

Arkholme Church of England Primary School
Y3/4 Topic Overview Year A

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer2
TOPIC	Local Study	Whole School Theme?	Amazing Egyptians		Magnificent Mountains (Local Study to include Arkholme)	
English	Novel as a Theme (Y4) Info booklet: Multiple texts (Y4)	Fables (Y3) Plays (Y3) Classic poems (Y4)	Mystery (Y3) Instructions (Replace explanation Y3) Persuasive Letters (Y3) Poems on a theme		Folk tales (Y4) Recounts: Biography (Y3) Issues and Dilemmas (Y4)+ Poems with a structure (Y4)	
Science	Forces/ Magnets (y3)	Sound (Y4)	States of Matter (y4)		Rocks (Y4) Plants (Y4)	
Art & DT (Include researching an artist/architects & designers throughout)	Art Drawing & Painting	DT Design and make with construction focus (e.g. stability photo frame)	Art Printing (Egyptian designs, silk printing, screen printing)		DT Food technology (Design and make an energy bar/packed lunch/breakfast for expedition)	Art & DT Textiles Focus (Design and make sleeping bag? Quilting/sewing?)
PE Games	Gymnastics Invasion skills	Dance Skittleball	Gymnastics Road Safety	Dance Hockey	Gymnastics Athletics	Dance Orienteering
ICT	General Computer use - introduction to Moodle linked to Text and Multimedia	Electronic Communication	Images, Video and Animation	Images. Video and Animation	Digital Research and Internet Safety	Text and Multimedia
PSHE	Me & My relationships	Global Awareness & Cultural Differences	Road Safety	Environmental Awareness	Environmental Awareness	Citizenship
RE	David and the Psalms	God, Christmas, Light	Jesus, Authority.	Easter: Betrayal and trust	The Church	Buddhism Sacred Places

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TOPIC	Healthy Me		Romans	Rainforests		Robots	Stone Age
English	Explanations (Y4) Poems on a Theme (Y3)	Novel as a Theme (Y3)	Myths Non-Chronological Reports (Y3)	Folk Tales (other culture) (Y3) Discussion (For and Against) (Y3) Poems with a structure (Y3)		Fantasy (Y4) Discussion (Y4) Persuasion (Y4)	Films/Plays (Y4) Newspapers (Y4) Classic poems to perform (Y3)
Science	Animals & Humans (Y4 - Digestion)		Animals & Humans (Y3 - Skeleton)	Living Things and their Habitats (Y4)		Electricity (Y4)	Light (Y3)
Art & DT	Art Drawing & Painting		DT Design and make (sew), a felt Christmas tree decoration. & Mosaic stone tile coasters.	Art & DT Textiles Focus (Felting, sewing, batik, weaving)		DT Design & Make an electrical product e.g. Torch	Art Modelling & Sculpting (Iron age/stone age models?)
PE Games	Gymnastics Invasion / Net & Wall / Hockey		Dance Invasion / Net & Wall	Gymnastics Road Safety (Class based)	Dance Forest Schools	Gymnastics Athletics	Dance Rounders / Cricket
PSHE	Healthy Living		Feelings	Keeping Myself Safe	My Healthy Body	Environmental Awareness	Relationships
ICT	General Computer use - introduction to Moodle linked to Text and Multimedia		Sound	Data Handling	Programming	Logo and Control	Data logging
RE	3.6 Harvest (3)	3.1 Called by God - The Old Testament (6)	3.2 God is with Us (4)	3.3 Jesus the Man Who Changed Lives (6)	3.4 Easter - Sadness & Joy (5)	3.5 Rules for Living (6)	Non-Christian Unit Islam Rules for Living (6)