Cragside Church of England Primary School and a Thirst for Knowledge"

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Year 4

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| | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
| Topic | | | | | | |
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| Literacy | How can we transform a tin | Did the Shang Dynasty | How do you explain that? | Libba: The Magnificent | What are the beauties | Continued Fiction- Can a |
| Genre | forest? (POR 6 weeks) The | really exist? Non-fiction 2 | (2 weeks) Write an | Musical Life of Elizabeth | and dangers of nature? | Robot be wild? Biodiversity |
| | Tin Forest. 6 weeks. | weeks Active Learn | explanation for changing | Cotton by Laura Veirs, | Mouse Bird Snake Wolf | (PoR) The Wild Robot. |
| | Environmentalism. | | materials | illustrated by Tatyana | (POR 3 weeks). Narrative. | Biodiversity |
| | Narrative, poetry, diary | What's so spooky? Poetry | | Fazlalizadeh (Chronicle) | Issues and dilemmas | |
| | entry, descriptive writing | (2 weeks Active Learn). | | POR – 5 weeks biography | | How can we explore poetic |
| | Developing a sense of awe | Spooky podcasts and | What is the problem with | | Developing a sense of awe | language? Active Learn (2 |
| | and wonder. Appreciating | performances | the plastic bag? One | Empathy and | and wonder. Enjoying the | weeks) |
| | beauty in nature | | Plastic Bag (POR 4 weeks) | understanding; respect. | miracles of everyday life | |
| | | Development of | Recycling- value of | Appreciating beauty in | | Development of imagination |
| | How can we create images | imagination and creativity | innovation, perseverance, | music | Fiction- Can a Robot be | |
| | through poetry? (Active | | community initiatives and | | wild? Biodiversity (PoR) | |
| | Learn 2 weeks). Figurative | | creative problem solving. | | The Wild Robot. | |
| | language, metaphors, | | | What is the poetic form? | Biodiversity | |
| | similes, personification, free | | Empathy and | (Active Learn 10 days) | | |
| | verse, haiku and | | understanding; respect. | Kennings, raps, | Taking time for what really | |
| | performance poetry) | | Making a difference; duty | | matters. Developing a | |
| | | | | Development of | sense of awe and wonder. | |
| | Development of | | | imagination and creativity | Making a difference | |
| | imagination and creativity | | | | | |
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| Punctuation, | Adverbials of time – Fronted A | | Comparative and Superlative Multi-clause Sentences | | Pronouns Singular and plural agreement Nouns and | |
| Vocabulary | Place and Revising Fronted Ad | | Adverbials of time – Frontec | | pronouns Apostrophes to show possession Punctuating | |
| and Grammar | Introducing Possessive Pronoc | . | Place and Revising Fronted A | _ | direct speech Noun phrases | Standard and non-standard |
| | Determiners Revising Conjunc | _ | with fronted adverbials Apo | · · | verbs | |
| | Nouns Introducing Direct Spee | | possession Plural and posses | | | |
| | Standard Verbs Introducing No | oun Phrases | and 'im-' Dictionary skills Wo | _ | | |
| | | | The prefixes 're-', 'sub-', 'int | er-', 'super-', 'anti-' and | | |
| | | | 'auto-' The /ʃən/ sound | | | _ |
| Numeracy | Number | Measurement | Number | Number | Number | Geometry |
| | Unit 1 - Place value | Unit 4 – Area | Unit 6 - Multiplication | Unit 9 - Fractions (2) | Unit 11 - Decimals (2) | Unit 14 - Angles and 2D |
| | 4-digit numbers (1) | Number | and division (2) | Number | Maggurament | shapes |
| | Number | Number Unit 5 - Multiplication | Measurement | Number Unit 10 - Decimals (1) | Measurement Unit 12 – Money | Statistics |
| | Unit 2 - Place value | and division (1) | Unit 7 - Length and | Offic 10 - Decilliais (1) | Offic 12 – Wioney | Unit 15 – Statistics |
| | 4-digit numbers (2) | and division (1) | perimeter | Children will take part in The Big | Measurement | |
| | | | pormicion | Plastic Count- considering the | Unit - 13 Time | Geometry |
| | Number | | Number | impact of plastic on our planet | | Unit 16 - Position and |
| | Unit 3 - Addition and | | Unit 8 - Fractions (1) | and supporting Greenpeace to | | direction |
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| | subtraction | | | gather evidence about the plastic waste problem | | |
