

Chadsmead Primary Academy - Curriculum Overview - Year 4

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Writing Genres		Narrative - A tale of Fear Explanations A Greek Myth Non-Chronological report Story from another culture Instructions for DT Poetry - Haikus		Narrative – A native American Story Non-Chronological report Narrative re-tell – Boone v Little Bull Persuasive Text - Leaflet Discussion (Debate) Poetry – Free Verse Narrative – A dilemma story		Narrative – A dilemma story Explanations – the water cycle Narrative – A scary tale Persuasive text – a formal letter Recount - diary Poetry - raps		
Grammar		Verb Tenses – Past/Expanded noun phrases/Fronted Adverbials/Conjunctions to Express Time and Cause/Pronouns/Possessive Apostrophes/Commas/Organisational Devices/Plural and possessive s/Adverbs to Express Time & Cause/ Inverted Commas/Adjectives/Singular and plural nouns/Compound words/Determiners		Commas after Fronted Adverbials/Plural Possessive/Apostrophes/Prepositions to Express Time & Cause/Subordinate Clauses/Standard English/Paragraphs/Verb Tenses – Present/Prepositional Phrases/Present perfect tense/Possessive Pronouns/Verb inflections		Commas after Fronted Adverbials/Conjunctions to Express Time and Cause/Plural Possessive Apostrophes/Inverted Commas/Subordinate Clauses/Verb Tenses – Present/Commas/Present perfect tense/Paragraphs/Pronouns/Determiners		
Reading Texts	Cycle A	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl	Greek Myths for Younger Children	The Indian in the Cupboard by Lynne Reid Bank		Poems by Julia Donaldson	The Sheep-Pig By Dick King-Smith	
	Cycle B	Stig of the Dump by Clive King	The Iron Man by Ted Hughes	The Thieves of Ostia by Caroline Lawrence	The Firework-maker's daughter by Philip Pullman	The Saga of Erik the Viking by Terry Jones	Demon Dentist by David Walliams	
Maths		Reasoning with 4-digit numbers Addition and subtraction	Multiplication and division Interpreting and presenting data	Securing multiplication facts Fractions Time	Decimals Area and perimeter	Solving measure and money problems Shape and Symmetry	Shape and Symmetry Position and Direction Reasoning with patterns and sequences 3D Shape	
Science		States of matter	Springs and Friction	Electricity	Living Things	Sound	Animals including Humans	
History	Cycle A	x	What were the greatest achievements of Ancient Greece?	x	Who are our local significant figures?	x	x	
	Cycle B	How did daily life change in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age?	x	How did the Roman Empire impact Britain?	x	How did England change during the settlement of Anglo-Saxons & Vikings?		
Geography	Cycle A	Where in the world am I?	x	How does London (UK) compare to Oslo (Norway)?	x	How does water go round and round?	How do regions of the UK vary?	
	Cycle B	x	Why does it matter where our food comes from?	x	Why do people choose to live near volcanoes?	x	x	
Art & Design	Cycle A	Draw & Paint states of matter.	x	Ancient Greek Art	x	Using charcoal to represent sound	x	
	Cycle B	Megalithic structures	x	Draw, paint & Sculpt animals	x	Anglo Saxon art – illuminated lettering	x	
Design & Technology	Cycle A	x	Mechanics Pneumatics	x	Textiles 2D Shape – 3D product	x	Food & Nutrition Healthy Warm Meal	
	Cycle B	x	Mechanics Levers and Linkages	x	Structures Frames Structures (Bridges)	x	Electricals Circuits and Switches	
Religion and Worldviews	Cycle A	How do Christians and Jews show they belong through, symbols, actions and artefacts?	What do different people believe about God?	Why is Christmas special to Christians?	What difference does being a Muslim make to daily life?	What is Sikhi and how do they show their commitment to their faith?	What is Hindu dharma and how do they people commit to their faith?	What are sacred texts and how do people interpret them?
	Cycle B	Who was Moses and what is Passover?	How do different religions celebrate food and Harvest?	Why are festivals important to religious communities?	What if people don't believe in God?	How do Buddhist explain suffering?		
Physical Education		Orienteering Net and Wall	Gymnastics	Invasion Games Dance	Invasion Games Swimming	Target Games Swimming	Athletics Swimming	
Computing		The Internet	Audio Editing	Photo Editing	Programming – Repetition in Shapes	Data and Information – Data Logging	Programming – Repetition in Games	
Online Safety Message		Self-image and identity	Privacy and Security	Online Bullying	Managing Online Information	Online Reputation/Online Relationships	Health, Wellbeing and Lifestyle	
Music	Cycle A	I've Been to Harlem Harvest Songs	Chilled-Out Clap Rap Christmas Songs	Latin Dance	March from The Nutcracker Easter Songs	Samba With Sergio	Fly With the Stars	
	Cycle B	This Little Light of Mine Harvest Songs	My Fantasy Football Team Christmas Songs	The Doot Doot Song	Fanfare for the Common Man Easter Songs	Global Pentatonics	Favourite Song	
Modern Foreign Language		Unit 1: As-tu un animal? - Do You Have a Pet?		Unit 2: Les saisons – The Seasons		Unit 3: Ma famille – My Family		
PSHE		Being Me in my World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams & Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me	