



Squirrel Class (Years 4 & 5) Curriculum Map Cycle One

Topic	Kensuke's Kingdom		Antarctic Adventure		Out of Africa				The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe			Meet the Greeks	
Literacy	Poetry: Blackout poems/emotion		Poetry: Spine poems – Antarctic animals		Poetry: shape poetry – spider webs.		Stories from other cultures - Africa		Poetry: Poems set in Narnia. Focusing on rhythm.			Poetry: riddles – I am... I am... Written about mythical creatures	
	Adventure stories linked to reading		Non-chronological reports about Antarctic animals and surviving in		Persuasive writing for advertising linked to reading		Persuasive writing – tourist advertising leaflet (South Africa)		Fiction: Fantasy Stories			Myth writing based on Greek Mythology	
	Non-chronological report about Kensuke's Kingdom.		Adventure stories - explorers		Letter writing from different character's POV.				recounts written from a character's point of view			Non-Fiction: Persuasive speech writing. Athens Vs Sparta.	
Books/Reading	Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo		Shackleton's Journey by William Gill The Tunnel by Anthony Brown		Journey to Jo-burg by Beverley Naidoo		This is Fair Trade by Andrew Rudd Chocolate Cake by Michael Rosen		The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by CS Lewis			The Malfeasance by Alan Bold	
Mathematics	Number and Place Value	Number – Addition and Subtraction	Number – multiplication and division	Measurement - Area	Fractions	Decimals	Percentage	Measurement – time - money	Geometry – angles and shapes	Geometry – position and direction	Measurement – converting units	Statistics	Measurement – area, perimeter, volume
Science	Electrical conductors/electricity (Y4)		Thermal conductors/insulators (Y5) Solids, Liquids, Gases (Y4)		teeth/digestion (Y4)		reversible/irreversible change (Y5)		Evaporation and condensation in the water cycle (Y4) Dissolve salt in water and evaporate to recover (Y5)			Classification (Y4)	
Humanities	Japan/Latitude/Longitude. Equator, Time Zones etc		Race to the South Pole/ Ernest Shackleton		Who was Nelson Mandela? Country focus: South Africa		Benin /Country focus: Ghana (fair trade chocolate)		Rivers and the Water Cycle (Field work in village)			Ancient Greece	
R.E.	Pilgrimages		The True Meaning of Christmas		Five Pillars of Islam		All Saint's Church		Stories of Faith: What can we learn from stories shared by Christians, Jews and Muslims? (NAS Y5/6)				
Music	Perform: songs from around the World Appraisal of world music		Songs in prep for Xmas Concert		Sing: African songs from Sing up - harmonies Appraise: West African Music		Compose: Drumming, untuned rhythms						
Computing Year 4	Unit 4.1 Coding		Unit 4.2 Online Safety Unit 4.3 Spreadsheets		Unit 4.4 Writing for different audiences		Unit 4.5 Logo Unit 4.6 Animation		Unit 4.7 effective searching Unit 4.8 Hardware Investigators			Unit 4.9 Making Music	
Computing Year 5	Unit 5.1 Coding		Unit 5.2 Online Safety Unit 5.3 Spreadsheets		Unit 5.4 Databases		Unit 5.5 Game Creator Unit 5.6 3D modelling		Unit 5.7 Concept Maps			Unit 5.8 word-processing with MS word	
Art/DT	Art: Artist – Hokusai/Hiroshige Watercolours/landscapes		DT Sewing: Christmas decorations from felt.		Art: Artist - Picasso style portraits African Masks in Clay		DT Cooking: Fair Trade Cafe		DT: Bridges			Art: Artist – Greek red/black pottery Print making project: collagraph	
Physical Education	OAA		Dance: Cold Places (Y4 Unit)		Gymnastics: Y4 Balance/ Y5 Press and Go		Cricket		Country dancing			Striking and fielding	
	Invasion Games				Ball Skills		Invasion Games		Athletic			Athletics	
PSHE	Jigsaw: Being me in my World		Jigsaw: Celebrating difference		Jigsaw: Dreams and goals		Jigsaw: Healthy Me		Jigsaw: Relationships			Jigsaw: Changing Me	
MFL: French	All Around Town (Y4)		Going Shopping (Y4)		That's Tasty! (Y5)		School Life (Y5)		On the Move (Y4)			Where in the World? (Y4)	



