	ENGLISH link with Anne Frank's diary.	HISTORY – tombs, paintings and artefacts Art – re-creating tomb art – Canopic Jars		-Food maps	Shelfield School for cooking experience
FIRST HAND EXPERIENCES	Make own volcano - experiment	Make a wartime meal	Visit Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery to for Egyptian exhibits & workshop Make papyrus paper Create a canopic jar out of clay	Meet members of the local community- to share their knowledge of Bloxwich Create a time capsule	Grow own veg, e.g. bean or tomato plant Visit a supermarket or farm	Cook at Shelfield in a specialist kitchen Grow own sprouting seeds Talk from farmer/allotment holder