

Year 3	Spring 1	Spring 2
Theme	An ancient civilisation, the Greeks.	Forces and Magnets
Reading Author for the term	Greek myths	Anne Fine
Poet for the half term	Clare Bevan - The Three- Headed Dog	Benjamin Zephaniah - Everybody is Doing It
Key genres for writing	Writing myths linked to Medusa, Theseus and the Minotaur Instructions on how to make a shadow puppet Information leaflet: Greece now and in the past	Writing linked to The Diary of a Killer Cat by Anne Fine Formal letter of complaint Character description Newspaper report
Maths linked to topic	Greek word problems	Money, measure, geometry –shape/angles.
Maths	Place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, fractions	
Humanities	Ancient Greeks A study of an ancient civilisation in Europe. A comparison of Greece then and Greece today. Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, and time zones (including day and night)	

	<p>Greeks & their use of maps.</p> <p>Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of Greece in ancient Greek times and today.</p>	
Art and design	<p>Greek masks – tragedy masks</p> <p>Sketching faces with a range of theatrical faces</p> <p>3D papier mache</p> <p>Cutting out theatrical features or using collage materials to create faces</p>	<p>Artist in residence</p> <p>Batik or screen printing – large scale wall hanging</p>
Science	<p>Light</p> <p>Recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light</p> <p>Notice that light is reflected from surfaces</p> <p>Recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes</p> <p>Recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object</p> <p>Find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change.</p>	<p>Forces and magnets</p> <p>Notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance</p> <p>Observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others</p> <p>Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet, and identify some magnetic materials describe magnets as having two poles</p> <p>Predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing.</p>

Computing	<p>E safety: Using and creating strong passwords Things for sale Showing respect online Writing good emails</p> <p>Internet safety week</p>	<p>iprogramme Games and animation development using Scratch</p>
Design and technology	<p>Making a Greek Shadow puppet to perform a Greek legend.</p> <p>Design a puppet: make annotated sketches, make a prototype, select and use tools and equipment. Select and use a range of materials and components.</p> <p>Evaluate the puppet through the play being performed</p>	
RE	<p>PSHE-Democracy</p> <p>History-Ancient Greeks</p> <p>Being Fair and Just Living by Rules</p>	<p>Sikhism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing and Being Generous • Living by Rules • Being Courageous and Confident • Being Thankful • Expressing Joy • Being Silent and Attentive to, and Cultivating a Sense for, the Sacred and Transcendence • Being Open, Honest and Truthful • Creating Unity and Harmony

PHSE	Resolving conflict Internet safety week	Relationships
PE	Tri Golf 3R Gymnastics 3Y Dance 3G	Invasion Games- basketball All classes
Music		Appreciation of Theremin music Compose a piece of futuristic music for a science fiction television programme
MFL French	All about me	Food, glorious food
Educational visits / visitors	Birmingham Art Gallery Puppeteer in school to support puppet workshops on a Greek Legend.	Visit to a Sikh temple
Parental workshops	Reading Inspire workshops	