

MHSF Year 4 Long Term Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Lenses	DEMOCRACY	RIGHTS	CLIMATE & BIOMES	EMPIRE & INVASION	POWER & MONARCHY	SUSTAINABILITY
Big Question	Can historians ever build an accurate picture of the past (with focus on democracy)?	Should people's rights change during a natural disaster?	How do the climate and biomes affect where you choose to live in Italy?	How successful was the Romans' invasion of Britain?	How was the Anglo Saxons' conquest of Britain similar or different to the Romans' conquest?	How can we save our oceans?
Core Texts	The Adventures of Odysseus, Who Let the Gods Out?	The Abominables	Fortunately the Milk, Leon & the Place Between	The Firework Maker's Daughter, Roman Myths	Beowulf	Varjak Paw
Additional Texts	*Mythologia *Ancient Greece (See through history)	*Escape from Pompeii *Volcano & Earthquake *Survivors	*A kid in my class *The Incredible Ecosystems of Planet Earth *Italy Unpacked	*A Roman Story *Charlotte's Web	*Anglo Saxon Boy *Alfred the Great & the Anglo Saxons	*How to help a hedgehog and protect a polar bear *Here We Are *The Lost Words
History	Ancient Greece			The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain	Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons & Scots	
Geography		Extreme Earth	Italy			Blue Planet
Science	Animals including humans: Digestion, teeth & food chains What can we tell about a dinosaur's diet when they have been extinct for 65 million years?	Electricity: Circuits, conductors & insulators Does electricity flow easily through all objects?	States of Matter: Materials, changing state, evaporation & condensation in the water cycle Does water (ice) always melt at the same speed?	Sound: Vibrations, volume & pitch How do instruments make different sounds?	Living Things and their Habitats: Classification, changing environments, climate change & helping our environment Are some animals more alike than others?	
Art	Sculpture: Clay Pottery (new skill: adding handles, base and spout)		Drawing: Renaissance Art- Da Vinci			Painting: Georges Seurat/Paul Signac
DT		Electrical: Alarms		Food: Roman Stew	Textiles: Weaving	
RE	Judaism	Judaism	Christianity	Christianity	Hinduism	Hinduism

PSHE	How do we treat each other with respect?	How can we manage risk in different places?	What strengths, skills and interests do we have?	How will we grow and change?	How can we manage our feelings?	How can our choices make a difference to others and the environment?
Music	Dragon Scales-Pentatonic scale	Christmas Show songs/rehearsals	Painting with Sound-Programme Music	Djembe Drums-improvisation	Exploring signals-Duration	Charanga-Livin on a Prayer: Ensemble playing and notation. Time Signatures-Unsquare Dance
Computing	We are HTML editors		We are toy designers		We are meteorologists	
French	En Classe		La Famille		Au Cafe	
PE outdoor	Outdoor & Adventurous	Tag Rugby	Netball	Tennis	Athletics	Hockey
PE indoor	Dance/Swimming		Gymnastics/Swimming		Dodgeball/Swimming	
Visits/Visitors	Visits/Visitors	Greek Day	Natural History Museum	National Portrait Gallery	Museum of London - Roman Workshop/Verulamium Museum	Anglo-Saxon Day/Sutton hoo Exhibit at BM