

Year 3 Summer 1: Ancient 4 Civilisations

Curriculum connections

3 English

Writing

Write a 'rags to riches' tale.

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Use a traditional opening and ending, organised by using box up planning formats.

Use expanded noun phrases to describe and a range of connectives to link ideas fluently.

Use 'show not tell' - engaging the reader through word choice and language.

Use paragraphs consistently and be able to justify where a paragraph should be included.

Vary sentence starts to develop control of writing.

Reading

Develop reading skills related to VIPERS.

Summarise and predict based upon a variety of texts.

Read and perform poetry.



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Maths

Finding fractions of a set of objects

Reasoning with fractions

Understanding pounds and pence

Converting pounds and pence

Adding and subtracting money

Finding change

Learning Roman numerals to 12

Be able to tell the time to the minute

Read time on a digital clock

Be able to use am and pm

Know and understand how to use a calendar

Be able to use start and end times (hours and minutes)

Be able to use hours, minutes and seconds

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History

Ancient Civilisations

Learn what makes a civilisation.

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Place historical civilisations on a timeline giving examples for each.

Know key people and places of Ancient civilisations.

Use world maps to identify where the four civilisations were located.

Research key information about the four civilisations and identify similarities and differences between them.

Draw conclusions from the pictures to explain the greatest achievements of each civilisation.

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D&T

3D shell construction

Design and build an Egyptian keepsake box.

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Explore the features of containers.

Investigate how materials and joins can be strengthened by using an L-brace, corrugating and layering card.

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Investigating appropriate nets for a container.

Measure, mark out and cut nets of 3D shapes with accuracy.

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Use appropriate tools and equipment for cutting and scoring card.

Investigate different mechanisms for attaching lids.

Complete a design, including a drawing with labels.

Evaluate and analyse the finished product.

Make changes to the design to build an improved keepsake box, with a design inspired by another ancient civilisation.



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Science

Light

Explore how we need light to see things and why some things are easier to see than others.

Draw diagrams to explain our understanding of how light travels. Investigate how different objects reflect different amounts of light.

Design and produce reflective strips for night safety.

Explain how a mirror works and describe how images in mirrors may look 'different'.

Identify what affects the shape and size of a shadow.

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RE

Hinduism

Know what it means to be a Hindu today

Know how Hindus show their faith

Describe their beliefs about Gods

Find out what is important to Hindus

Describe two of the four aims in Hindu life; Dharma and Moksha

Find out what Karma means to Hindus

What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today

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Computing

Video trailers and digital literacy

Develop filming and editing video skills through the storyboarding and creation of book trailers.

Apply digital video skills to create book trailers using sequenced frames.

Learn to create a storyboard.

Identify key events within a book.

Frame and film shots.

Edit a film, adding effects such as transitions, music, voice and text.

E-safety: Understand the rules of social media platforms.

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PE

Rounders

Develop striking and throwing techniques.

Work collaboratively to apply tactics in fielding.

Introduce ways to stop a ball in order to lower a batter's score.

Tennis

Develop knowledge and skills related to tennis.

Use equipment (racquets) effectively.

Learn how to produce a forehand shot.

Develop ways to make space and play winning point shots.

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Music

Exploring pentatonic music

Listen to, play and compose music with pentatonic scales.

Use notation to play glockenspiels.

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PSHE

Relationships

Know how to make friends.

Understand how to resolve conflict in friendships.

Help others feel part of a group.

Show respect in how they treat others.

Know how to help themselves and others when they are hurt.

Know and show what makes a good relationship.

Character trait: Citizenship

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Spanish

Diseñando un monstruo

Learn how to adapt phrases, put together nouns and use colours to create new sentences.

Revisit and become confident with the key concept of gender differences of nouns in Spanish.