

Becket Primary School Curriculum Map

**Year 4
2023-2024**

| Y4 | Term 1 Geography Earthquakes and Volcanoes | Term 2 Geography Mountains and Rivers | Term 3 History- Ancient Egyptians | Term 4 History- Ancient Greeks | Term 5 History- Ancient Greeks | Term 6 Science –Humans and animals |
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| Class Events | | Class assembly Christmas performance | Mendip Outdoor Learning | | Forest school | Class assembly |
| Class books | Llama out loud | Varjak Paw | The miraculous journey of Edward Tulane | Who let the gods out? | Why the whales came | Varjak Paw Outlaw |
| English | Explanation- volcanoes Explanation- earthquakes Newspapers- Pompeii | Diary writing based on a seal and litter Persuasion – letter about environment Non-chronological on end of Geography unit Christmas narrative (comedy) | Rebirth narrative writing Diary of an Egyptian Non-chronological on end of Egyptian unit | Overcoming the monster narrative writing Poetry- haikus, cinquains, narrative and kennings | Play scripts – Odysseus and Cyclops Non-chronological report on end of Greek unit | Discussion/balanced argument Persuasion |
| Maths | -Place value -Multiplication and division | -Addition and subtraction -Multiplication and division -Area | -Multiplication and division -Length and perimeter | -Fractions -Decimals | -Money -Time -Shape | -Statistics -Position and direction |
| Science | Sound | States of matter – link with The Water Cycle. | | Electricity | | Animals Food chains Animals – types of teeth, digestive system. Living things – classification. |
| History | | | Ancient Egyptians 7500BC- 51BC | Ancient Greece 800-500BC (400 yrs pre Romans) | Ancient Greece 800-500BC (400 yrs pre Romans) | |

| | | | Legacy- paper, writing, medicine, architecture and engineering. | Legacy – language literature, drama architecture and democracy, | Legacy – language literature, drama architecture and democracy, | |
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| Geography | <p>Describe and understand the key aspects of: physical geography including volcanoes and earthquakes,</p> <p>Use 4 points on a compass and 4 figure grid references symbols and keys to build knowledge of the UK and wider world.</p> <p>Identify the position and significance of the Equator, the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle,</p> | <p>Describe and understand the key aspects of: physical geography including volcanoes and earthquakes,</p> <p>Use 4 points on a compass and 4 figure grid references symbols and keys to build knowledge of the UK and wider world.</p> <p>Identify the position and significance of the Equator, the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle,</p> <p>Describe and understand the key aspects of mountains and the water cycle.</p> | | | | |
| Art | <p>Painting and exploring colour linked to volcanoes</p> <p>Hokusai- The Great Wave- sketching and water colours.</p> | | <p>Escher 1898-1972 Pattern</p> <p>Printing – pyramid landscapes</p> <p>Pharaoh Patterns</p> | <p>Greek architecture compared to Gehry/Gaudi</p> <p>Greek sculpture (Create 3D models of Parthenon)</p> <p>Form (pottery)</p> | <p>Drawing – Greek soldiers/gods and goddesses</p> <p>Masks- sketching and making of theatre masks.</p> | <p>Sketching - use animals/mini beasts etc linked to science.</p> <p>Richard Symonds Artist study</p> |
| Music | Mamma Mia | Christmas song for performance | Stop! | Lean on me | Blackbird | Reflect, rewind and replay |
| DT | 3D volcano model | Sewing- running stitch, back stitch and cross | Create pulleys to show how | Greek masks | Make crumble | |

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| | | stitch to create a volcano textile. | Egyptians used these to build pyramids | | | |
| RE | 'What does it mean to belong to a religion?' Unit 12 Judaism | 'What does it mean to belong to a religion?' Unit 12 Judaism The First Christmas Christianity | Awareness Mystery Value 'How do we live?' Unit 9 Judaism/ Sikhism/ Christianity/ Hinduism | Awareness Mystery Value 'How do we live?' Unit 9 Judaism/ Sikhism/ Christianity/ Hinduism | Awareness Mystery Value 'What does it mean to belong to a religion?' Unit 10 Hinduism | Awareness Mystery Value 'What does it mean to belong to a religion?' Unit 10 Hinduism |
| Computing | Purple Mash – Unit 4.2 Online Safety | Purple Mash – Unit 4.6 – Animation 2animate | Purple Mash Unit 4.5 – Logo | Purple Mash Unit 4.1 - Coding | Purple Mash – Unit 4.7 - Effective search | Purple Mash – Unit 4.9 – Making music |
| MFL | Les fruits | Les fruits | Les legumes | Les legumes | Je me presente | Je me presente |
| PSHE | Jigsaw- Being me | Jigsaw- celebrating differences | Jigsaw- goals and dreams | Jigsaw- healthy me | Jigsaw- relationships | Jigsaw- changing me |
| PE | Swimming Football | Swimming Dodgeball | Spaces Bridges | Tennis | Throwing and jumping Running | Communication and tactics Rounders |