








## Thorpedene Primary School Curriculum Overview





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Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Topic name</b>  	Rainforests <b>Why are the woods not a rainforest?</b>  <b>KB plan</b>	Chocolate <b>How many ways can you consume chocolate?</b>  <b>SK Plan</b>	Dynastic Dragons Looking East <b>Could a dragon eat the Great Wall of China?</b> <b>KB plan</b>	Passport to Europe  <b>Où est l'Europe?</b>  <b>SK plan</b>	Groovy Greeks  <b>What makes the Ancient Greeks so very special?</b> <b>PM plan</b>	
<b>Maths</b>  	Number: Place Value Number: Addition and Subtraction  <b>SK Plan</b>	Number: Addition and Subtraction Measurement: Length and Perimeter Number: Multiplication and Division <b>KB plan</b>	Number: Multiplication and Division. Measurement: Area Number: Fractions  <b>PM Plan</b>	Number: Fractions and Decimals  <b>PM plan</b>	Number: Decimals Measurement: Money Measurement: Time  <b>KB plan</b>	Statistics Geometry: Properties of Shape Geometry: Position and Direction  <b>SK plan</b>
<b>English genres</b>  	List Poems Adventure Narrative Non Chronological reports  <b>PM Plan</b>	Poetry – Senses Narrative Instructional and Procedural writing  <b>PM Plan</b>	Poetry - Ballad Diary Newspaper  <b>SK plan</b>	Poetry - performance Letters (Greta) Narrative  <b>KB plan</b>	Poetry- Kenning Persuasive writing/ Travel Writing (BB) Narrative  <b>SK plan</b>	Free Verse Poetry Explanation texts Recount- Trip  <b>KB plan</b>
<b>Key texts &amp; focus authors</b>  	Rudyard Kipling – The Jungle Book	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – Roald Dahl	How to train your dragon – Cressida Cowell	Jeremy Strong	Who Let The Gods Out? Maz Evans	
<b>History</b>  		How did the Maya live their lives? - Kapow	What does the census tell us about our local area? - Kapow		What did the Greeks ever do for us? - Kapow	



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<b>Geography</b> 	Why are rainforests important to us? - Kapow			Where does our food come from? - Kapow	Exploring the types of settlements and land use in the UK and contrasting European region through the expansion of Ancient Greeks and affected countries and compare with UK. (BB)	
<b>Science</b> 	Could humans live underground? Classifying animals and living things Food chains Habitats Recognising that environments can change and pose dangers to living things Classify and grow herbs in preparation for bath bombs. CREST awards Gillian Burke	What happens when things get hot or cold?  Changing states Investigating how materials change when heated or cooled Evaporation and the water cycle (NOT COMPLETED) Bath bombs (NOT COMPLETED)  CREST – Playground games	What happens to our food when we eat?  Digestive system of humans and comparing them to other animals Teeth and dental health  STEM Digestive system Creating own toothpaste	How do we light our homes?  Electricity Constructing simple circuits Investigating conductors and insulators	Sound How sounds are made  Sounds through different mediums Find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it Find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it Recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases (AS)	STEM Water Cycle
<b>PSHE</b> 	Being me in my world Let's begin again! What makes me special?	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships (SS)	Changing Me (Resources to be confirmed)
<b>Art</b> 	Painting – Rainforest image based on the work of Henri Rousseau	Drawing glyphs Frida Kahlo	Clay – oracle bones/ Dragon eyes  Printing – based on the work of Hokusai		How do Renaissance Artists influence our work today?  Study of Michelangelo & Leonardo Da Vinci Mastery of drawing using proportion Mastery of techniques for shade and tone when drawing Greek Gods (AS)	



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<b>DT</b> 		Evaluating and Designing chocolate bars  Weaving		Prepare savoury dishes using a range of cooking techniques and investigating seasonality		Designing and making motorised Greek chariots
<b>Music</b> 	Mamma Mia How successful are jukebox musicals?	Stop!	The Dragon Song	Blackbird	Glockenspiel Stage 2	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
<b>Computing</b> 	Computing systems and networks: collaborative learning - Kapow	Creating media: website design - Kapow	Online safety - Kapow (Safer internet day) 6 Feb 24  Programming 1: further programming with Scratch - Kapow	Skills showcase: HTML - Kapow	Programming 2: Computational thinking - Kapow	Data Handling: Investigating Weather - Kapow
<b>French</b> 	Portraits describing in French - Kapow	Clothes getting dressed in France – Kapow	French numbers, calendars and birthdays - Kapow	French weather and the water cycle - Kapow	French food – Miam, Miam! - Kapow	French and the Eurovision Song Contest - Kapow
<b>RE</b> 	Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?	Why are festivals important to religious communities? Christians, Hindus and / or Muslims and / or Jewish people	Why do some people think that life is like a journey and what significant experiences mark this? Christians, Hindus and / or Jewish people and non-religious responses (e.g. Humanist)	Why is Jesus inspiring to some people? Including Easter	What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? (BB)	What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong?  Christians, Jewish people and non-religious responses (e.g. Humanists)
<b>PE</b>	Cross country Running techniques Increasing stamina  Dance - Rainforest	Football/Basketball Ball control Team work	Dance Balance and movement  Yoga	Circuit training Increasing fitness  Dance – China	Athletics Introduction to the range of athletics and outdoor sport (RE)	Striking and fielding Bat and ball skills Teamwork



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		Drama – Charlie and the chocolate factory			Dance – Traditional Greek	Dance – Celebration Assembly
<b>Curriculum enrichment opportunities (inc visits, hook days, visitors etc)</b> 	NPP – Rainforest story NPP - French Year 3 revision NPP – Fronted adverbials NPP: rainforests, climate change, relative clauses, feelings	NPP – Mayan number system NPP – Changing states Stem visitor Ice-cream – Rossi factory, Gelato Italia or Waitrose NPP: Diwali, The ten Plagues, The Maya, Materials and changing states, Christmas Carol Concert	NPP – Online safety Chinese celebration day Dentist visit Natwest bank visit, online safety Chinese dance/dragons Church visit	NPP - Electricity NPP – Easter story Inventor visitor	NPP: Decimals Sound Climate Change Create Greek Village using natural resources Bikeability	NPP – French 2 <sup>nd</sup> experience  History off the page Visitor  NPP: Forces The Water Cycle, Bullying Trip- Stem Discovery Centre
<b>Outdoor learning/Forest School</b> 	Exploring mini-beast habitats	Mayan maths – sticks, stones and shells			Greek Hook Day - Dress up! NPP: Ancient Greece Feelings Outdoor map skills	Stem