

Year 4 medium term planning

Autumn 2 – Topic – **ROMANS**

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English	Poetry – Kennings, Tetractys, Free Verse First Week – Examples / shared write 2 nd compositions & performance		Instructions: How to be a Celt King/Queen Diagnostic: How to eat dinner Model Text – How to be a terrible emperor		Persuasive advert – Join the Roman Legion. Diagnostic: Visit Celt Britain. Model Text Join Boudicca to battle back.		
Spelling focus	sion, tion, ssion, cian	Prefix super-, inter- in/il/ir	Through, remember, occasion, appear(ance), often, build(ers) heart	Enough, guide, ordinary, various, history, straight, increase, important, roomful	Answer, century, decide, experience, guard, heard, possess, reign, woman, women	K as ‘ch’ e.g. chemist	Silent letters (kn-, wr-, gn-)
SPAG FOCUS	Verbs – link to kennings		Present Tense Imperative verbs	Parenthesis – using brackets	Rule of three Conjunctions (c/s)	Apostrophe for omission	Apostrophe for possession
Reading Focus - Comprehensions	Halloween (x2) Reading comp	Kennings	Poetry Shorts (x4)	How to Train your Dragon (instructions)		Christmas around the World Comp	
Maths	Subtraction Subtract two 4-digit numbers	Measurement Equivalent lengths m/cm & mm/cm	Measurement Introducing km	Measurement + / - lengths Perimeter	Multiplication X by 10 and 100 3,4 & 8 tables	Multiplication Multiply and divide by 3,4 and 9	Division Multiply and divide by 7
Science	Food Technology – Roman Banquets	STEAM – Arches and aqueducts	STEAM – Construction Villas	Writing – Beeswax	Writing – Carbon Ink		
History https://grammarsaurus.co.uk/portal/category/history/the-romans/	Chronology Romans What do we know about Early Rome?	Significant Individuals Romans Who was in charge of the Roman Empire?	War / Conflict Romans How Powerful was the Roman army?	Significant Individuals Romans What events led to Emperor Claudius invading Britain?	Life and culture Romans How did the Roman settlements compare to the Celtic villages?	Significant Individuals Romans Who was Boudicca, why did she take revenge on the Romans?	War and Conflict Romans How did the Romans protect their land? Final years of the Empire
Geography	Locating Italy / Rome in atlas	Map of the Roman Empire + modern countries		Revise UK geography	Comparisons of settlements	Revise UK geography	Settlements
Art / Design Technology		Design and research helmets	Create a paper Mache head (balloon)	Shape into helmet – add crest	Paint helmets – using metallic paints	Mosaics and tessellation designs	Create mosaics – using tiles
RE	What do we know about Hinduism? - idea shower	The origins of Hinduism and beliefs	The Story of Rama and Sita	Create retelling drama of R&S story	Explore Divalli and traditions	Create a Divalli lamp	Carol Service in church
ICT	Coding: Design code, test & Debug	Coding: IF statements	Coding: Co-ordinates	Coding: Repeat until and IF/ELSE	Coding: Number Variables	Coding: Making a playable game	Beware Malware
Music	Finding out about music – Pulse	Finding out about music – rhythm	Note G – Performance	Note G – Performance	Finding out about music – drag&drop	Composition (C, D, E, F AND G)	Composition (C, D, E, F AND G)
PSHE	Judging by Appearances	Understanding influences	Understanding bullying	Problem solving	Special Me	Celebrating difference: how we look	

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