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Topic	Street Child		Earth in Space		Stig of the Dump			Romans and Rebels			Continent focus: North America (USA/Canada) There's a Boy in the Girls' B'room Journeys			
Literacy	Non Fiction writing: Letter to/from characters Diary entries written in the characters' POV		NCR – The Solar System		Poetry: children write poems about sounds and use musical instruments to perform their poem to the class.			Calligram poetry – writing about the Roman war Monologue poetry – written from the POV of a soldier			Diary entry recounts from the point of view of the boy in the story.		Picture poems – rivers and streams Haiku poems – following patterns	
	Time travel stories – travel to Victorian street scene		Fiction: Science fiction – travel to another world Creating tension in narrative: rocket launch		Fiction: Write an adventure story.			Stories with historic features. Focus on setting description and feelings.			Explanation Texts: the Water cycle/		Stories with issues: The Canal (TFW)	
	Biographies – Dr Barnardo		Newspaper Reports – linked to moon landing		Non-Fiction: balanced argument about hunting, linked to the book.			Instructions: how to build a Roman road.			Playscripts – linked to reading/issues e.g. bullying/peer pressure		Life cycle of animals/plants/passive voice	
Books/Reading	Street Child by Belie Doherty The Chimney Boy's Story, Wes Magee		Space Poems by Pie Corbett Tuesday by David Weisner		Stig of the Dump by Clive King						There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom		Journey: Picture book Children tell the story of 'Journey' by Aaron Becker	
Mathematics	Number and Place Value	Number – Addition and Subtraction	Number – multiplication and division	Measurement - Area	Fractions	Decimals	Percentage	Measurement – time - money	Geometry – angles and shapes	Geometry – position and direction	Measurement – converting units	Statistics	Measurement – area, perimeter, volume	
Science	Solids, liquids and gases changing state (Y4) Cleaning dirty water (Y5)		Earth and Space (Y5) Forces (Gravity, air resistance)		Sound (Y4)			Materials (Y5) Levers, pulley (Y5)			Puberty – changes in humans		Life Cycles (Y5) Food Chains (Y4)	
Humanities	Childhood in Victorian Britain				Climate Zones and Biomes			Roman Britain			Mountains in North America Exploring the rain shadow effect		Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad	
R.E	Hinduism: What can we learn from some aspects of the Hindu religion?		Peace: Why should we give it a chance?			Christianity in Action			What matters most to Christians and Humanists? (NAS Y3/4)			Sikhism in Britain		
Music	Perform: Victorian themed songs/songs from Oliver		Perform: songs for Xmas concert Appraise: The Planets by Holst		Composing using junk items: Soundscape around the dump/woods						Appraise: Blues – linked to slavery. Compose Write lyrics to own song/12 bar blues.			
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Art/DT	Art: Artists - William Morris/William de Morgan. clay relief tiles		DT: Space soup		Art: Artist: Cezanne Still Life Project			DT: Pulleys, Levers and Gears: construction kits			Combined Art/DT. Applique pictures of different biomes.			
Physical Education	OAA		Gymnastics		Dance: Dance Styles – How would the character dance?/ Haka			Cricket			Country dancing		Striking and fielding	
	Invasion Games		Ball Skills		Tag Rugby			Invasion Games			Athletic		Athletics	
PSHE	Jigsaw: Being me in my World		Jigsaw: Celebrating difference		Jigsaw: Dreams and goals			Jigsaw: Healthy Me			Jigsaw: Relationships		Jigsaw: Changing Me	
MFL: French	Getting to know you (Y5)		All About Ourselves (Y5)		Friends and Family (Y5)			Holidays and Hobbies (Y4)			What's the time? (Y4)		Time Travelling (Y5)	