

English

Information Texts

Newspapers – identifying features, summarising reports, writing a newspaper article, visit from a journalist, interviewing each other.

Explanation texts

What is a contents page, glossary and index?

Focus on WW1

Newspaper articles, poetry, audio recordings, propaganda posters, video clips

Spelling

Spelling patterns – ous, tion, ssion, sion, cian

Grammar and Punctuation

Alliteration, adventurous vocabulary, connectives, exclamation marks, question marks and speech marks

Cross-Curricular Links:

Computing
WW1

Languages

Pocket money

Learning about Euros and exchange rates.

Selecting items they like and dislike.

Developing writing and speaking a full sentence.

Physical Education

Dance

Learning a Greek Dance.
Making up a dance to music – showing to the rest of the class

Invasion games

Working as a team, ball skills, defending, scoring, attacking.

Cross-Curricular Links:

Humanities

The Queen's C of E Primary School Medium Term Planning

Mathematics

Measurement - converting units of measure, measuring skills

Statistics

Geometry: properties of shape

Cross-Curricular Links:
Humanities

Religious Education

Christmas Journeys

Developing and deepening the understanding of and questioning about the Nativity narrative, helping to reflect on and talk about questions and meanings for themselves and others.

Cross-Curricular Links:
Art

Science

Electricity

Know about everyday appliances that use electricity.

Find out about simple series circuits. To know how a switch can be used to break a circuit.

Some materials are better electrical conductors than others
To make our own circuits using batteries, bulbs, switches and wires.

Cross-Curricular Links:
English

Computing

Powerpoints

Circuits and conductors
Newspapers – planning and writing a newspaper article.

Cross-Curricular Links:
English

Learning Certainty: Responsive and Resourceful

Theme: Sparks and Switches

Year Group: 4

Term: Autumn 2

Visits/Visitors:

Richmond and Twickenham Times

Design and Technology

Greek Clothing

Making Chitons and Ancient Greek accessories (bangles, headgear, swords etc).

Cross-Curricular Links:
Humanities

Humanities

Ancient Greeks

Religion

Language- How the Greek language has influenced words we use today. Links between the Greek alphabet and our own.

Features of architecture
Warfare- Weaponry and Armour

Cross-Curricular Links:
Design and Technology

Citizenship

Getting on and falling out

What makes a good friend?

Understanding anger, making up and working together, how do we co-operate?

Cross-Curricular Links:
PE

Music

Christmas Carols

Secular and religious carols, structure of a carol

B Orchestra

Music Appreciation, playing instruments, reading music