

Forty Hill CE School Curriculum Overview 2023-2024: Year 3

Autumn 1 – Confidence		Spring 1 – Compassion		Summer 1 – Responsible	
Topic	Roman Britain (History and DT)	Topic	Ancient Sumer (History and Art)	Topic	On our Doorstep – Forty Hall (History and Art)
The History and DT unit will look at the Roman invasion of Britain and study the features, events and people at this time and their lasting impact.		The History and Art unit will study the ancient civilisation of Sumer, finding out who they were, where they were from and what they did.		This History and Art unit will look at the Jacobean home of Forty Hall and look at what life was like in this time period.	
Literacy	Mistakes are how we learn (Week 1) The Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman	Literacy	Gilgamesh the King by Ludmila Zeman	Literacy	Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl
Maths	Number: Place Value, Addition and Subtraction	Maths	Number: Multiplication and Division B, Measurement: Length and perimeter	Maths	Number: Fractions, Measurement: Money, Time
RE	Christianity: What is the Bible's Big Story? (6 sessions)	RE	Judaism: What does it mean to be Jewish? (5 sessions)	RE	Buddhism: What did the Buddha teach his followers about life? (6 sessions)
Science	Rocks	Science	Plants	Science	Animals, including Humans
PE	Dance: Outdoor and Adventurous Activity	PE	Gymnastics; Invasion Games	PE	Athletics
Computing	Coding (6 sessions) Online Safety (1 session)	Computing	Touch typing (2 sessions), Emails (3 sessions)	Computing	Branching data bases (1 session), Simulations (3 sessions), Graphing (2 sessions)
PSHE	Strengths and Challenges P4C: Similarities and Differences, Global Neighbours	PSHE	What Helps Me Choose? P4C: Staying Safe Online, Global Neighbours	PSHE	Tolerance of Different Faiths and Beliefs P4C: Community, Global Neighbours
Art/ DT	Portrait Project (Week 1) Roman games to inspire own board game	Art	Sumerian sculpture (3D work)	Art	Mackintosh (Printing)
Music	Recorders	Music	Recorders	Music	Human Body
French	Classroom language, greetings, simple questions, days. Colours and numbers 1-20	French	Months, the body, birthdays and animals	French	School and food
Outdoor Learning	School Garden	Outdoor Learning	School Garden	Outdoor Learning	School Garden
Trips & Events	St Albans Verulamium (coach)	Trips & Events	Reaching out: Homes of Promise – Letters to Uganda	Trips & Events	Forty Hall (walk)
Church Service	School Blessing and Harvest	Church Service	Epiphany	Church Service	Pentecost (Year 3 lead)
Focus Week	Multicultural Week	Focus Week	Mental Health & Wellbeing Week	Focus Week	Global Neighbours Week
Autumn 2 – Respect		Spring 2 – Reflection		Summer 2 – Resilient	
Topic	Europe (Geography and DT)	Topic	When In Rome... (Geography and Art)	Topic	Active Planet (Geography and DT)
This Geography and DT unit will locate the main counties and cities of the UK, locate and name the continents on a world map, and the main countries and cities in Europe, including Europe and begin to understand symbols and keys through fieldwork.		This Geography and Art unit will compare London with modern day Rome. We will use fieldwork to observe and record human physical features.		This Geography and DT unit will explore the natural phenomena of volcanoes and earthquakes.	
Literacy	Madame Pamplemousse and Her Incredible Edibles by Rupert Kingfisher	Literacy	Madeline and The Cats of Rome by John Bemelmans Marciano Mr Penguin and The Lost Treasure by Alex T. Smith	Literacy	Escape From Pompeii by Christina Balit
Maths	Number: Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division A	Maths	Number: Fractions A Measurement: Mass and capacity	Maths	Measurement: Time Geometry: Shape Statistics
RE	Christianity: What is the Bible's Big Story? (2 sessions) Christianity: How does the season of Advent and the feast of the Epiphany point towards the true meaning of Christmas? (5 sessions)	RE	Christianity: How do Christians believe following Jesus' new commandments and his 2 greatest commandments make a difference? (2 sessions) Christianity: Who is the most important person in the Easter story? (5 sessions)	RE	Christianity: Who is Jesus (I amstatements) (6 sessions)
Science	Forces and Magnets	Science		Science	Light
PE	Invasion Games and Gymnastics	PE	Net/Wall Games and Dance	PE	Striking/Fielding Games and Athletics
Computing	Online Safety (2 sessions), Spreadsheets (3 sessions), Touch typing (2 sessions)	Computing	Emails (3 sessions), Branching data bases (3 sessions)	Computing	Presenting (6 sessions)
PSHE	Bullying –See it, Say it, Stop it; P4C: Say No to Bullying, Global Neighbours	PSHE	The Effects of Smoking P4C: Taking and Managing Risks, Global Neighbours	PSHE	Money and Me P4C: Human Rights, Global Neighbours
DT	Cooking European dishes – pizzas and boxes	Art	Michelangelo and Sistine Chapel (Drawing and painting)	DT	Design a seismograph
Music	Recorders	Music	In the past	Music	Communication
French	Classroom language, greetings, simple questions, days. Colours and numbers 1-20	French	Months, the body, birthdays and animals	French	School and food
Outdoor Learning	School Garden	Outdoor Learning	School Garden, Forest School	Outdoor Learning	School Garden
Trips & Events		Trips & Events	National Gallery (public transport)	Trips & Events	
Church Service	Remembrance Day and Christmas	Church Service	Easter	Church Service	End of Year Service
Focus Week	RE Core Concept Focus - Incarnation	Focus Week	RE Core Concept Focus – Salvation	Focus Week	Mental Health and Wellbeing Week/RSHE