

YEAR 6 ANNUAL CURRICULUM – THE ANCIENT YEAR

Michaelmas term		Lent term		Trinity term		
Art			Project – Roman vase printing/ painting Depicting the human body in action Grecian/Roman vases and sculpture Proportion and watercolours	Wire modelling project – to produce a wire sculpture of a human figure in action	Project – create a Roman / Anglo Saxon papier mâché helmet/hat Design, papier mâché and acrylic paint	Project – Study the art of ancient sculpting. Design and sculpt a statue of the human figure Clay work and glazing
Latin Upper set	Pronouns in nominative & accusative Imperfect tense (<i>amo, sum</i>) Dative of possessor Revision: Verbs - 2nd conjugation and noun cases Present infinitive 2nd declension masculine nouns (<i>dominus</i>) 2nd declension neuter nouns (<i>bellum</i>) Vocab 1, 2, 3	Adjectives <i>bonus</i> -type Agreement of adjectives Revision for Michaelmas Exams Vocab 4	2nd declension continued (<i>puer/ magister</i>) Adjectives (<i>miser/ pulcher</i> -type) Verbs 3rd conjugation Verbs 4th conjugation Adverbs Verbs mixed conjugation 2nd declension exceptions (<i>deus/ vir/ filius</i>) Vocab 5, 6	Cardinals and ordinals 1-10 Verbs principal parts Verbs the perfect tense Revision – questions in Latin Vocab 7, 8	Verbs imperatives Verbs (<i>adsum/absum</i>) Subordinate clauses Adverbs Vocab 9, 10	Revision for Trinity exams

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Lower set Latin	Pronouns in nominative & accusative Imperfect tense (<i>amo, sum</i>) Dative of possessor Present infinitive Revision: Verbs - 2nd conjugation and noun cases 2nd declension masculine nouns (<i>dominus</i>) Vocab 1, 2, 3	2nd declension neuter nouns (<i>bellum</i>) Revision for Michaelmas Exams Vocab 4	Adjectives (<i>bonus</i> -type) Agreement of adjectives 2nd declension continued (<i>puer/magister</i>) Adjectives (<i>miser/pulcher</i> -type) Verbs 3rd conjugation Verbs 4th conjugation Vocab 5, 6	Adverbs Verbs mixed conjugation 2nd declension exceptions (<i>deus/vir/filius</i>) Cardinals and ordinals 1-10 Vocab 7, 8	Verbs principal parts Verbs the perfect tense Revise Level 1 so far (LCE chapters 1-8) Vocab revision	Revise Level 1 so far (LCE chapters 1-8) Vocab revision
Classical civilisation War, conquest and barbarians	The Roman Army Organisation, equipment and camp	Rome and the barbarians Julius Caesar and the invasion of Britain Caratacus & Boudicca	Rome and the barbarians Caratacus & Boudicca	Life in Roman Britain Towns Villas Forts Hadrian's Wall	Roman religion Life and death, ritual, public religion and private piety	Revision

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English	<i>Julius Caesar</i> , William Shakespeare Poetry with a classical theme by Tennyson, Byron and Macaulay	<i>A Christmas Carol</i> , Charles Dickens Poetry with a classical theme by Arnold, Bronte and Auden	<i>The Hobbit</i> , J R R Tolkien Poetry by Hardy, Wordsworth and Shakespeare	<i>Beowulf</i> , Ian Serrallier Poetry from Anglo-Saxon and by Chesterton, Browning and Hopkins	<i>The Chaucer Story Book</i> , Eve Marie Tappan Poetry by Coleridge, Tennyson and Shakespeare	<i>The Chaucer Story Book</i> , Eve Marie Tappan Excerpts from Chaucer in modern translation
French	Shops Au/A la/A l'/Aux Du/De la/ Des Regular –re verbs, quantities	Acheter/Préférer, regular –ir verbs, countries in Europe, modes of transport, prepositions for towns/countries	School life in France, daily routine, reflexive verbs, useful conjunctions / high frequency words, writing a basic passage about a typical day	Adjective agreements ce/cette/ces Personal description, clothes, household vocabulary, chores The Romans and Gaul	Recognising past tense, expressions of past time, perfect tense with regular –er verbs, questions in perfect tense	Perfect tense in negative, how to write a basic passage in perfect tense, vocabulary of a train station Roman influence in France, Nîmes
Geography	The Ancient Year – Pompeii					
	Plate tectonics theory, earthquakes, tsunamis, volcanoes, case study – Pompeii	Common Entrance topic 1, advanced map skills		Common Entrance topic 2, locational knowledge – UK, Europe, Africa, Asia, North America, South America		

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History	Roman Britain 42-409AD, Sulla, Pompey, Caesar, Caludius Christianity, Constantine and Hadrian's Wall	The fall of the Roman empire, empire in the east and the legacy of Byzantium	The Vikings, 800 -1042 Viking expansion and raids King Alfred	Eric Bloodaxe Danegeld St Brice's Day England before 1066 – an overview	The Normans prepare for invasion Claims to the throne of England St Edward the Confessor, Harold Godwinson and William the Conqueror	The Battle of Hastings The Bayeaux Tapestry Field trip to the battlefield How William I kept control of England
Maths	Arithmetic & algebra – manipulating fractions & ratios, introduction to algebra Geometry – bearings, construction The Ancient Year – the theory of shapes and the birth of algebra (Euclid, Archimedes, Al-Khwarizmi) – Maths Prep Book 2					
	London school entrance papers, Euclid – plane geometry		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fractions – four operations • Ratios – sharing • Unitary method & inverse proportion • Bearings • Map scales • Archimedes – 3D geometry 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Probability • Equations of lines • Transformations • Line graphs (& axes scales) • Construction • Al-Khwarizmi – the birth of algebra 	
Music	Theory (all to complete Grade 2, some to attempt higher grades) Composing a folk melody and introduction to harmony – composition and ICT		Ancient mythology in music part I, Holst's <i>The Planets</i> (listening, analysis, composition) Aural disciplines and sight-reading		Ancient mythology in music part II, Monteverdi, Gluck, Offenbach (listening, composing, context, performing) Aural disciplines and sight-reading	

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RS	The New Covenant The Ancient Year – the life & times of Jesus, the birth of the Church, the acts of the apostles and man’s search for God					
	Understanding prayer, the Trinity, God the Son the Redeemer, the annunciation, the visitation, the incarnation, the hidden years, baptism & public life	Understanding the Kingdom of God – parables & miracles	Lent The temptation of Jesus Jesus’s miracles The Last Supper	Arrest, betrayal and trial of Jesus The Passion Narratives Ascension and Acts of the Apostles	The institution of the sacraments, salvation, grace, vocation, marriage The importance of Mary to Catholics	Man’s thirst for God and intimations of truth in pagan culture
Science	Living things, habitats, the five kingdoms, making keys Aristotle (384-322 BC) the early classification system vertebrates and invertebrates, taxonomy groups Mammals, circulation, breathing, microbes and disease Theophrastus (371-287 BC)	Electricity, changing components and variations, drawing series diagrams The Baghdad Battery (150 BC – 220 AD) The ancient Greeks and static electricity	Properties of materials, thermal insulators, temperature Acids and alkalis, indicators The history of ancient alchemy	Evolution and inheritance, how things have changed over time, fossil evidence, adaptation, selective breeding Ecology, conservation populations and competition, variety of living organisms Zhuangzi (4th Century) and his ideas relating to evolution	Light, reflection, shadows Seeing	Introduction to Common Entrance How to write up scientific experiments