Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) Curriculum Overview

YEAR 3/4 Year A	Autumn 1	Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
PROJECT	Stone Age to Iron Age			Latin America				Local Study: Cornwall			
READING SUGGESTIONS	Cool / Krindlekrax / Operation Gadgetman			Journey to the River Sea / Amazing Diary / Rainforest poetry				Michael Morpurgo			
WRITING	Poetry - language Historical stories		nalistic reports	Poetry - shape poetry Stories from other cultures		Explanation texts		Poetry - imagery Non-chronological reports		Plays and dialogue	
MATHS	Value, Money,Value,Addition andSubtraSubtraction,Multip	r : Place Addition and	Year 4 Number: Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Fractions Measure: Length and Perimeter	Year 3 Number: Place Value, Fractions, Addition and Subtraction, Decimals and Money, Multiplication and Division Measure: Length and Weight, Time	Year 3/4 Number: Fractions, Money, Addition and Subtraction, Decimals and Money, Multiplication and Division Y4 Decimals Measure: Length, Perimeter and Area Y3 Capacity and Mass		Year 4 Number: Multiplication and Division, Fractions, Decimals Measure: Area	Year 3 Number: Place Value, Fractions, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Fractions, Decimals Measure: Area and Perimeter, Time, Charts and Graphs Geometry: Shape	mber: PlaceNumber: Monularue, Fractions,Multiplicationdition andand Division,btraction,Measure: Timeltiplication andStatisticscimalsY4 Position andbracture: Area andDirectionimeter, Time,Direction		Year 4 Number: Decimals Measure: Money, Time Statistics Geometry: Shape, Position and Direction
SCIENCE	States of Matter / Working Scientifically (WS)		aring Habitats / WS	Plants / WS		Living Things / Habitats / WS		Light / WS		Plants / WS	
GEOGRAPHY	Local / UK - land use, how changed over time; settlements Fieldwork - visit to local site			Latin American study: climate zones, vegetation zones, rainforest (Amazon); water cycle				Local study: sketch maps; fieldwork; collecting data; grid references; compass work			
HISTORY	Britain from the Stone Age to Iron Age: Changes in Britain - focus on local heritage			Mayan Civilisation							
RE	How do festivals and worship show what matter to Muslims?	s life sho	festivals and family w what matters to wish people?				like for someone bllow God?	For Christians, what was the impact of Pentecost?		How and why do people in Cornwall mark significant events in community life?	
ART	Kapow: Prehistoric Art			Kapow: Formal Elements of Art				Kapow: Formal Elements of Art			
DT			anical Systems – Jeumatic Toys			Food – Eating Seasonally				Structures – Constructing a Castle	
COMPUTING	Online Safety – compulsory / Natterhub Digital Literacy / Information Technology / Byte Size and Fun			Online Safety – compulsory / Natterhub Digital Literacy / Information Technology / Byte Size and Fun				Online Safety – compulsory / Natterhub Byte Size and Fun			
PE	Swimming Traditional Competitive Sports		Swimming ional Competitive Sports	Dance		Alternative Sports		Gymnastics		Athletics Strike and Fielding	
MUSIC	Mamma Mia (Ch) Skill Builders		ing French (ME) Skill Builders	Blackbird (C Skill Builder		Environment (ME) Skill Builders		Glock 1 (Ch) Skill Builders		Human Body (ME) Skill Builders	
MFL	Phonics lesson 1 and 2 I'm Learning French		Animals	l can	3	Fruits		Presenting Myself		At the Café	
PSHE			ivers: Our Class	Go Givers: Climate Change		Go Givers: Our Community		Go Givers: Who keeps us healthy? 1		Go Givers: Democracy 1	

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PROJECT	The Ancients			Disaster!				Ancient Greece			
READING	The Fireworkmaker's Daughter / Historical texts			Pebble in My Pocket / The Story of Inventions / The Tin Forest/Survivors				Greek Myths / Greek poetry			
WRITING	Instruction writing Recount – diary Adventure stories Poetry – building poetic Ianguage		Fantasy / Imaginary Worlds Performance poetry		Journalistic writing Persuasive writing		Myths and legends		Diary Poetry – imagery		
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SCIENCE	Animals including Huma /Working Scientifically (VS)	Sound / WS	Rocks / W	S	Electricity / WS		Animals including H WS	S Force		and Magnets / WS
GEOGRAPHY	Human and physica	Volca	using map: noes, earth weather - o	nquakes, d	eserts	The Mediterranean; settlement; trade links					
HISTORY	Th The rise of earliest civi			Ancient Greece: Greek life and achievements and their influence on the Western World							
RE	What is the 'Trinity' and why is it important for Christians?		kind of world did Jesus want?	-		How and why do people try to make the world a better place?		What do Hindus believe God is like?		What does it mean to be Hindu in Britain today?	
ART	3D Art – Sculpture: Pottery – Shabti; 3D Paper Beads			Kapow: Art and I Skills – Painti		-		Kapow: Art and Design Skills – Sculpture			
DT	Textiles - Fastenings		iles - Fastenings	Electrical Systems -			l Systems - Torches	Food – Adapting a			Adapting a Recipe
COMPUTING	Online Safety – compulsory / Natterhub Digital Literacy / Byte Size and Fun			Online Safety – compulsory / Natterhub Digital Literacy / Computer Science				Online Safety – compulsory / Natterhub Computer Science			
PE	Swimming Traditional Competitiv Sports		Swimming ional Competitive Sports	Dance		Alte	ernative Sports	Gymnastics		Athletics Strike and Fielding	
MUSIC	Three Little Birds (Ch) Skill Builders		Worlds (Egypt) (ME) Skill Builders	Glock 2 (Ch) Skill Builders		Recycling (ME) Skill Builders		Lean on Me (Ch) Skill Builders		Ancient Worlds (Greece) (ME) Skill Builders	
MFL	Phonics Lesson 1 and 2 Shapes		ical Instruments	Vegetables		Ancient Britain		In Class		Habitats / Goldilocks	
PSHE	Go Givers: Conflict	Go Give	ers: Discrimination	Go Givers: Water - Our most precious resource		Go Givers: Homelessness		Go Givers: Who Keeps Us Healthy? 2		Go Givers: Democracy 3	