

Curriculum Planning

2017/18

Year 3&4



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TRIP/ HOOK INTO LEARNING:
Visit to Hadrian's Wall

Autumn 1 : History

Why were the Romans so powerful and what did we learn from them?

SMSC LINKS:

Reflect on consequence of actions
Distinguish between rights and wrongs

COMPUTING LINKS:

Capture and download images and use in a multimedia presentation

CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES:

Climb a really big hill
Roll down a really big hill
Catch a falling leaf



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TRIP/ HOOK INTO LEARNING:

Guest speaker/visitor or possible trip to Beamish

Autumn 2 : History

What would you have done after school 100 years ago?

SMSC LINKS:

Broaden their perspective on different communities in the past

Explore the advantages and disadvantages of modern day living compared to the past

COMPUTING LINKS:

Research skills

Presentations using Power point

CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES:

Playing games without electricity



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TRIP/ HOOK INTO LEARNING:

Alnwick Water Gardens

Spring 1 & 2: Geography

SMSC LINKS:

Wider social issues and ways to save water on a global scale

COMPUTING LINKS:

Use a website and tabbed browsing to find a specific website

CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES:

Watermelon trick and experiment
Gravity and a bucket of water
Build a dam

Why is there so much water on earth?

Will you ever see the water you drink again?



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Spring : History

TRIP/ HOOK INTO LEARNING:

Visit to a Norman Castle in our region

SMSC LINKS:

Opportunity to explore the beliefs and values from past societies

COMPUTING LINKS:

Research skills
Multi media Presentations

CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES:

Build a model castle

Why were the Normans' castles certain not bouncy?



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TRIP/ HOOK INTO LEARNING:
Open top bus city sight seeing

Summer : Geography

Why is the North-East such a cool place to live?

SMSC LINKS:

Broaden their perspective on different communities and cultures within the local area
Explore their advantages and disadvantages

History and heritage in the North-East

COMPUTING LINKS:

Add data to a database
Use a spreadsheet to organise information

CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES:

Find your way using a map and compass
Find a geocache



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