

Woodpecker Class Curriculum Plan Cycle B

	Autumn Cycle B	Spring Cycle B	Summer Cycle B
Year: 4/5	Topic: Back in Time	Topic: Wonderful Words	Topic: Journeys
Maths	Follow Abacus Scheme	Follow Abacus Scheme	Follow Abacus Scheme
English Reading	<p>Myths and legends about Ancient Egyptian Gods including <i>Quest of Isis</i>.</p> <p>Non-fiction books about Ancient Egypt <i>Tuesday</i> and <i>Hurricane</i> by David Wiesner <i>Poems on a theme: Raining Cats and Dogs, or Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats</i>. Gill Lewis - <i>Gorilla Dawn</i></p>	<p>William Shakespeare - <i>A Midsummer night Dream</i></p> <p>Fantasy stories by Shaun Tan</p>	<p>Non-fiction reading about rivers and the environment. Persuasive writing: persuasion and argument Reports and recounts: Migration - <i>Migration</i> by Mike Unwin and <i>Coming to England</i> by Floella Benjamin. <i>Poems on a theme: Nature Poems</i>.</p>
English Writing	<p>Write part of the story of <i>Isis and Osiris</i>. Newspaper article about discovery of Tutankhumen's tomb. Diary from a painter in the Valley of Kings. Report on trip to Ashmolean - Egyptian workshop. Learn how to write newspaper reports. Write a cat or dog poem.</p>	<p>Write about the characters. Write own playscript.</p> <p>Newspaper writing about the play.</p> <p>Write a short story in Shaun Tan's style.</p>	<p>Write persuasive speeches Write recounts. Report on trip to River and Rowing Museum, Henley Write river poems.</p>
English Spoken	<p>Learn story of <i>Isis and Osiris</i> Drama</p>	<p>Drama - learn lines, rehearse and perform play</p>	<p>Discussion/debate Learn a river story.</p>

History	Ancient Egypt - cultural, economic, military, political, religious, social history. Timelines. Continuity & change. Cause and consequence. Trip to Ashmolean - Egyptian workshop	Historical context for Shakespeare play: Queen Elizabeth I and James I. Theatres in London. Visit to Globe in London or Stratford for drama workshop.	<i>A Street through time</i> - Steve Noon.
Geography	Egypt - the Nile - location of key places in modern Egypt and Ancient Egypt.	Map skills (year 4 and 5) Tropic of Cancer and Capricorn	Describe and understand the physical geography of rivers. Human geography - trade links, energy, water, climate crisis and pollution. Rivers: Thames, Nile, Amazon and Ganges.
Science	Animals including Humans - Food Chains Electricity	Forces (including Magnetism)	Life Cycles Properties of Materials
RSHE	Health and Wellbeing Safety First	Relationships VIPS	Relationships Be Yourself
RE	Do Muslims need the Qur'an? Do Sikhs need the Guru Granth Sahib? Does the Christmas narrative need Mary?	Is a holy journey necessary to believers? [Muslim and Christian] Was the Death of Jesus a worthwhile sacrifice? (Y5)	Are you inspired? (Y5) Does prayer change things?
Computing (ICT 123)	Safety comic / ebook / animations	Networks/the internet/spreadsheets/searching scratch	Podcast/screens presentation/garageband/ Your own adventure

Art	Goldsworthy natural found objects - Hogacre Modern African artist?	Hiroshige and Hokusai Japanese printmakers printmaking	Monet - paintings of Seine & Thames Richard Long - Art about journeys painting and text art
DT	Food technology Make Egyptian bread	puppet theatre using magnets	3D - clay, ModRoc, wood, card etc. boat?
Music (Charanga)	Getting Started with Music Tech (Y5): (20th Cent Orchestral, Gospel) or Interesting Time Signatures (Y4): (20th Cent Orchestral, Reggae, Soul, R&B) Combining Elements to Make Music (Y4): (Pop, Folk, Jazz) or Emotions and Musical Styles (Y5): (20th Cent Orchestral, Minimalism, Rock 'n' Roll, Gospel)	Developing Pulse & Groove Through Improvisation (Y4) (20th Cent Orchestral, Musicals, Folk, Disco) or Exploring Key & Time Signatures (Y5): (20th Cent Orchestral, S.African, Jazz, Popl) Introducing Chords (Y5): (20th Cent Orchestral, Reggae, Pop, Film) or Creating Simple Melodies Together (Y4): (Classical, Jazz, Romantic, Rock, R&B)	Words Meaning and Expression (Y5): (20th Cent Orchestral, Pop, Hip Hop, Funk) or Connecting Notes and Feelings (Y4) (Electronic Dance, 20th Cent Orchestral, Gospel, Romantic) KS2 Performance
P.E. Outside P.E. Inside	Invasion games- hockey/football/rugby/netball Dance-line dancing /contemporary	Tennis/basketball Gymnastics - floor/apparatus	Swimming/athletics
MFL/French KS2 Twinkl plan	Going shopping All around town	On the move All about ourselves	School life That's Tasty

Trip