



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Guildford
The Way, The Truth, The Life

Year 4

Autumn Term Curriculum Map

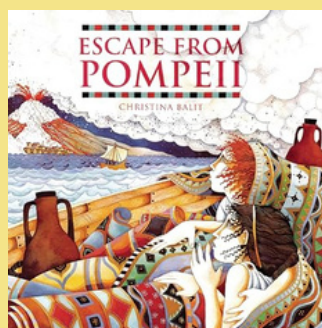
English

The Paperbag Prince: parts of speech

Escape from Pompeii: recount, persuasion

The Magic Box: poetry

The Ice Palace: newspapers, diaries, narrative



Guided Reading

Escape from Pompeii
The Ice Palace

Spelling

Revisiting tricky words, digraphs and trigraphs from previous years to secure phonics knowledge. Focus on Year 3 and 4 statutory spelling words. Additional vocabulary is highlighted in each of the lessons.

Computing

Programming: Further coding with Scratch

Designing and programming a game using variables, sensors and 'if' statements to control outcomes and interactions.



SCRATCH

DT

Cooking and nutrition: Adapting a recipe

Adapting a basic biscuit recipe by adding or removing ingredients to make it suitable for a target audience.



Maths

Number and place value: Reading, writing, and comparing numbers up to 10,000 across two units.

Addition and subtraction: Formal column methods and multi-step problem solving.

Area: Counting squares to find the area of shapes.

Multiplication and division: Counting in 6s, 7s, 9s, 11s and 12s. Introducing factors, multiples, and early formal methods.

Science

Animals including Humans:

Digestion and food

Exploring the digestive system by using models to understand the function of key organs and how food is processed in the body.

Energy: Electricity and circuits



PE

Netball
Rugby
Hockey



Art

Drawing: Exploring tone, texture and proportion

Exploring tone, texture and proportion to create realistic and expressive drawings, inspired by artists Sarah Graham, Nicola McBride and Beatriz Milhazes.

French

Portraits - describing in French:

Understanding that adjectives change depending on whether they are describing a boy or a girl, identify people from a description, compose a descriptive sentence verbally, begin to write sentences with the correct adjectival agreement.



RE

To Know You More Clearly (Day by Day):

Branch 1: Creation and Covenant
Branch 2: Prophecy and Promise

RSHE

Created and Loved by God

Unit 1: Story Session: Get up!

Unit 3: What am I feeling? What am I looking at? I am thankful

History

How have children's lives changed?

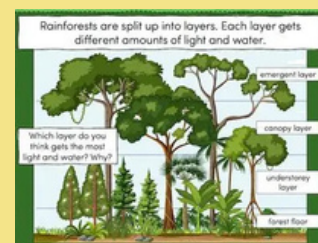
Examining how children's lives have changed over time by investigating leisure, health and work in the past.



Geography

Why are Rainforests important to us?

Examining the relationship between climate and biomes by locating the Amazon rainforest and investigating its physical features and vegetation.



Music

Singing in parts - loops and layers:

Developing vocal technique, confidence and control by singing in rounds and performing musical loops.

