

Year 4 Summer 1: Romans on the Rampage

Curriculum connections

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English

Core text/Reading spine: Amari and the Night Brothers

Writing:

Identify the features of a wind poem.

Perform a poem with confidence.

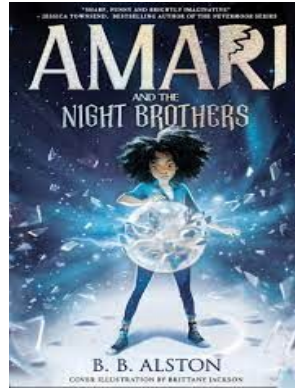
Draft and write organising paragraphs around a theme.

Draft and write by, in narratives, creating settings, characters and plot in a 'portal tale'.

Draft and write narrative texts including features such as contrasting conjunctions and emotive language.

Add the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular plurals [girls'] and irregular plurals [children's].

Evaluate and edit writing by proofreading for punctuation and spelling errors.



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Maths

Recognise a tenth as a fraction and as a decimal.

Place tenths on a place value chart and a numberline.

Identify a hundredth as a fraction and a decimal.

Place hundredths on a place value chart.

Divide a 1 and 2 digit number by 100.

Make a whole with tenths.

Make a whole with hundredths.

Flexibly partition decimals.

Compare and order decimals.

Round to the nearest whole number.

Halves and quarters of decimals.

Write money using decimals.

Convert between pounds and pence.

Compare amounts of money.

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History

Rampaging Romans

Recognise the impact of reforms made by Gaius Marius.

Understand how the Romans conquered other countries.

Know the significance of Pompeii and Mount Vesuvius.

Recall facts about Queen Boudicca and the British tribe of Iceni.

Understand the rediscovery of Pompeii.

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D&T

Simple circuits and switches: Electronic Board Games

Understand the history of board games and products with electronic circuits.

Incorporate a battery powered circuit in the design of a board game.

Make a basic circuit with a switch.

Use a digital element as part of the design (microbit dice)

Evaluate a final product.

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Science

Living things and their habitats

Recognise living things can be grouped in a variety of ways.
Explore and use classification keys to help group and name a variety of living things.
Explore and use classification keys to help identify a variety of living things in their local and wider environment.
Recognise that environments can change.
Recognise that these changes can sometimes pose dangers to living things.

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RE

What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong?

Explore the following questions:
What rules are important? How is the Golden Rule important?
What important messages are in the Ten Commandments? How do they help Jewish people know how to live?
What does Christianity say about how to live a good life?
How do non-religious people decide what is right and wrong?
What do religious stories tell believers about temptation?

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Computing

Howdoo Google Workspace Skills

Search, share and star in Google drive
Colour folder
Share file
Share with permissions
Shared files
Add visual content and publish on Google sites
Insert images from Google Drive
Embed Google forms
Insert Youtube videos
Publish site
Preview site

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PE

Handball

Develop passing and moving skills to keep possession.
Combine passing and shooting on target.
Learn how to defend when not in possession.

Cricket

Develop understanding of batting and fielding.
Explore different ways of bowling underarm.
Learn how to stop the ball when a batter strikes

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Music

Singing and using keyboards: Roman songs

Learn the songs: *Just like a Roman*
Roman Numerals song; *We are Romans marching on Hadrian's wall*.
Compose music for Romans marching and in battle on keyboards.

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PSHE

Relationships

Know how to make friends.
Try to solve friendship problems when they occur.
Help others to feel part of a group.
Show respect in how they treat others.
Know how to help themselves and others when they feel upset or hurt.
Know and show what makes a good relationship.
Character trait: Environmental awareness

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Spanish

Describimos

Adjectives for describing people's physical appearance and their personality.
Creating simple sentences ensuring the adjectives agree with the gender of the noun.

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