



OUR VISION

"As each one does their part, we grow in love" Ephesians 4:16

Celebrate

Believe

Aspire

OUR VALUES

Perseverance

Courage

Compassion

Justice

Respect

Forgiveness

Trust

Selflessness

Switched On?

Stick at It

Work as a team

Independence

Think hard

Citizenship

Hard Working

On task

Year 4 Curriculum Overview Themes and Topics

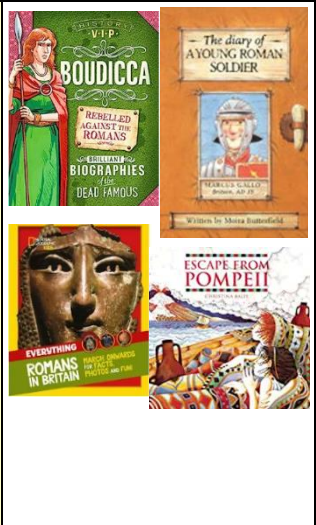

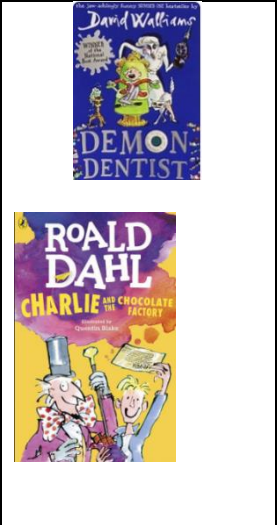
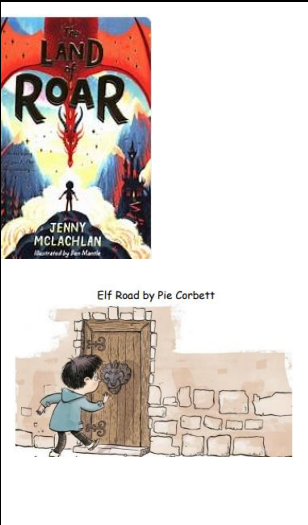
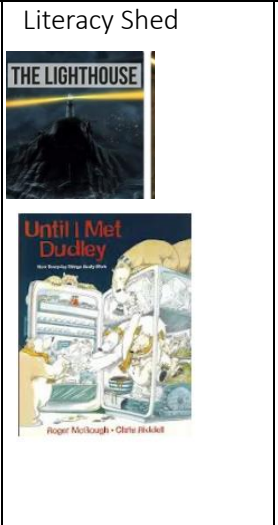
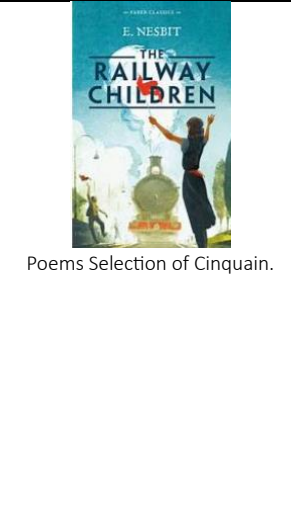
	Autumn 1 Emperors and Empires	Autumn 2 Blue Abyss	Spring 1 Bottoms, Burps and Bile	Spring 2 Playlist	Summer 1 Misty Mountain, Winding River	Summer 2 How has Blandford Changed through time?
Literacy – Writing Genre	Writing to INFORM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diary of the eruption of Mount Vesuvius • Biography: Boudicca • Non-Chronological report – What did the Roman's do for us? 	Writing to ENTERTAIN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting • Adventure story- Adventure at Sandy Cove • Performance Poetry (Literacy Shed text – Dear Mother Earth) 	Writing to PERSUADE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persuasive leaflet to encourage good dental hygiene and reduced sugar diet. • Character description • Advertisement for a healthy snack 	Writing to ENTERTAIN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comic Strip/dialogue between characters from Land of Roar – • Portal Story Based on Elf Road • Poem – Free Verse based on the Magic Box 	Writing to INFORM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspaper report • Explanation Text – Until I met Dudley. • Non-chronological report – The River Stour 	Writing to ENTERTAIN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informal letter based on the railway Children to father from Roberta. • Diary Account – Peter steals some coal • Poetry - Cinquain.



