



# Saint Jerome Church of England Bilingual School

## Class plan - Year 4 2021-22



Invasion

**History**



Misty Mountain,  
Winding River

**Geography**



Ancient  
Civilisations

**History**

Planned term

Michaelmas

Epiphany

Trinity

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Learning Project

This project teaches children about life in Britain after the Roman withdrawal. Children will learn about Anglo-Saxon and Viking invasions up to the Norman conquest.

This project teaches children about the characteristics and features of rivers and mountain ranges around the world, including a detailed exploration of the ecosystems and processes that shape them and the land around them.

This project teaches children about the history of three of the world's first ancient civilisations: ancient Sumer, ancient Egypt and the Indus Valley civilisation. Children will learn about the rise, life, achievements and eventual end of each civilisation.

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English

Anglo-Saxon poetry;  
Playscripts; Norse myths; Non-chronological reports

Diaries; Information leaflets;  
Explanations;  
Narrative poetry

Free verse poetry;  
Instructions; Stories from other cultures

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English - Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar	Word classes, noun phrases, precise nouns, pronouns, powerful verbs, fronted adverbials, present tense, simple/compound/complex sentences; full stops, possessive apostrophes, contractions, punctuation for speech, organisational features of poetry, prose and drama; National Curriculum KS2 and topic spellings.	Apostrophes (singular and plural possession), punctuating direct speech, expanding noun phrases, suffixes. TBC	Standard English (verb inflections, idiom), paragraphing, suffixes. TBC
Destination Reader	The Saga of Erik the Viking – Terry Jones Reading strategies: Predicting, inferring, questioning, evaluating, clarifying, summarising and making links.	King of the Cloud Forests – Michael Morpurgo Reading strategies: Predicting, inferring, questioning, evaluating, clarifying, summarising and making links.	Secrets of a Sun King – Emma Carroll Reading strategies: Predicting, inferring, questioning, evaluating, clarifying, summarising and making links.
Mathematics	- Mental strategies in addition and subtraction - Multiplication and division facts - Telling time, calculating time intervals, measuring length - Formal written methods of addition and subtraction - Fractions and decimals; using place value in	- Place value and numbers to 10,000; mental addition and subtraction - Written calculation methods, including vertical subtraction and multiplication	- Extending knowledge of place value, decimals and operations - Extending knowledge of multiplication and division - Calculating

formal addition - SI units in measuring; use of data - Different methods for subtraction - Developing understanding of multiplication and division; applying to problem solving

methods - Mental multiplication and division strategies; fractions - Properties of 2D shapes - Relationship between the operations, including inverse relationships - Place value in decimal numbers - Choosing appropriate strategies when calculating with decimals or money - Time-telling and the 24-hour clock; finding missing lengths - Appropriate methods for subtraction problems - More complex written algorithms for multiplication and division

perimeters and areas of shapes; properties of 2D and 3D shapes - Relating fractions and decimals - Adding and subtracting 2-4 digit numbers; solving mental multiplication problems - Written column methods for addition and subtraction - Coordinate geometry, statistics and data - Enhancing mental and written strategies for multiplication and division, linking to fractions and decimals

French Phonics	"g" phoneme/"gu" digraph, "c" phoneme/"ç" "ail" trigraph, "	eil" trigraph, "s" or "ss", "eu" digraph, "ouille", "ain" trigraph	Homophones
French Vocabulary	The new school year, everyday short conversations, school items, school games, autumn, lunchtime, actions verbs, recall and spelling the date, school games and leisure activities, uniforms, outings, buildings in my local area, farm animals. Intercultural Understanding: Remembrance Day French speaking Christmas traditions and songs Recognising numbers up to 79	Winter, my family, months, clothes and carnival, transport, the house, rooms, actions performed in them and furniture, domestic animals Intercultural Understanding: New Year, Epiphany, Mother Tongue Day, April's Fool, Easter Counting in sequence from 69-99	Naming the letters of the alphabet, form filling, nationalities DELF A1 mock papers Sports and holidays. Intercultural Understanding: May Day, 8th May, French Mother's Day, Father's Day, Bastille Day, Consolidating number recognition from 1-99

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French Grammar

Revise infinitive form of a verb, revise: le/la/les/l', present tense of -er verbs, je, tu, il/elle and venir/aller, possessive adjectives in the plural, position and agreement of all adjectives.

