



# Colnbrook Church of England Primary School

## Medium term plan - Year 4 New Curriculum 2021



Through the Ages

History



Playlist

Music



Blue Abyss

Science



Misty Mountain,  
Winding River

Geography



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Burps,  
Bottoms  
and Bile

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Planned term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Main Text	Ug: Boy Genius of the Stone Age:		Iron Man		Stig of the Dump:	
English Writing Outcomes	Instructions Recount Persuasive Text		Persuasive Letter Newspaper Report Diary Writing		Descriptive Writing (Setting) Character Description New	



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### Story Chapter

Possible Class Readers

Stig of the Dump - Clive King

Poems to Perform - edited by Julia Donaldson

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

King of the Cloud Forests - Michael Morpurgo

Thieves of Ostia - Caroline Lawrence

Demon Dentist - David Walliams

Cross Curricular Writing Opportunities

Narratives; Instructions; Cinquains; Chronological reports

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

Poetry; Dilemma stories; Biographies; Persuasive letters; Ballads

Diaries; Information leaflets; Explanations; Narrative poetry

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

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

Possible Memorable Experiences

Prehistoric visit. [Prehistoric Pots] - Bell Beaker pottery

Live musical performance

Visit an aquarium

River visit. [Vista] - What a view!

Battle reenactment

Visit a local dentist



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Innovate challenge

Archaeological investigation. [Prehistoric Pots] - Making Bell Beaker-style pots

Class Factor

3-D art exhibition

Learn about the Lakes. [Vista] - My landscape

Become a Roman soldier

Make a model of the digestive system

Religious education

Colnbrook Value: Responsibility

Discovery RE: Christmas Key question: what is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?

Discovery RE: Hajj Key question: does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim?

Key question: Why are the Five Pillars of Islam important?

Geography

Human features; Stone Age monuments

Location of countries

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

Rivers; Maps; Grid references; Contour lines; Physical processes - erosion, transportation and deposition; World

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



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rivers; Aerial images; Mountains; UK mountains; World mountains; Compass points; Water cycle; Altitudinal zones; Data analysis

Art and design

[Prehistoric Pots] - Significant people - Bell Beaker culture; Sketching; Clay techniques; Making Bell Beaker-style pots

Music-inspired art

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

[Vista] - Landscape; Perspective

Drawing; Sculpture; Mosaic; Jewellery

Computing

Digital recordings

Programming; Video editing; Multimedia presentations

Images; Algorithms; Video



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Design and  
technology

Making  
instruments

Designing  
submarines;  
Working models

Mountain climbing  
equipment

Shields and  
helmets; Roman  
food; Roman  
designs

Healthy foods;  
Textiles; Working  
models

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History

Historical  
vocabulary;  
Prehistory; Stone  
Age; Bronze Age;  
Iron Age;  
Chronology and  
timelines;  
Everyday life;  
Tools and  
weapons;  
Settlements;  
Stonework and  
metalwork;  
Religion and  
beliefs; Wealth  
and power;  
Invention and  
ingenuity;

19th century  
ocean exploration

The Roman Empire  
and its impact on  
Britain

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### Evidence and enquiry

#### Mathematics

Autumn Block 1: Place Value  
Autumn Block 2: Addition & Subtraction

Autumn Block 3: Length & Perimeter  
Autumn Block 4: Multiplication & Division

Spring Block 1: Multiplication & Division  
Spring Block 2: Measurement: Area

Spring Block 3: Fractions cont.  
Spring Block 4: Number: Decimals

Summer Block 1: Number: Decimals  
Summer Block 2: Measurement: Money

Summer Block 5: Geometry: Properties of Shape  
Summer Block 6: Geometry: Position & Direction

#### Music

Music of the 20th century

Composing lyrics

#### Personal, social, relationships and health education

Being Me in My World

Celebrating Differences

Dreams & Goals

Interruption of resources

Recognising achievements

Healthy bodies  
Changing Me

#### Science

Sound. [What conducts

Living things and their habitats;

Water cycle; Habitats; Changing

Teeth types; Tooth decay and



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electricity?] -  
Science  
investigation:  
Electricity. [Can  
we block sound?] -  
Working  
scientifically;  
Sound; Electricity

Animals, including  
humans; Working  
scientifically

environments

hygiene; The  
digestive system;  
Working  
scientifically. [How  
does toothpaste  
protect teeth?] -  
Working  
scientifically;  
Animals, including  
humans

Physical education

Gymnastics  
Travelling and  
rolling Invasion  
Games (evasion,  
defending,  
movement)

Dance Invasion  
Games (movement  
with equipment,  
passing/receiving,  
scoring zones)

Gymnastics  
Balancing, jumping  
and equipment

Dance Basketball

Athletics Running  
and jumping

Athletics  
Throwing, relay,  
team challenges  
Striking and  
Fielding