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| Times Table Focus 3, 6, 9 and 7 And all | Recall multiples of 3, 4 and 8 up to 12x in any order including missing number and division facts Fluently count in 6s up to 12x6 | Introduces 6s in order up to 12 x 6 relate to multiples of 3 Introduces 9s in order up to 12 x 6 relate to multiples of 3 and 6 | Recall multiples of 3, 6 and 9 up to 12x in any order including missing number and division facts Fluently count in 7s up to 12x | Recall multiples of 7 up to 12x in any order including missing number and division facts Fluently count in 11s up to 12x Recall of 12x facts (learned in previous tables) | Recall multiples of all times tables up to 12x 12 in any order including missing number and division facts (revision for multiplication check) | Multiplication Check Times table interventions Recap of all facts up to 12x12 |
| Science | What's that animal? • Describe simple functions of the digestive system in humans. • Identify different teeth in humans and name their functions. • know how to keep teeth healthy • Identify and compare teeth of carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. • Construct and interpret a variety of food chains • Identify animal habitats in the locality Developing a sense of awe and wonder. Appreciating beauty in nature | What do we know about sound? • Know that sound is vibrations. • Sound travels through medium to the ear. • Sounds get fainter with distance. • Explore factors that affect the pitch of a sound. | How can we be states of matter scientists? Group substances according to their state. Substances can change state. Describe the water cycle. (GG14 Advocates for Change) | British Science Week | What can we learn from electrical circuits? • Identify components in a series circuit. • Investigate conductors, insulators and switch. (GG7 Advocates for Change) | How can we classify living things? Living things can be grouped. Use classification key. Explore a habitat to name animals and plants. Recognise habitats can change Impact of change. Help our habitat. A positive impact. (GG13 and 15 Advocates for Change) Developing a sense of awe and wonder. Appreciating beauty in nature |
| Computing | Autumn 1 – Computing Systems and Networks | Autumn 2 – Creating Media | Spring 1 – Programming A | Spring 2 – Data and Information | Summer 1 – Creating Media | Summer 2 – Programming B |
| | The Internet (4.1) Recognising that the internet is a network of networks including the WWW, and why we should evaluate online content. Additional Unit - Connect Lesson 1 | Audio production (4.2) Capturing and editing audio to produce a podcast, ensuring that copyright is considered. | Repetition in shapes (4.3) Using a text-based programming language to explore count-controlled loops when drawing shapes. | Data logging (4.4) Recognising how and why data is collected over time, before using data loggers to carry out an investigation, | Photo editing (4.5) Manipulating digital images, and reflecting on the impact of the changes and whether the required purpose is fulfilled, | Repetition in games (4.6) Using a block-based programming language to explore count-controlled and infinite loops when creating a game. |

| RE Encountering /experiencing God (having a sense of what lies beyond the material/phys | L2.3 What is the 'Trinity' and why is it important for Christians? (UC-God/Incarnation) | L2.7 What do Hindus believe God is like? (Brahma/atman) | L2.8 What does it mean to be Hindu in Britain today? (Dharma) Vine Lesson-Why do many Hindus believe that kindness to animals is important and how is this put into practice? | L2.5 Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'? (UC- Salvation) | L2.6 For Christians, when Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost? (UC- Kingdom of God) | L2.11 How and why do people mark the significant events of life? |
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| ical)Ability to | | | | ing sense of belief | | |
| ask and discuss the 'Big Questions' (eg about life, death, suffering, nature of God)Opportu nities for prayer, connecting | Recognise what a 'Gospel' is and give an example of the kinds of stories it contains Offer suggestions about what texts about baptism and Trinity mean. Give examples of what these texts mean to some Christians today | Identify some Hindu deities and say how they help Hindus describe God Make clear links between some stories (e.g. Svetaketu, Ganesh, Diwali) and what Hindus believe about God Offer informed suggestions about what Hindu murtis express about God | Identify the terms dharma, Sanatana Dharma and Hinduism and say what they mean Make links between Hindu practices and the idea that Hindu dharma is a whole 'way of life' (dharma) | Recognise the word 'Salvation', and that Christians believe Jesus came to 'save' or 'rescue' people, e.g. by showing them how to live. Offer informed suggestions about what the events of Holy Week mean to Christians Give examples of what Christians say about the importance of | Make clear links between the story of Pentecost and Christian beliefs about the 'Kingdom of God' on earth. Offer informed suggestions about what the events of Pentecost in Acts 2 might mean Give examples of what Pentecost means to some Christians now | Identify some beliefs about love, commitment and promises in two religious traditions and describe what they mean. Offer informed suggestions about the meaning and importance of ceremonies of commitment for religious and non-religious people today |
