

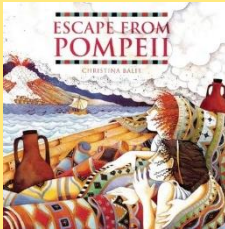
Curriculum Overview for Year 4 - Cycle A – Spring Term - Volcanoes

English

Non-Fiction

Explanation – Report on volcanoes

What Happened to Pompeii?



Fiction

Narrative – Descriptive retelling of Escape from Pompeii

Descriptive setting – Mount Vesuvius

Grammar

Including previous year groups LOs.

Genre features

Heading and subheadings

Conjunctions (subordinating and coordinating)

Paragraphs – cohesion

Technical vocabulary

Expanded noun phrases

Adverbials and fronted adverbials

Tenses

Word classes

Art & Design Technology

Colour:

ART: Use of oil pastels to draw volcanoes and to use digital art to create photo collages.

Artist focus – Turner to Warhol.

DT: Digital – Mindful Timer

Computing

Online safety (private information)

Spreadsheets (2Calucate)

Graphing (2Graph)

Mathematics

Multiplication & Division B

Reasoning about multiplication

Multiply & Divide a 2-digit by 1-digit number (with remainders)

Scaling

Length & Perimeter

Kilometres & metres

Equivalent and compare

Perimeter (grid, rectangle, rectilinear shapes & polygons)

Fractions

Improper fractions

Convert mixed numbers and improper fractions

Equivalent fractions

Add & subtract fractions

Decimals

Tenths as fractions & decimals

Divide a 1 & 2-digit number by 10

Hundredths as fractions & decimals

Divide a 1 or 2-digit number by 100

Religious Education

What do different people believe about God?

Why are festivals important to religious communities? (Links to Easter)

RSHE

Belonging to a community: What makes a community; shared responsibilities.

Media literacy and digital literacy: How data is shared and used.

Money and Work: Making decisions about money; using and keeping money safe.

French

Family members

Possessive pronouns

Subject pronouns

First, second and third person

Pets

Music

Charanga:

3 Little Birds

Recorder Course

Science

States of Matter:

To compare and group materials together, observe that materials can change state when heated or cooled and understand the water cycle.

Electricity:

To construct simple circuits and name basic parts, identify how to make a lamp work, to understand the role of a switch and to learn about conductors and insulators.

History

In history, we will be learning about the history of Pompeii and the effects of the eruption.

Geography

Human and Physical Geography

How volcanoes are formed (Mount Vesuvius – link to History)

Locational Knowledge – world countries and using maps to focus on Europe (Italy).

Physical

Indoor – Benchball (Passing and moving to space)

Outdoor - Football (Maintain possession and increase accuracy when shooting)

Education

SMSC

Tolerance and respect

Mothers' Day

Easter

