

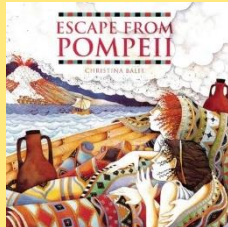
Curriculum Overview for Year 4 - Cycle A – Spring Term - Volcanoes

English

Non-Fiction

Explanation – Report on volcanoes

What Happened to Pompeii?



Fiction

Narrative – Descriptive retelling of Escape from Pompeii

Descriptive setting – Mount Vesuvius

Grammar

Including previous year groups LOs.
Genre features
Heading and subheadings
Conjunctions (subordinating and coordinating)
Paragraphs – cohesion
Technical vocabulary
Expanded noun phrases
Adverbials and fronted adverbials
Tenses
Word classes

Art & Design Technology

Colour:

Art Skill – Painting, mixed media and sculpture
Final outcome – Painting of a volcano
– Sculpture of a volcano
Artist focus – Turner to Warhol.
DT: Digital – Mindful Timer

Computing

Online safety (private information)
Spreadsheets (2Calucate)
Graphing (2Graph)

Mathematics

Multiplication & Division B

Reasoning about multiplication
Multiply & Divide a 2-digit by 1-digit number (with remainders)
Scaling

Length & Perimeter

Kilometres & metres
Equivalent and compare
Perimeter (grid, rectangle, rectilinear shapes & polygons)

Fractions

Improper fractions
Convert mixed numbers and improper fractions
Equivalent fractions
Add & subtract fractions

Decimals

Tenths as fractions & decimals
Divide a 1 & 2-digit number by 10
Hundredths as fractions & decimals
Divide a 1 or 2-digit number by 100

Religious Education

What do different people believe about God?

Why are festivals important to religious communities?

How do family life and festivals show what matters to Jewish people?

RSHE

Belonging to a community:

What makes a community; shared responsibilities.

Media literacy and digital literacy:

How data is shared and used.

Money and Work:

Making decisions about money; using and keeping money safe.

French

Family members
Possessive pronouns
Subject pronouns
First, second and third person
Pets

Music

Charanga:

3 Little Birds
Recorder Course

History

In history, we will be learning about the history of Pompeii and the effects of the eruption.

Geography

Human and Physical Geography
How volcanoes are formed (Mount Vesuvius – link to History)
Locational Knowledge – world countries and using maps to focus on Europe (Italy).

Science

States of Matter:

To compare and group materials together, observe that materials can change state when heated or cooled and understand the water cycle.

Electricity:

To construct simple circuits and name basic parts, identify how to make a lamp work, to understand the role of a switch and to learn about conductors and insulators.

Physical

Indoor – Benchball (Passing and moving to space)

Outdoor - Football (Maintain possession and increase accuracy when shooting)

Education

SMSC

Tolerance and respect
Mothers' Day
Easter