| with | | | | the events of Holy Week | | |
| God.Making | | | | nces- making connections | | |
| sense of the world Exploration of personal faith | Describe how Christians show their beliefs about God the Trinity in worship in different ways (in baptism and prayer, for example) and in the way they live | Make simple links between beliefs about God and how Hindus live (e.g. choosing a deity and worshiping at a home shrine; celebrating Diwali) Identify some different ways in which Hindus worship | Describe how Hindus show their faith within their families in Britain today (e.g. home puja). Describe how Hindus show their faith within their faith communities in Britain today (e.g. arti and bhajans at the mandir; in festivals such as Diwali) Identify some different ways in which Hindus show their faith (e.g. between different communities in Britain, or between Britain and parts of India | Make simple links between the Gospel accounts and how Christians mark the Easter events in their communities Describe how Christians show their beliefs about Jesus in worship in different ways | Make simple links between the description of Pentecost in Acts 2, the Holy Spirit, the Kingdom of God, and how Christians live now. Describe how Christians show their beliefs about the Holy Spirit in worship | Describe what happens in ceremonies of commitment (e.g. baptism, sacred thread, marriage) and say what these rituals mean. Make simple links between beliefs about love and commitment and how people in at least two religious traditions live (e.g. through celebrating forgiveness, salvation and freedom at festivals) Identify some differences in how people celebrate commitment (e.g. different practices of marriage, or Christian baptism) |
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| | Make links between some Bible texts studied and the idea of God in Christianity, expressing clearly some | Raise questions and suggest answers about whether it is good to think about the cycle of | Raise questions and suggest answers about what is good about being a Hindu in Britain today, | Raise thoughtful questions and suggest some answers about why Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good | Make links between ideas about the Kingdom of God in the Bible and what people believe about | Raise questions and suggest answers about whether it is good for everyone to see life as journey, and to mark the |

| | ideas of their own about what Christians believe God is like | create/preserve/destroy in the world today Make links between the Hindu idea of everyone having a 'spark' of God in them and ideas about the value of people in the world today, giving good reasons for their ideas | and whether taking part in family and community rituals is a good thing for individuals and society, giving good reasons for their ideas | Friday', giving good reasons for their suggestions. | following God today, giving good reasons for their ideas How have children's lives | milestones. Make links between ideas of love, commitment and promises in religious and non-religious ceremonies. Give good reasons why they think ceremonies of commitment are or are not valuable today |
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| History | What impact did the Vikings have on the North East? Identify different reasons for migration to Britain. Sequence events according to their significance Explain where the Vikings came from and why they came to Britain. Make inferences from sources. Explain how sources can be biassed. Describe parts of a longboat. Design and create a longboat. Describe what the Vikings traded. Identify Viking trading routes. Explain whether the Vikings were traders or raiders and provide supporting evidence. Identify important events in the | | why were the Norman castles certainly not bouncy? • Looking at the three contenders for the throne in 1066, and the battles that were fought between these men before William, Duke of Normandy, was crowned King of England. • Learn why castles were built, and how to become a Norman knight. • Learn about how England changed under William the Conqueror's rule with the introduction of the Feudal System. • Find out about the compilation of the Domesday book. | | Make observations and deductions from sources. Suggest how children's lives have changed. Explain why children needed to work. Identify the kinds of jobs Tudor and Victorian children had, making observations and inferences about them. Identify how Lord Shaftesbury changed the lives of children and evaluate the impact of his work. Use sources to identify leisure activities and compare them over time. Identify diseases from the past and discuss how | |

