

Copthorne Curriculum Long Term Plan: Year 4



Theme/Timescale (number of weeks/term etc.)	Theme		National Primary Curriculum 2014 Coverage
8 weeks September/October	A Turkey Delight Black History Month	Geography	 locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities
		Art	 Improve mastery of techniques such as drawing, painting and sculpture with varied materials learn about great artists, architects and designers in history.
		DT	 Use annotated sketches and prototypes to explain ideas Evaluate existing products and improve own work Understand seasonality; prepare & cook mainly savoury dishes
		Computing	 use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact. understand computer networks including the internet; how they can provide multiple services, such as the world wide web; and the opportunities they offer for communication and collaboration
			• use search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are selected

	and ranked, and be discerning in evaluating digital content
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PE	 use running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and in combination play competitive games, modified where appropriate [for example, badminton, basketball, cricket, football, hockey, netball, rounders and tennis], and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance [for example, through athletics and gymnastics compare their performances with previous ones and demonstrate improvement to achieve their personal best.

(7 weeks) November	Roman all over the place!	Geography	 locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country, and a region within North or South America
		History	Roman Empire & impact on Britain: - Julius Caesar's attempted invasion - Roman Empire & successful invasion
		Art DT	 understand and use mechanical systems in their products [for example, gears, pulleys, cams, levers and linkages]
			 generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work.
			 consider the views of others to improve their work select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing], accurately

Computing	 Use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact. design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems; solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts. use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs
Music	 play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians.
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6 weeks January	Tomb raiders	Geography	 use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.
		History	 Broader History Study
		Art	 to create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas
			 to improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials [for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay]
		DT	 use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that are fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals or groups
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		PE	 use running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and in combination

6 weeks March	York- Not for girls?	Geography	 play competitive games, modified where appropriate [for example, badminton, basketball, cricket, football, hockey, netball, rounders and tennis], and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance [for example, through athletics and gymnastics] compare their performances with previous ones and demonstrate improvement to achieve their personal best.unit of work/theme name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.
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	 select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information
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			 expression listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory
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(7 Week) June	Are you nuts about Brazil?	Geography	 improvement to achieve their personal best. locate the world's countries, using maps to focus North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities
			 identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night)
			 understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country, and a region within North or South America
			 human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources

	including energy, food, minerals and water
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Art	Pupils should be taught to develop their techniques, including their control and their use of materials, with creativity, experimentation and an increasing awareness of different kinds of art, craft and design.
	 about great artists, architects and designers in history.
DT	 design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria
	 generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication technology
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