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Literacy – Whole Class Books for writing.		<p>Adventure at Sandy Cove</p> 			<p>Literacy Shed</p> 	 <p>Poems Selection of Cinquain.</p>
Literacy –Reading Comprehension	VIPERS Daily Structured Sessions. 2x weeks fiction 3x weeks nonfiction 1x week Poetry	VIPERS Daily Structured Sessions. 2x weeks fiction 3x weeks nonfiction 1x week Poetry	VIPERS Daily Structured Sessions. 2x weeks fiction 3x weeks nonfiction 1x week Poetry	VIPERS Daily Structured Sessions. 2x weeks fiction 3x weeks nonfiction 1x week Poetry	VIPERS Daily Structured Sessions. 2x weeks fiction 3x weeks nonfiction 1x week Poetry	VIPERS Daily Structured Sessions. 2x weeks fiction 3x weeks nonfiction 1x week Poetry
Mathematics	Number: Place value Addition and subtraction 3x,4x,8x, table	Number: Multiplication and Division Measurement: Area 6x,7x table	Number: Multiplication and Division Measurement: Length and Perimeter 9x,11x,12x tables	Number: Fractions and Decimals All multiplication tables	Number: Decimals Measurement: Money , Time Multiplication facts and corresponding divisions.	Geometry: Shape, Statistics, Position and Direction.
Science	Scientific skills	Living things and their habitats	Animals Including Humans – Teeth and the digestive system	Sound	States of Matter	Electricity
Geography		Seas, Oceans and mountains in the wider world.			Features of Mountains, rivers & the water cycle	How has Blandford changed through time? River study and fieldwork skills
History	Romans How did the arrival of the Romans change Britain?					Local Study How has Blandford changed through time?



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Are these in the right place?	What was their legacy?					What caused the great fire of Blandford and why is it still remembered today? How did the coming of the railway affect the lives of people living in Blandford?
Computing	Coding, Online Safety, Spreadsheets		Writing for different audiences Logo animation		Animation, Effective Searching, Hardware Investigators Making Music	
Art & Design	Collage: Mount Vesuvius based on the works of Carole Neilson Painting: Artist Study Vivienne Westwood	Sculpture: Begin to experiment working over an armature (wire fish) Printing: Print with two colour overlays. (Christmas Cards)	Sculpture: teeth, paper sculpture (faces) Painting: Blocking in colour washes, paint on different surfaces.	Printing: Artist Study: Kandinsky	Drawing: Texture drawings and landscapes	Drawing: Artist Study Hundertwasser
DT	Mechanisms: Make a simple catapult		Food and nutrition: Design a healthy breakfast			Electrical Circuits: Design and make a picture containing a light and a switch.
PSHE	Being in My World Know their place in the school community Know what democracy is (applied to pupil voice in school) Know how groups work together	Celebrating Difference Know that some forms of bullying are harder to identify e.g. tactical ignoring, cyber-bullying Know that sometimes people make assumptions about a person because of the way they look or act Know what to do if they think bullying is or might be taking place	Dreams & Goals Know how to make a new plan and set new goals even if they have been disappointed Know how to work as part of a successful group Know how to work out the steps they need to take to achieve a goal	Healthy Me Know the facts about smoking and its effects on health Know the facts about alcohol and its effects on health, particularly the liver Know ways to resist when people are putting pressure on them	Relationships Know that there are rights and responsibilities when playing a game online Know how to stay safe when using technology to communicate with friends Know that belonging to an online community can have	Changing Me Know that babies are made by a sperm joining with an ovum Know the names of the different internal and external body parts that are needed to make a baby Know how the female and male body change at puberty



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	to reach a consensus Know how individual attitudes and actions make a difference to a class Know that their own actions affect themselves and others			Know that they can take on different roles according to the situation	positive and negative consequences	Know that change is a normal part of life and that some cannot be controlled and have to be accepted
Music	Notation Sing: Just like a Roman	Hildegard Compose in two parts Sing: Lost in Space	Beethoven 3/4 and 4/4 time Sing: Our Dustbin	Oasis Compose in pentatonic scale Sing: World in Union	Duke Ellington Study structure of a song Sing: Namuma	Steel Bands Staccato and Legato Sing: Calypso
PE	DANCE – Romans INVASION GAMES SWIMMING HOUSE SPORTS (Competition, team work, leadership & responsibility)	GYMNASTICS SWIMMING HOUSE SPORTS (Competition, team work, leadership & responsibility)	HEALTH & FITNESS INVASION GAMES (Handball) HOUSE SPORTS (Competition, team work, leadership & responsibility)	NET & WALL – TENNIS HOUSE SPORTS (Competition, team work, leadership & responsibility)	ATHLETICS HOUSE SPORTS (Competition, team work, leadership & responsibility)	STRIKING & FIELDING OAA HOUSE SPORTS (Competition, team work, leadership & responsibility)
RE	Discovery: Judaism How special is the relationship Jews have with God?	Understanding Christianity: Gospel What kind of world did Jesus want?	Discovery: Judaism How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?	Understanding Christianity: Salvation Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?	Discovery: Judaism What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?	Christianity: Kingdom of God When Jesus left what was the impact of the Pentecost?
MFL	Days of the week, numbers and Weather	Clothing	School items	School activities	Days Out	Days out, animals and adjectives.