





Year 3/4 Topic Overview Document

Year: 2023-2024

Cycle: 1

Our Vision Statement:

At Western, we aim to develop kind, ambitious, curious, confident and successful young people who are excited about their futures.

| Curriculum Drivers | | | | | | |
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| Technology  | The Natural World  | | Diversity  | | Health and Well-Being  | |
| | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
| Topic Curriculum Foci | Yorkshire GEOGRAPHY | Stone Age/Iron Age HISTORY | Rainforests GEORGRAPHY | | Plants/Staying Alive STEM | Saxons and Vikings HISTORY |
| Cross-curricular links | Science: States of Matter Art: Sketching (David Hockney i-pad art) P.E Football and Dance | Science: States of Matter DT: Mechanisms R.W.V: What do different people believe about God? | Science: Living Things and their habitats Art: Printing DT: Textiles | | Science: Animals including humans DT: Food design and preparation R.W.V- Why Jesus is inspiring to some | Science~ Living Things and Habitats Art: 3D Sculpture and form P.E- Athletics and Benchball |

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| | R.W.V- What do different people believe about God? | P.E: Netball and Fitness | | people? Why do we pray? | R.W.V- Why Jesus is inspiring to some people? Why do we pray? |
| Core text | Non-Fiction | Stig of the Dump Stone Age Boy | The Great Kapok Tree | The Astounding Broccoli Boy. | How to Train Your Dragon |
| Key Question | What is Yorkshire famous for? | Were stone age people like us? | What is so important about Rainforests? | How do we stay healthy? | Why was Alfred the Great, great? |
| Launch event | Comparing local villages, towns and cities. | On-line Stone Age workshop | Flamingo Land | Kiddy cook | Viking workshop |
| Learning Showcase | Work share/Art Gallery - Hockney | | Rainforest art and workshowcase for parents | | Viking presentation to parents. |
| Additional trips/visitors or details | Local trip to Ripon | On-line Stone Age workshop | Flamingo Land | Kiddy cook | Viking workshop |