

## Vane Road Primary School Year 4 Curriculum Outline



Subject	Autumn A	Autumn B	Spring A	Spring B	Summer A	Summer B
Question	Why were the Romans so powerful and what did we learn from them?	Why were the Romans known as Warring Warriors?	What has happened to the Amazon Rainforest? <b>TO BE CHANGED 2015/16</b>	How could we cope without electricity for a day?	What changed in Britain as a result of the Norman Conquest? Who were the early lawmakers?	
Wow	Roman Gladiator experience		Visit to Blue Reef Aquarium	No electricity day	Visit to Raby Castle	
Purpose	Roman Celebration for parents		To look at the plight of the Amazon Rainforest, its inhabitants and what has happened over time.  Assembly - invite parents to celebrate success.	PURPOSE - to allow children to appreciate how electricity improves our lives. Create CD of activities from this term and send home to parents.	To create a floor book answering the question and demonstrating what they have learnt.	
	Romans - History focus WOW - Roman Gladiator to come into school on first week to provide workshop.	Romans - History focus	Geography - Amazon An assembly to provide parents with an overview of what we have learned this term	Geography - Amazon WOW - Botanical Gardens Durham	Term 3 - History Focus - Medieval - Norman Culture - establishment of feudal system.  Visit to Raby Castle.	Crime and Punishment from the Anglo Saxons. Who were the early lawmakers?
English	Debate - Was Julius Ceasar a good ruler? (2 weeks)  Narrative - Boudicca (2 weeks)  Newspaper Report - invasion of the Roman Army on Britain.	Non-Chronological report - What have we learned so far about the Romans? (Term 1b)  Diary entry - life as a gladiator/life as a villager when the Romans invaded..  Research - facts about	Debate - environmental issues surrounding the destruction of the rainforest. (Good PSHCE links)  Narrative  Diary entry	Instructions - how to make an animal mask.  Non-Chronological report - write a report about an animal from the rainforest. - assessment week  Letter	Newspaper report - Storming Normans  Diary entry 1 week  Narrative - 1 week  Chronological report - 1 week.	History link - Why do we need laws and who thought of them in the first place? - formal writing opportunities. (2 weeks)  What is the Magna Carta and why is it so important even today?- formal writing opportunities. (2 weeks)

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	<p>Instructions - how to make a Working model of a Roman weapon (DT links)</p> <p>Text - Roman invasion by Jim Eldridge and The Captive Celt Boudica and her barmy army.</p>	<p>the Romans</p> <p>Myths Legends - Roman Myths (1 week)</p> <p>Poetry</p>	<p>Newspaper Report - Write a report on the issues surrounding the destruction of the rainforest.</p> <p>Text - Stanley saves the Amazon Rainforest.</p> <p>Problems with a python - Jeremy Strong</p>	Poetry		weeks)
Science	<p><b>Was the Roman digestive system the same as ours?</b></p> <p><b>Digestive system</b></p> <p><b>All living things</b></p>	Teeth	<p><u>All living things</u></p> <p>To recognise that environments can change and can pose dangers - Amazon.</p> <p>Which wild animals and plants thrive in the Amazon?</p> <p>Which animals are near extinction and why?</p> <p>Look at the food chain within the Amazon Forest</p>	<p>Electricity - Lumiere - stand alone - links with History 'What would you have done after school 100 years ago?</p>	<p>Why is the sound one direction make enjoyed by so many?</p> <p>Science song about sound. Children formulate their own questions to investigate.</p>	
Geography	<p>Where did the Romans come from?</p> <p>Where did the Romans come from?</p>	<p>Know the countries that make up Europe</p> <p>Name main UK cities and locate on a map</p>	<p>Where is the Amazon Rainforest? (famous landmarks, symbols on maps)</p>	<p>What changes have occurred in the last 50 years in the Rainforest?</p> <p>What has happened to the</p>	<p>No geography this term - all objectives are covered in previous 2 terms</p>	

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	<p>How did they get to Britain?</p> <p>How far did the Roman Empire extend?</p> <p>What was Britain like when the Romans arrived?</p>	<p>Locate and name main islands around UK</p>	<p>Compare photos and maps of the rainforest 50 years ago to today.</p> <p>What and who lives there?</p> <p>How much rain falls in a rain forest? (collect and measure information such as rainfall)</p>	<p>environment in the Amazon Rainforest?</p> <p>How could we improve this?</p>		
History	<p>Timeline - place Romans on Timeline.</p> <p>Who were the Romans?</p> <p>Why did they invade?</p> <p>What did the Romans bring with them?</p> <p>What was it like being invaded?</p> <p>How did life change after the Roman Invasion?</p>	<p>What did the Romans need to build forts?</p> <p>Why did they need forts?</p> <p>Who was Boudica and why was she so famous?</p> <p>Can you recreate a working model of a Roman Weapon?</p> <p>Historical Enquiry where children pose their own historical questions coupled with some teacher led questions</p>		<p>Leisure and entertainment in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century - science link - electricity. WOW - children start day by being introduced to traditional board games such as; Ludo; snakes and ladders etc.</p> <p>How would you have coped without television and the ipad?</p> <p>How was leisure and entertainment different for rich and poor children 100 years ago?</p> <p>What would your favourite football team have looked like 100 years ago?</p> <p>Reflection - create a</p>	<p>Who where the Normans and where would they be placed on a Timeline?</p> <p>Why did the Normans build so many castles?</p> <p>Who was William the Conqueror and why is 1066 a famous date in British history?</p>	<p>How do we know what happened in 1066? Bayeux tapestry.</p> <p>What do we know about Motte and Bailey Castles?</p> <p>What changed in Britain as a result of the Norman Conquest?</p>

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				documentary on life for children 100 years ago.		
Computing	Publisher and multimedia - links with topic and English.	Pic collage  Web research	Data - create an search and a branching database - amazon rainforest animals	Data - create an search a branching database - amazon rainforest animals Data handling	Video (imovie trailer)	Programming
Music	<b>Performing:</b> <b>Composing:</b> <b>Appraising:</b>		<b>Performing:</b> <b>Composing:</b> <b>Appraising:</b>		<b>Performing:</b> <b>Composing:</b> <b>Appraising:</b>	
PE	Swimming  Mini Tennis	Swimming  Gymnastics - partner work.	Gymnastics - Balancing act Dance - Indian delight	Games - On the Attack Games - Mini Tennis 2	Games - Run the loop Athletics - Three Jump challenge	Games - Runners Games - Pairs cricket.
Art	Mosaics Comparison between Roman mosaic - Roman baths and Mosaic Art by Sue Kershaw (current artist)		ART - Monet style (tropical plans)		Norman Architecture. Explore Cathedrals - Durham Cathedral is a <u>Norman</u> building constructed between 1093 and 1133. What is Durham Cathedral?  Who built it?  To complete a design of Durham Cathedral using a range of techniques.  To draw Durham Cathedral - visit to Durham Cathedral.	
MFL	Mandarin	Mandarin	Mandarin	Mandarin	Mandarin	Mandarin
Stand alone	Maths, RE, PSHCE, SEAL,		Maths, RE, PSHCE, SEAL,		Maths, RE, PSHCE, SEAL	