

YEAR 3 ANNUAL CURRICULUM – THE ANCIENT YEAR

Michaelmas term		Lent term		Trinity term		
Art	Portraiture project – pre-historic portraiture and self- portraits	Portraiture project – cave paintings and producing our own with pastels & paint	Pattern project Producing Egyptian patterns, colour wheels and drawings		Architecture project Greek public art, The Parthenon, drawing the facade	Architecture project Greek public art, The Parthenon, making a model of the temple
English	<i>The Magician's Nephew</i> , C. S. Lewis Poems by Tennyson, Lear and Rossetti	<i>The Magician's Nephew</i> , C. S. Lewis Poems by Hopkins, Cowper and Southwell	<i>Tales of Ancient Egypt</i> , Roger Lancelyn Green Poems by Belloc, Hunt and Stevenson	<i>Tales of Ancient Egypt</i> , Roger Lancelyn Green Poems by Carroll, Shakespeare and from the Psalms	<i>Black Ships Before Troy</i> , Rosemary Sutcliff Poems by Shakespeare, Houseman and Browning	<i>Tales of Greek Heroes</i> , Roger Lancelyn Green Poems by Cory, Shakespeare and Mary Coleridge
Topic Geography	The Ancient Year – ancient civilizations in South America, Africa and Europe					
	South America	Africa		Europe		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Countries and capitals, rivers, seas, mountains, the Aztecs • Natural environments – the Amazon rainforest • The Aztecs • Tourism in Rio 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Countries and capitals, rivers, seas, mountains, life in Ancient Egypt, • Natural environments – the Sahara desert • Life in an African village • The importance of the River Nile 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Countries and capitals, rivers, seas, mountains, • Life in ancient Rome and ancient Greece • Natural environments – Alpine France • Human environments 		
Topic History	From dinosaurs to the Stone Age	Bronze-Age	Ancient Egypt	Ancient India, ancient China & ancient Crete	The Iron Age and the Greek Dark Ages	Classical Greece and Athens

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Maths	Arithmetic – foundation skills Geometry – visualizing and understanding 2D and 3D shapes The Ancient Year – the foundation of mathematics (Thales, Pythagoras, Plato) Junior Maths Book 1		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place value • Counting • Addition • Subtraction • Addition and subtraction • 2D shapes • Scales, estimation and rounding • Measurement – length • Measurement – mass • Measurement – capacity • Thales – circles and proofs • Measurement revisited 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiplication • Division • Sequences • Time • Position – co-ordinates • Drawing and measuring lines accurately • Angles and direction • An introduction to line symmetry • 3D shapes • Pythagoras – patterns and triangles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Money • Introduction to fractions • Carroll and Venn diagrams • Handling data • Mental strategies • Plato – Platonic solids and elements
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing musical skills • Native American music: ancient culture; listening and singing • Pope Gregory and the ancient origins of plainsong: listening and singing • Christmas songs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music of the ancient world: instruments of ancient Greece and ancient Egypt • Songs from musicals (with emphasis on the biblical story of <i>Joseph</i>) • Developing music skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancient Chinese Music: ancient culture and civilization; improvisation on pentatonic scale, graphic notation and listening • Group singing - Year 3 concert preparation

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RS	Introduction to Catholicism The Ancient Year – the Old Testament, Judaism and the early Church					
	Introduction to the Mass, the plan of salvation, the Old Testament covenant with God, God's love, covenant and law, Trinity, Noah, Abraham, David	Obedience through love of God and his laws, Judaism as a biblical and world religion, sacraments of Baptism and Confession, God's mercy	The life of Jesus, redemption, how Old Testament prepares for Jesus, how Jesus taught through parables and miracles	The Mass, how Catholics respond to the call of Christ through faith and sacraments, the Last Supper and the Mass	The Holy Spirit, the life of the Church the importance of the Holy Eucharist, the Mass, Pentecost, the Church, Mary	Life everlasting, Mary and the Communion of Saints, the four last things, the resurrection of the body
Science	Stone Age teeth and diet, solids, liquids and gases	Circuits and conductors	Friction, Famous scientist – Ptolemy	Light and shadow	Rocks & soils case study – Stonehenge	Habitats, history of animals, Famous scientist – Aristotle