



# Acorns Primary School

## Class plan - Class 3 Cycle B



# Maafa **History**

## Companions

- o Tints, Tones and Shades (Y6) **Art and design**
- o Food for Life **Design and technology**
- o Our Changing World **Geography**
- o Trailblazers, Barrier Breakers **Art and design**
- o Circulatory System **Science**

## Planned term

Autumn

## Key Texts

Freedom - Catherine Johnson. Pig Heart Boy - Malorie Blackman The Windrush Generation - Floella Generation

## Bookshelf

Our Changing World - Collins Junior Atlas - Stephen Scoffham and Collins Kids; Black & British by David Olusoga; Windrush Child by Benjamin Zephania; The Undefeated by Kwame Alexander; 51 Black Heroes by Arlisha Norwood; Coming to England by Floella Benjamin

## Local Links

Local Study: landscapes walk

## Engage Stage

Exploring Africa today. [Food for Life] - Exploring processed foods. [Trailblazers, Barrier Breakers] - Exploring trailblazers

## Book Talk

Star Tests; Poetry; Adventure Narrative; Non-fiction; Narrative; Poetry; Non-fiction

## Writing Process

Performance Poetry; Persuasive Letter; Diary; Non Chronological Report; Explanation; Newspaper

## Grammar, punctuation and spelling

Figurative language; Active & Passive Voice; Word Classes; Punctuation; Verb Tenses inc. subjunctive

## Art and design

[Tints, Tones and Shades (Y6)] - Colour theory; Colour wheel; Mixing tints, shades and tones; Landscapes. [Trailblazers, Barrier Breakers] - Significant black artists; Analysing artwork; Creating artwork with meaning

## Computing

Online Safety - Copyright & Ownership Digital Content Typing Practice Google Docs/Slides

## Religious education

How do beliefs and ideas about land shape the way human beings live?

## Geography

Africa – countries, land use, natural resources, location, settlements, population, climate and physical features. [Our Changing World] - Features of Earth including the Arctic and Antarctic Circles; Time zones, Latitude and longitude; Map scale; Grid references, contours and symbols; Climate change, extreme weather and people; Worldwide trade; Natural resource management; Road safety; Fieldwork; Settlement patterns; Local enquiry

## Design and technology

[Food for Life] - Whole foods; Processed foods; Making healthy meals; Hygiene and safety

## History

Ancient African kingdoms; Development of the transatlantic slave trade; Britain's role in the slave trade; Human impact; Everyday life on plantations; Rebellion and marronage; Causes and consequences of the abolition of the slave trade and slavery; Colonisation of Africa; Black people in 20th century Britain; Race Relations Act; Equality Act; Significant black Britons; Multiculturalism

## Music

Young Voices '26 Upbeat Flute lessons Charanga

## Personal, social and health education

Class Charter Identity, society and equality Human Rights (p258-263) 1x No Outsiders The Whisperer, Rose Blanche Zones of Regulation Protective Behaviours 1x No Outsiders The Whisperer Zones of Regulation

## Science

[Circulatory System] - Bodily systems; Circulatory system – role and main parts; Heart – structure and function; Blood – components and functions; Blood vessels – structure and function; Measuring heart rate; Proving a hypothesis; Heart rate investigation; Classifying foods; Effects of smoking, alcohol and drugs; Heart rate recovery investigation; Working scientifically – Identifying and classifying, Comparative test, Pattern seeking, Research

## Spanish

Phonics; The date; Do you have a pet?

**Physical education**

Football Gymnastics Hockey Gymnastics

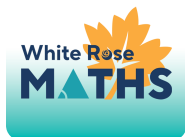
**Innovate challenge**

Inspirational black person factfile. Food for Life - Designing and making a healthy meal. Trailblazers, Barrier Breakers - Inspired artwork.

**Express**

10 question history quiz Essay

Y5-6 WRM - Autumn (Mixed age) **Mathematics**



**11 B4 11**

Author Visit Be part of an art exhibition - whole school gallery



# Frozen Kingdoms **Geography**

## Companions

- o Inuit **Art and design**
- o Engineer **Design and technology**
- o Environmental Artists **Art and design**
- o Electrical Circuits and Components **Science**

## Planned term

Spring

## Key Texts

The Wolf Wilder - Katherine Rundell

## Bookshelf

Mission: Arctic: A Scientific Adventure to a changing North Pole by Katherine Weiss-Tuider; The Arctic Ocean by Anita Ganeri; Story of the Titanic by DK & Steve Noon; Into the White - Scott's Antarctic Odyssey by Joanna Grochowicz

## 11 B4 11

Perform in a concert Residential Adventure Holiday Study Shakespeare - Shakespeare Week

## Local Links

Polar Explorer Visitor

## Engage Stage

Polar expedition. [Inuit] - Inuit art. [Engineer] - Bridges and engineers. [Environmental Artists] - Exploring environmental art

## Book Talk

Star Tests; Fiction; Poetry: Fiction; Poetry

## Writing Process

Narrative; Survival Guide - Non Chronological Report; Formal Persuasive Letter

## Grammar, punctuation and spelling

Direct Speech; Punctuation; Clauses; Conjunctions & Adverbials

## Art and design

[Inuit] - Printmaking; Carving. [Environmental Artists] - Environmental art; Recycled, reused and repurposed materials

## Computing

Online Safety - Self-Image & Identity; Health & Wellbeing Scratch - algorithms and debugging Typing practice Google Docs and Slides

## Religious education

How might your worldview impact on the way you understand death and beyond?