More verbs in the infinitive J'aime + infinitive Near future: Je vais + infinitive Present tense singular forms Intensifiers Purpose clause with pour + infinitive il/elle + conjugated verb forms Adverbial phrase of time: à neuf heures...

Telling the time by the minute Plural pronouns ils/elles Plural verb sont Consolidation and verb conjugations in the singular and nous forms Writing compound sentences about oneself

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Religious Education

Christianity: - How did belief in God affect the actions of people from the Old Testament? - What are the beatitudes and what do they mean to Christians? - What do Christians mean by peace at Christmas?

Judaism - What does it mean to be Jewish? Christianity: - Do fame and the Christian faith go together? - What is Holy Communion and how does it build a Christian community?

Buddhism - What is Buddhism? Christianity: - Why is liturgy important to many Christians?

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Science

- Animals, including humans  
Human digestive system, beginning with the mouth and teeth; linking to animals' diets and constructing food chains. -  
Sound How sounds are made, travel as vibrations, and are heard; pitch and volume, and how these can be changed.

- States of matter  
Solids, liquids and gases and their characteristic features; how materials change state; key terminology for these processes. -  
Living things and their habitats  
Grouping living things; local and wider habitats; human impacts on habitats and what lives within them.

- Electricity  
Electrical appliances and safety;  
constructing simple series circuits;  
naming their parts and functions;  
investigating electrical conductors and insulators. -  
Project 2 TBC

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History

Roman withdrawal from Britain;  
Chronology of invasion; Anglo-Saxon invasion; Anglo-Saxon kingdoms, beliefs and customs;  
Religion; Everyday life in Anglo-Saxon Britain; Viking invasion; Everyday life in Viking Britain;  
Significant people – King Athelstan; Norman invasion;  
Legacy

Features of civilisations; Ancient Sumer; Ancient Egypt; Indus Valley civilisation;  
Artefacts; Timelines;  
New inventions and technology;  
Everyday life; Social hierarchy;  
Significant leaders;  
End of ancient civilisations

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Geography

Geographical sources

Rivers; Maps; Grid references; Contour lines; Physical processes - erosion, transportation and deposition; World rivers; Aerial images; Mountains; UK mountains; World mountains; Compass points; Water cycle; Soil; Altitudinal zones; Data analysis

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Art and Design

[Contrast and Complement (Y4)] - Colour theory; Colour wheel; Tertiary colours; Warm and cool colours; Complementary colours; Analogous colours. [Warp and Weft] - Weaving; Exploring yarns

[Vista] - Landscape; Perspective.  
[Animal] - Significance of animals in art; Drawing; Printing, Clay sculpture

Computing	Online safety - learning how to navigate the internet in an informed, safe and respectful way; using search technologies effectively and critically. Computing systems and networks: Collaborative learning - working collaboratively in a responsible and considerate way as well as looking at a range of collaborative tools.	Online safety - distinguishing fact from opinion online. Programming - recap of key coding concepts and introduction to the crucial concept and execution of using 'variables' in code scripts. HTML - editing the HTML and CSS of a web page to change the layout of a website and the text and images.	Online safety - being respectful online. Computational thinking - application of coding and problem-solving skills to create algorithms. Creating media: Website design - learning how web pages and web sites are created, exploring how to change layouts, embed images and videos and link between pages.
Design and Technology		Mountain climbing equipment	Simple and compound machines
Music	Charanga - Mamma Mia - Glockenspiel stage 2	Charanga - Stop! - Lean on Me	Charanga - Blackbird - Reflect, Rewind and Replay
Physical Education	Basketball Gymnastics	Dance / hockey TBC Swimming	Athletics / cricket TBC Swimming

Personal, Social  
and Health  
Education and  
Relationships  
Education

How to care for our hearts and  
others How to let love into your  
hearts

How to show love  
for others How to  
erase negative  
emotion

How to celebrate  
your unique  
qualities How to  
achieve goals