

Newton Hill Community School Curriculum Plans

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‘Ready for Learning, Ready for Life’

- We always keep everyone included
- We always keep everyone safe
- We always keep everyone learning
- We always try our best
- We are always honest

Year 4 Term 1 Topic Title: Invaders and Traders							
British Values <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rule of Law – Is it ever right steal? • Democracy – Should people fight to protect what is theirs? • Mutual Respect – Do you respect those who you are fighting against? • Individual Liberty – Is there ever a winner in conflict? • Tolerance of those with different faiths – Were the Anglo Saxons as tolerant as Britain is today? 							

Hooks For Learning	English	Science	History	Geography	DT	Computing	PSHE/SEALS
	Narrative Adventure stories Description	Animals including humans	Anglo Saxon/Viking raids and invasions	Somewhere to settle	Tapestry Threading jewellery Viking food	E Safety Spreadsheets Coding	British Values New Beginnings
Visits and Visitors	Maths	PE	Art	Music	RE	French	
Jorvik Centre	Place Value Addition & Subtraction Length & Perimeter Multiplication & Division	Dance Gymnastics	Sketching Viking faces Watercolour Viking villages	Play and perform Improvise and compose Mamma Mia Harvest Songs Christmas Songs	What it is to be a Hindu in Britain today?	Greetings Numbers Colours	Say No To Bullying Anti Bullying Week

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Year 4 Term 2 Topic Title: Wild							
British Values <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rule of Law – Do the same rules apply for animals as humans? • Democracy – Is it better to elect a leader or fight for your position as leader? • Mutual Respect - Are animal rights equal to humans? • Individual Liberty - Is it right to keep slaves? • Tolerance of those with different faiths – How do the creation stories differ between different cultures? 							

Hooks For Learning	English	Science	History	Geography	DT	Computing	PSHE/SEALS
	Diary extracts Recount Persuasive argument	States of matter	How was the Kingdom of Benin established?	All Around The World	Making clay tiles Mod Roc animals	Writing for different audiences Creating logos	British Values Going For Goals Good To Be Me
Visits and Visitors	Maths	PE	Art	Music	RE	French	
African Drumming African Dancing	Multiplication & Division Area Fractions Decimals	Football	Pastel/Chalk/Oil African animal faces and features Silhouette of African planes	Play and perform Improvise and compose Glockenspiels Stop	What can we learn from religions when deciding what is right and wrong? Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?	Food Days of the week Months of the year	

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Year 4 Term 3 Topic Title: Eureka							
British Values <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rule of Law – Who makes the laws? • Democracy – Who chooses the King or Queen • Mutual Respect - Do some jobs deserve more respect? • Individual Liberty – Is it right to take what we want from others? • Tolerance of those with different faiths – Why do some people think life is like a journey? 							

Hooks For Learning	English	Science	History	Geography	DT	Computing	PSHE/SEALS
	Newspaper reports Explanation texts Poetry	Sound & Electricity	A significant turning point in British history such as the first railway	Local study Where did the first Locomotive travel?	Paper craft tunnels and railways	How to search effectively and create animations	British Values Relationships
Visits and Visitors Railway Museum	Maths Decimals Money Time Statistics Properties of shape Position & direction	PE Rounders	Art Sketching railway lines with perspective	Music Play and perform Improvise and compose Lean On Me Blackbird	RE Why are festivals important to religious communities?	French Time Animals My family Body parts	Changes