| | Anglo-Saxon and | | | | effective the | |
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| | Viking struggle for | | | | treatments were. | |
| | Britain. | | | | | |
| | Suggest the cause | | | | | |
| | and consequences | | | | | |
| | of events. | | | | | |
| | Make observations | | | | | |
| | and deductions | | | | | |
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| | about artefacts. | | | | | |
| Geography | | Are all settlements the | | What would make a great | | Where does our food come |
| | | same? | | American road trip? | | from? |
| | | Exploring different types | | | | Looking at the distribution of |
| | | of settlements, land use, | | Map skills to locate the | | the world's biomes and |
| | | and the difference | | main cities in North | | mapping food imports from |
| | | between urban and rural. | | America. Which continent | | around the world; learning |
| | | Children describe the | | is the USA in? | | about trading fairly, focusing |
| | | different human and | | Enquiry and Investigation | | on Côte d'Ivoire and cocoa |
| | | physical features in their | | -Most significant | | beans; exploring where the |
| | | local area and make land | | landmarks and Diversity of | | food for the children's school |
| | | | | - | | dinners comes from and the |
| | | use comparisons with | | landscapes | | |
| | | New Delhi. | | Can you name the 50 | | argument of 'local versus |
| | | | | states and their | | global'. |
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| | | | | Developing a sense of awe | | |
| | | | | and wonder | | |
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| MFL | Ice cream (E) | Vegetables (E) | Presenting Myself (I) | What is the Weather (I) | Classroom (I) | Habitats (I) |
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| Music | Poetry- (Performing) | Sounds - (Exploring sounds) | Building- (Beat) | Ancient Worlds- | Communication- | In the Past- (Notation) |
| | Develop performances of | Explore the way sounds | Building themed songs | (Structure) | (Composing) | Use a variety of notations to |
| Awareness | contrasting poems. Use | are produced and | allow children to explore | Explore 20 th Century | Create a news programme | build performances from |
| of feelings; | voices to speak expressively | classified. Use voices to | different music textures. | minimalist music inspired | complete with theme | different periods and styles. |
| ability to | and rhythmically. Discover | make beatbox sounds, | Children use layers and | by the story of Akhenaten | music and school news | Learn a Renaissance dance, |
| reflect and | ways to create ostinato and | learn to sing four-part | rondo structure to | and compose music using | headlines. Use songs and | walk down the aisle to |
| express | accompaniments to enhance | songs and perform a jazzy | combine ostinato using | a layered pyramid | raps to alert the school of | Wagners Bridal march and |
| express | performances. | round. | body percussion and tuned | structure. Celebrate the | burning issues of the day. | dance the mashed potato. |
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| Development | (Cross curricular link- | (Cross curricular link- | instruments. | achievements of the | (Cross curricular link- | (Cross curricular link- PE) |
| of imagination | English) | Science) | (Cross curricular link- | Egyptians in this unit. | English) | |
| and creativity | | | PSHE) | (Cross curricular link- | | Food and Drink- (Performing) |
| | Environment- (Composing) | Recycling- (Structure) | | History) | Time- (Beat) | Cook up a musical feast |
| Making a | Seasons and the | Create own instruments | Around the World- (Pitch) | | Music featuring clocks | enjoying a varied diet of |
| difference; | environment provide the | from junk and use them to | Explore pentatonic | Singing Spanish- (Pitch) | helps children to | healthy beans, exotic Tudor |
| duty | stimuli for compositions. | improvise, compose and | melodies and syncopated | 1 | understand rhythm and | banquets and DIY pizzas |
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| Appreciating beauty in art, music, nature | Children make descriptive accompaniments and discover how the environment has inspired composers throughout history. (Cross curricular link-Science) | play junk jazz music in a variety of different musical structures. (Cross curricular link- Art and Design) Christmas Performance | rhythms. Learn that the fundamental dimensions of music are the same all over the world. (Cross curricular link-Geography) | Sample sights and sounds of the Spanish-speaking world as children learn greetings, count to twelve and play singing games. Explore part-singing and accompaniments in four contrasting songs. (Cross curricular link-Languages) | syncopation in this unit. Learn to sing and play bell patterns, listen to an orchestral clock piece and create their own descriptive music. (Cross curricular link- Maths) | before celebrating in a song performance. (Cross curricular link- DT) |