## Geography

Arctic and Antarctic regions; Lines of latitude and longitude; Polar climates; Polar day and night; Polar oceans; Polar landscapes; Climate change; Natural resources; Indigenous people; Tourism

## Design and technology

[Engineer] - Significant engineers and bridges; Features of bridges; Strengthening techniques; Iterative design; Building prototypes. [Electrical Circuits and Components] - Sensors and monitoring; Designing and making home devices; Incorporating programming and circuits in products

## History

Polar exploration; Significant people – Robert Falcon Scott; Ernest Shackleton; Significant events – Titanic

## Music

UpBeat - Flute Charanga

## Personal, social and health education

Mental Health and emotional well being Healthy Minds 1x No Outsiders Tango Makes 3, My Princess Boy Zones of Regulation Drug, alcohol and tobacco education Weighing up risk

## Science

Classifying living things; Classification keys; Adaptation; Investigations. [Electrical Circuits and Components] - Series circuits; Circuit components; Recognised circuit symbols; Investigating circuit components; Electric current; Voltage; Researching cells and batteries; Investigating voltage changes; Working scientifically – Identifying and classifying, Pattern seeking, Comparative test, Research

## Spanish

My home; What is the weather?

## Physical education

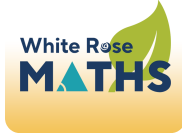
Netball Dance Tennis Orienteering

**Innovate challenge**

Protecting Polar Biodiversity assembly. Inuit - My print. Engineer - Designing and making a prototype bridge. Environmental Artists - Creating environmental art.

**Express**

Quiz End of topic essay Performing the assembly



Y5-6 WRM - Spring (Mixed age) **Mathematics**

**11 B4 11**  
Go on a hike



# Britain at War **History**

## Companions

- Make Do and Mend **Design and technology**
- Distortion and Abstraction **Art and design**
- Light Theory **Science**
- Bees, Beetles and Butterflies **Art and design**
- Evolution and Inheritance **Science**

## Planned term

Summer

## Key Texts

Goodnight Mister Tom – Michelle Magorian

## Bookshelf

Daring Deeds - WW2 Short Stories for Kids by KLG History; Poems from the Second World War by Gaby Morgan; Voices of the Second World War - A Child's Perspective by Shelia A Renshaw; The Story of the First World War for Children by John Malam

## 11 B4 11

Historical Site/Museum Visit Sleep under the stars (camp out) Star gazing

## Local Links

Coventry Blitz - Motor Museum and Cathedral

## Engage Stage

War museum. [Make Do and Mend] - Make Do and Mend campaign. [Distortion and Abstraction] - What is abstract art?. [Bees, Beetles and Butterflies] - Collecting images

## Book Talk

Star Tests; Fiction; Diary

## Writing Process

Narrative; Poetry; Discussion; Reports & Speeches

## Grammar, punctuation and spelling

Formality; Word Classes; Subjunctive; Determiners; Cohesion

## Art and design

[Distortion and Abstraction] - Abstract art; Abstraction by line, colour and shape; Significant artists – Pablo Picasso, Robert Delaunay and Sonia Delaunay; Orphism. [Bees, Beetles and Butterflies] - Using sketchbooks; Observational drawing; Mixed media collage; Pop Art

## Computing

Online Safety - Managing Online Information Programming Typing practice Google Docs and Slides

## Religious education

What is truth and where might it be found?

## Geography

Place and interconnections; Maps

## Design and technology

[Make Do and Mend] - Investigating clothing; Sewing – running stitch, whip stitch and blanket stitch; Repairing clothes; Making products from recycled materials

## History

First and Second World Wars; Causes; Warring nations; Weaponry, warfare and technology; Key events and battles; Impact on citizens and everyday life; Significant leaders; End of war; Local history study; Remembrance; Post-war Britain

## Music

UpBeat - Flute Charanga

## Personal, social and health education

Careers, financial capability and economic well being Borrowing and earning money 1x No Outsiders Love You Forever Zones of Regulation Relationships and Sex Education Keeping safe and managing risk Out and about

## Science

[Light Theory] - Light facts; How light travels; Light, sight and the human eye; Visible light; Perceiving colour; Shadows; Reflections; Plane, concave and convex mirrors; Measuring light; Refraction; Working scientifically – Identifying and classifying, Comparative tests, Pattern seeking, Research. [Evolution and Inheritance] - Five kingdoms, microorganisms and viruses; Classifying fossils; Theory of evolution and evolutionary tree diagrams; Inheritance and variation – continuous and discontinuous variation; Natural selection and

survival of the fittest; Adaptations in birds' beaks; Adaptations in plants; Artificial selection; Testable hypothesis; Working scientifically – Identifying and classifying, Comparative test, Pattern seeking, Research

**Spanish**

At school; Planets

**Physical education**

Cricket & Rounders Fitness Rounders Athletics

**Innovate challenge**

Digital Timeline Make Do and Mend - Mrs Sew and Sew's challenge. Distortion and Abstraction - Creating Orphism-style art.

**Express**

Quiz End of topic essay Perform Listening to each others' timelines



Y6 Computing **Computing**

**11 B4 11**

Make or break a record

**Computing**

Evaluating digital content; Algorithms and debugging; Programming

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