







# CHADSMEAD PRIMARY ACADEMY – Year Group Overview of Themes

## Year 3/4 – Cycle 2

Autumn 1 – Burps, Bottoms and Bile	Autumn 2 – Traders and Raiders	Spring 1 – Blue Abyss
Science Focus	History Focus	Science Focus
		
<p>Open wide – let's take a look inside! We're on a voyage of discovery to investigate the busy world inside the body!</p> <p>Do you have a toothy or a winning smile? Take dental impressions and tests the effects of sugary substances on your pearly whites! Follow a tasty morsel as it makes its way through your digestive system, helped by some mouth-watering saliva! Mmmm! And don't forget the importance of good hygiene – at both ends! Do beans really have wind power? Let's work scientifically and bottom this one out, once and for all!</p> <p>Make a model of the digestive system and label it with all of the correct parts!</p>	<p>Big and strong, powerful and brave, the Saxons wave their battle axes and brandish their swords as they begin to invade Britain's shores.</p> <p>Sail back to the Dark Ages, where battles were rife and fear reigned. Find out about the life of the Saxons, including how they lived and where they came from. Meet the bloodthirsty Vikings from Scandinavia – never before had such terror swept the land.</p> <p>Make a Saxon sword or a Viking brooch and decorate it with intricate patterns.</p> <p>Choose to be a Saxon or Viking and trade your crafty good. But let's keep it cool – we don't want a fight breaking out!</p> <p>Are you ready to shine a light on the dangerous and deadly Dark Ages?</p>	<p>Grab your wetsuit! We're going deep into an underwater world of incredible coral and mysterious sea creatures.</p> <p>Can you pick a favourite fish, plant or animal from the ocean? What do real divers get up to below the surface? Create a fishy story about exploring an amazing underwater world.</p> <p>Time to go a little deeper into our seas. Make a model deep-sea submarine that can withstand great pressure and travel to the deepest darkest places on Earth. What are those bright lights in the distance? It's a group of bioluminescent sea creatures! Look closely and create a colourful 3D art exhibition when you rise to the surface.</p> <p>Flippers on? Snorkel ready? Let's head into the Blue Abyss...</p>
<p><b>Guided Reading Book:</b> The Demon Dentist – David Walliams</p>	<p><b>Guided Reading Book:</b> Erik the Viking – Terry Jones</p>	<p><b>Guided Reading Book:</b> Treasure Island – Robert Louis Stevenson</p>

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Spring 2 – Potions	Summer 1 – Playlist	Summer 2 – Road Trip USA!
Science Focus	Music Focus	Geography Focus
		
<p>Potion: a poison, a mixture, an aromatic brew, a vapour, a liquid or sticky goo.</p> <p>Welcome to the amazing magical world of potions and their properties.</p> <p>Now scientists, beware! There are some powerful and deadly potions out there – dangerous, unpredictable or plain tragic (just ask Romeo and Juliet!)</p> <p>Use what you know about materials and their properties to create incredible potions.</p>	<p>Ssh... what's that noise? A bash? A crash? A shake, a rattle or a low, bass hum? Which do you prefer – an acoustic singer or a booming brass band? A solitary voice singing sweetly and quietly or a magnificent choir lifting the roof?</p> <p>Take out your ear plugs as you journey through the valley of sound and find out about instruments, the sounds they make and how they are produced. Discover how sounds are made and which sounds travel the furthest! Sit back and listen to calming classical melodies, a soothing lullaby or your favourite boy band ballad!</p> <p>Can you hear me over there? Or do I need to TALK MORE LOUDLY?</p>	<p>Buckle up, sunglasses on- we're going on a road trip across the good old US of A!</p> <p>Flying from London Gatwick, and landing at JFK airport New York, it's time to explore the sights and sounds of the Big Apple. Use your map skills to navigate your way around some of its most famous landmarks and send a postcard home to ask the question 'Do you wish you were here?'</p> <p>Learn how to send an email to book a day trip or reserve a room. Make sure you ask the important questions 'Does your hotel have a pool? Is there 24-hour room service?' Meet the Iroquois tribe; Native Americans with amazing customs and traditions.</p> <p>It's going to be a long ride, put the roof down and let the wind blow through your hair – we're off!</p>
<p><b>Guided Reading Book:</b> Alice in Wonderland – Lewis Carroll</p>	<p><b>Guided Reading Book:</b> Poems – Julia Donaldson</p>	<p><b>Guided Reading Book:</b> The Indian in the Cupboard – Lynne Reid Banks</p>

