



Colnbrook Church of England Primary School

Medium term plan - Year 4 New Curriculum 2021



Through the Ages

History



Playlist

Music



Blue Abyss

Science



Misty Mountain, Winding River

Geography



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Planned term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Main Text	Ug: Boy Genius of the Stone Age:		Iron Man		Stig of the Dump:	
English Writing Outcomes	Instructions Recount Persuasive Text		Persuasive Letter Newspaper Report Diary Writing		Descriptive Writing (Setting) Character Description New	



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Story Chapter

Possible Class
Readers

Stig of the Dump –
Clive King

Poems to Perform
– edited by Julia
Donaldson

Treasure Island –
Robert Louis
Stevenson; 20,000
Leagues Under the
Sea – Jules Verne

King of the Cloud
Forests – Michael
Morpurgo

Thieves of Ostia –
Caroline Lawrence

Demon Dentist –
David Walliams

Cross Curricular
Writing
Opportunities

Narratives;
Instructions;
Cinquains;
Chronological
reports

Poetry; Short
narratives and
silent movies;
Lyrics; Posters;
Information
leaflets

Poetry; Dilemma
stories;
Biographies;
Persuasive letters;
Ballads

Diaries;
Information
leaflets;
Explanations;
Narrative poetry

Soliloquies;
Historical
narratives; Play
scripts;
Instructions,
invitations and
menus; Letters

Fact files;
Explanations using
idioms; Fantasy
narratives;
Slogans;
Persuasive texts

Possible
Memorable
Experiences

Prehistoric visit.
[Prehistoric Pots] -
Bell Beaker
pottery

Live musical
performance

Visit an aquarium

River visit. [Vista] -
What a view!

Battle
reenactment

Visit a local dentist



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Innovate challenge

Archaeological investigation. [Prehistoric Pots] - Making Bell Beaker-style pots

Class Factor

3-D art exhibition

Learn about the Lakes. [Vista] - My landscape

Become a Roman soldier

Make a model of the digestive system

Religious education

Colnbrook Value: Responsibility

Discovery RE: Christmas Key question: what is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?

Discovery RE: Hajj Key question: does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim?

Key question: Why are the Five Pillars of Islam important?

Geography

Human features; Stone Age monuments

Location of countries

Seas and oceans of the world; The Great Barrier Reef; Environmental issues

Rivers; Maps; Grid references; Contour lines; Physical processes – erosion, transportation and deposition; World

Comparing Britain and Italy; Using maps; Locational knowledge; Human and physical geography



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rivers; Aerial images; Mountains; UK mountains; World mountains; Compass points; Water cycle; Altitudinal zones; Data analysis

Art and design

[Prehistoric Pots] - Significant people – Bell Beaker culture; Sketching; Clay techniques; Making Bell Beaker-style pots

Music-inspired art

Observational drawing; 3-D models; Clay sculpture; Anthony Gormley; Batik; Printing; Seascapes

[Vista] - Landscape; Perspective

Drawing; Sculpture; Mosaic; Jewellery

Computing

Digital recordings

Programming; Video editing; Multimedia presentations

Images; Algorithms; Video



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Design and
technology

Making
instruments

Designing
submarines;
Working models

Mountain climbing
equipment

Shields and
helmets; Roman
food; Roman
designs

Healthy foods;
Textiles; Working
models

History

Historical
vocabulary;
Prehistory; Stone
Age; Bronze Age;
Iron Age;
Chronology and
timelines;
Everyday life;
Tools and
weapons;
Settlements;
Stonework and
metalwork;
Religion and
beliefs; Wealth
and power;
Invention and
ingenuity;

19th century
ocean exploration

The Roman Empire
and its impact on
Britain



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Evidence and enquiry

Mathematics

Autumn Block 1:
Place Value
Autumn Block 2:
Addition &
Subtraction

Autumn Block 3:
Length &
Perimeter Autumn
Block 4:
Multiplication &
Division

Spring Block 1:
Multiplication &
Division Spring
Block 2:
Measurement:
Area

Spring Block 3:
Fractions cont.
Spring Block 4:
Number: Decimals

Summer Block 1:
Number: Decimals
Summer Block 2:
Measurement:
Money

Summer Block 5:
Geometry:
Properties of
Shape Summer
Block 6:
Geometry:
Position &
Direction

Music

Music of the 20th
century

Composing lyrics

Personal, social,
relationships and
health education

Being Me in My
World

Celebrating
Differences

Dreams & Goals

Interruption of
resources

Recognising
achievements

Healthy bodies
Changing Me

Science

Sound. [What
conducts

Living things and
their habitats;

Water cycle;
Habitats; Changing

Teeth types; Tooth
decay and



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electricity?] -
Science
investigation:
Electricity. [Can
we block sound?] -
Working
scientifically;
Sound; Electricity

Animals, including
humans; Working
scientifically

environments

hygiene; The
digestive system;
Working
scientifically. [How
does toothpaste
protect teeth?] -
Working
scientifically;
Animals, including
humans

Physical education

Gymnastics
Travelling and
rolling Invasion
Games (evasion,
defending,
movement)

Dance Invasion
Games (movement
with equipment,
passing/receiving,
scoring zones)

Gymnastics
Balancing, jumping
and equipment

Dance Basketball

Athletics Running
and jumping

Athletics
Throwing, relay,
team challenges
Striking and
Fielding