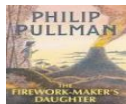


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		Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Curriculum Stimuli	Project Title	Invasion		Rocks, Relics and Rumbles		Ancient Civilizations	
	Book	 The Saga of Erik the Viking – Terry Jones		 The Firework-Maker's Daughter – Phillip Pullman		 Secrets of a Sun King – Emma Carroll	
	Big Project Question	What effect did the Anglo-Saxon invasion and settlement have on the culture and history of Britain?		Why are volcanoes called active even when there is no eruption?		Are there any discoveries still to be made?	
	Memorable Experience	Viking Experience		VR visit – Earthquakes/ Volcanoes		Visit to Bagshaw Egyptology Gallery	
	Significant Individual	King Athelstan		Mary Anning		Tutankhamun	
Curriculum Drivers	Opportunity	Experience a day in the life of an Anglo-Saxon		Handle fossils		Create an Egyptian Museum in the classroom (from the statues made in art)	
	Community	Local History Study – The impact of the Anglo-Saxon/Norman/Viking invasion on Britain in our local area		Invite parents for an afternoon tea (healthy snack)		Invite parents to our Egyptian Museum Exhibition	
	Diversity	Understand what a community means and consider its differences and benefits.		Visiting a Hindu Temple		Social hierarchy within ancient civilisations	
Curriculum Subjects	PSHE	Me and My Relationships	Valuing Difference	Keeping Myself Safe	Rights and Responsibilities	Being my Best	Growing and Changing
	Religious Education	What do different people believe about God?	Why are festivals important to religious communities?	What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?		Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?	Why do people pray?
	Science	Animals Including Humans	Forces		Rocks	Electricity	Sound
	Design & Technology	Warp and Weft Weaving: exploring yarns		Fresh Food, Good Food Prepare and make a healthy snack		Tomb Builders (Simple machines, including wheels, axles, inclined planes, pulleys and levers)	
	French	Phonics 1 &2 I am Learning		Fruits		In the Classroom	

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	Computing	Connecting computers	Repetition in Shapes	Stop Frame Animations	The Internet	Photo Editing	Audio Production
	Geography	Geography of invasion		Features and characteristics of Earth's layers, including a detailed exploration of volcanic, tectonic and seismic activity		Locations of Ancient Civilisations	
	History	Anglo-Saxon/Norman invasion		Pompeii – The eruption of Mount Vesuvius		History of three of the world's first ancient civilisations: ancient Sumer, ancient Egypt and the Indus Valley civilisation	
	Music	Writing Down Music	Playing in a Band	Composing Using Your Imagination	More Musical Styles	Enjoying Improvisation	Opening Night
	Art & design	Contrast & Complement (Y4)		Ammonite (Create artwork based on nature and natural forms)		Statues, Statuettes and Figurines	
	Physical Education	Fundamentals	Athletics	Gymnastics	Gymnastics	Football	Basketball