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| PSHE with | Healthy and Happy | Our Similarities and | Caring and Responsibility | Families and Committed | Healthy Body, Healthy | Coping with Change |
| RSE Main | Friendships | Differences | and a second | Relationships | Mind | |
| Topic | How can we solve friendship difficulties? Oualities Values Issues Manage Respect Personal boundaries Additional unit - Consent Awareness of feelings; ability to reflect and express | What do we know about identity and diversity? Similarities and differences Society Value and respect Judgements Dangers Perspectives Additional unit - Firework Safety | What are our rights and responsibilities within our families and the wider society? Diversity Community Value and respect Benefits GG 8 – Decent work and economic growth Making a difference; duty | What sort of relationships can we experience in our everyday lives? Marriage Civil partnership Legal Commitment Lifelong love and care Additional unit - Families | What are the influences on our health and wellbeing? Routines Dental care Sleep Exercise Healthy diet Additional unit - Sun Safety | How do our bodies change as we enter puberty? Conflicting emotions Feelings Transitions Loss Separation Additional unit - Water Safety Awareness of feelings; ability to reflect and express |
| Art/DT Awareness of | Art: What can I learn from Viking art? Drawing | DT: How should your puppets tell their story? Rama and Sita | How can I display my castle? John Piper | DT: How can we frame our work? • Investigate free | Art: What can we learn from botanical art? Marianne North | DT: What is your favourite world dish? |
| feelings; | Begin to use lines | Develop designs | <u>Painting</u> | standing | | Identify where food |
| ability to reflect and | to create movement | Develop ideasWork, measure, | Experiment with creating mood | structures • Explore design | Sculpture | comes from • Understand and |
| express | Begin to | cut and join | with colour. | and function of | • To create surface | apply the principles |
| Dovolonment | understand how to | materials | Painting using watercolours | photo frames | patterns and textures in a | of a healthy and |
| Development of | show extra detail using shading (e.g. | Use a variety of tools with | watercolours Building on | Investigate strength in | malleable | varies diet • Prepare an African |
| imagination | direction of | precision and | previous | structures | material. | salad |
| and creativity | sunlight). ● In detail, annotate | care | understanding by applying paint to | Explore joining techniques | Painting • Experiment with | Prepare and cook a variety of savoury |
| | and evaluate own | | show opaque and | Explore cutting | creating mood | dishes |
| | | | transparent | techniques | with colour. | |

| Making a difference; duty Appreciating beauty in art, music, nature | work, suggesting improvements. Decide which technique would be most effective when sketching. Use a range of drawing materials Printing Begin to create increasingly accurate patterns with more detail and precision. Show an understanding of how to use a variety of techniques to create prints. | | colours and a stain. Use a number of brush techniques using thick and thin brushes to produce shapes, textures, patterns and lines. Drawing Begin to understand how to show extra detail using shading (e.g. direction of sunlight). Sculpture To join clay adequately and construct a simple base for extending and modelling other shapes. To plan and develop ideas, using different joining techniques and methods of construction To create surface patterns and textures in a malleable material. | Evaluate our products | Painting using watercolours Building on previous understanding by applying paint to show opaque and transparent colours and a stain. Use a number of brush techniques using thick and thin brushes to produce shapes, textures, patterns and lines. | Demonstrate a range of food skills and techniques Follow a recipe demonstrating a range of cooking techniques |
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| PE | Dodgeball Fundamentals Y3/4 | Fitness Tag Rugby | Cricket Development of imagination and creativity Football | Gymnastics Awareness of feelings; ability to reflect and express Netball | Yoga Rounders | Athletics Tennis |