

The Beeches Primary School

Medium term plan - 4DC Year 4



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History



Potions

Science



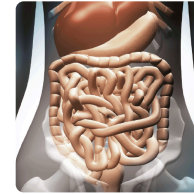
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Geography



Burps, Bottoms and Bile

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Suggested text

Thieves of Ostia - Caroline Lawrence

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland - Lewis Carroll

Poems to Perform - edited by Julia Donaldson

The Indian in the Cupboard - Lynne Reid Banks

Demon Dentist - David Walliams

Treasure Island - Robert Louis Stevenson; 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea - Jules Verne

Memorable experience

Battle reenactment

Alice in Wonderland discovery trail

Live musical performance

Visit 14 US states

Visit a local dentist

Visit an aquarium

Innovate challenge

Become a Roman soldier

Create a potion

Class Factor

Plan a family holiday

Make a model of the digestive system

3-D art exhibition

Communication and language development



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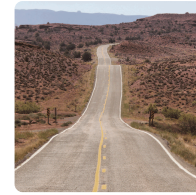
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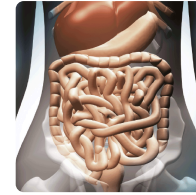
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English

Soliloquies; Historical narratives; Play scripts; Instructions, invitations and menus; Letters

Labels and instructions; Letters; Play scripts; Poetry; Non-chronological reports

Poetry; Short narratives and silent movies; Lyrics; Posters; Information leaflets

Postcards; Emails; Diaries; Myths and legends; Poetry

Fact files; Explanations using idioms; Fantasy narratives; Slogans; Persuasive texts

Poetry; Dilemma stories; Biographies; Persuasive letters; Ballads

Physical development

Geography

Comparing Britain and Italy; Using maps; Locational knowledge; Human and physical geography

Location of countries

Using world and US maps; Human and physical geography

Seas and oceans of the world; The Great Barrier Reef; Environmental issues

Computing

Presenting information

Digital recordings

Collaborative databases and spreadsheets; Using logical reasoning; Writing

Images; Algorithms; Video

Programming; Video editing; Multimedia presentations



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programs;
Effective online
research;
Presentations

Personal, social
and emotional
development

Art and design

Drawing;
Sculpture; Mosaic;
Jewellery

Design; Clay work;
Crayon art;
Photography

Music-inspired art

Native American
dreamcatchers;
Weaving; Journey
sticks

Observational
drawing; 3-D
models; Clay
sculpture; Anthony
Gormley; Batik;
Printing;
Seascapes

Design and
technology

Shields and
helmets; Roman
food; Roman
designs

Developing
products

Making
instruments

Preparing US
dishes; Making
models; Designing
totem pole

Healthy foods;
Textiles; Working
models

Designing
submarines;
Working models



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The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain

Historic use of potions

Native Americans

19th century ocean exploration

Mathematics

Music

Improvising

Music of the 20th century

Traditional and cultural music

Composing lyrics

Understanding the world

Personal, social and health education

Recognising achievements

Expressing opinions; Stereotypes and discrimination

Healthy bodies

Expressive arts and design

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States of matter

Sound

Electricity

Teeth types; Tooth

Living things and



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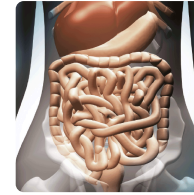
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decay and hygiene; The digestive system; Working scientifically

their habitats; Animals, including humans; Working scientifically

Physical education

Competitive games; Building strength and agility

Dance

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Linked investigations (LTI)

Did the Romans use toilet roll?

Are all liquids runny? How do smells get up your nose? Is custard a liquid?

Can we block sound? How can we change a sound? How far can sound travel?

What conducts electricity? How do plugs work? Can you make a circuit from play dough?

How does toothpaste protect teeth? What is spit for?

Are all sea creatures the same? How does pollution affect habitats?