## St Margaret's Collier Street School

## Yearly Overview - Years 3 and 4 - Bramley

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Topic	The Victorians	The Victorians	Europe	Europe	Ancient	
					Civilizations	
Enrichment	Harvest church service P.E. skills day Mindfulness	Victorian Day – KS2 Visit to Maidstone Museum Mindfulness Anti-bullying week Pantomime KS1 Nativity	Mindfulness Child lead church service Internet Safety Day	Mindfulness Time Week (whole school) Europe Day (KS2) NSPCC talk Easter service Easter egg hunt	Mindfulness	
English	Stories by the same author - Michael Foreman Predicting using pictorial evidence, simple, compound and complex sentences, first and third person, contractions and writing a story with a similar plot.  Stories with historical settings - Street Child by Berlie Doherty Evidence of historical setting, dialogue, speech punctuation and characters thoughts and feelings	Stories with historical settings - Street Child by Berlie Doherty Speech punctuation, diary entries, first and third person, descriptive language and adjectival clauses  Recounts Writing in chronological order, time conjunctions, introductory paragraphs and past tense.	Older Literature - Treasure Island Finding evidence of older literature, speech punctuation, characterisation, up levelling vocabulary and writing a sequel to the story using a five part structure  SPAG - adjectival clauses and apostrophes for contraction  Instructions Review and improve instructions, imperative verbs, concise steps and time connectives	Information texts Fiction and non-fiction texts, identify key language and presentational features of an information text, topic sentences and organising information into sections. Information texts on countries in Europe.  Diary entries (Time week) Time conjunctions, ordering and sequencing events and characters thoughts and feelings. (Time vocabulary)  Persuasive writing Paragraphs, rhetorical questions and evidence	Descriptive and persuasive writing - Estate agent selling an Egyptian property Prepositions, precise use of vocabulary and organisation of writing into paragraphs  Biographies - Cleopatra Key features, comparing autobiography and biography, third person, past tense and ambitious vocabulary  SPAG - Apostrophes for singular and plural possession	
Maths	Number and Place Value Reading and writing numbers to 1000 and	Addition and Subtraction Number bonds to 100  Exploring methods of	Addition and Subtraction Consolidation of formal written method for	to back up viewpoint  Multiplication and division  Times table facts 3, 4 and 8 (Yr3)	Fractions Compare and order unit fractions, equivalent fractions, adding and	
	beyond 10,100 and 1000 more or less than a number Rounding	addition and subtraction, formal written method of addition and subtraction, word problem and	addition and subtraction, checking calculations using the inverse and estimating	All up to 12x12 (Yr4) Formal written method of multiplication and exploring methods of	subtracting fractions with a common denominator. Equivalent fractions, adding and	

	Roman numerals Ordering and comparing numbers Place value Problem solving	reasoning tasks. Times tables	and applying knowledge to word problems and reasoning tasks  Multiplication and division Times table facts 3, 4 and 8 (Yr3) All up to 12x12 (Yr4)  Factor pairs (Yr4)  Multiplying by 1 and 0	division  Measurement - Length, area and perimeter Measure, compare, add and subtract length of measure, convert units of measurement and calculate area and perimeter of simple shapes  Time  Year 3 and 4 objectives covered during the week across other areas of the curriculum	subtracting fractions with a common denominator.  Decimals (Year 4) Decimal equivalents to tenths and hundredths, ordering, comparing and rounding	
Science	Electricity Construction of simple circuits, conductors, insulators, cables and plugs, brighter bulbs and switches	States of Matter Features of materials, heating and cooling, evaporation, condensation and investigation skills	Sound How sound is made, investigating vibrations, pitch, volume and investigating ways to muffle sound	Living things Characteristics of a living thing, habitats within the local environment, classification and branching databases	Humans and animals Different types of teeth in humans and their function, human digestive system and construct and interpret a variety of food chains	
R.E.	What do Christians learn from the creation story? What is wonderful about our world? The characteristics of God the creator, looking after God's creation and support given to looking after our world.	What is the Trinity? Digging Deeper The four gospels - comparing the language and messages given Christmas according to John - creating Christmas cards inspired by John's gospel Explore and discuss God as the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit What difference does it make to believe in God the Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit?	Gospel - What kind of world did Jesus want?  How does it feel to give something up? What did Jesus mean by 'fisher of people'? Jesus healing a leper. What kind of world would we like to see? How are Christians today influenced by Jesus' teachings?	Salvation - Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?  What does it mean to be a saviour? How did Jesus' sacrifice save us and what did it teach us? The story behind Holy Week and Easter	What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?  How do Hindus show their faith? Faith in what?  What is it like to be a Hindu in Britain today?	
Computing	Key Skills  Opening and saving documents, manipulating text, copy and paste, text boxes and internet searching	Key skills Research, touch typing, word processing, manipulating text, copy and paste and text boxes	Computing programming Scratch - control and move sprites, use scripts and understand terminology	Computing programming Scratch	Drawing and desktop publishing - Kandinsky inspired art Moving, grouping and organising shapes and lines	

	Reviewing a website					
History	Victorians When did the Victoria period occur? Timeline of the Victorian period, Queen Victoria, life for the poor and rich and Dr Barnardo	Victorians Dr Barnardo research and information leaflet, invention and development of the railway system, the positives and negative impact of the railways, Victorian influence on Christmas		Timeline of the history of Holland Order in chronological order, identify key changes and differences in history (Ordering 4 digit numbers)	Ancient Egypt Timeline of events, changes in daily life and social hierarchy	
Geography	Location of popular towns and reasons why looking at geographical features	Development of the railways-locations which were impacted	Use of maps at a range of scales, indentifying countries, rivers, mountains etc. Populations of European countries Flag European Union - What does leaving the EU mean?	Use of maps at a range of scales, indentifying countries, rivers, mountains etc. Focus on Greece, Bulgaria and Holland  Europe Day - traditional activities from a range of European counties	Ancient Egypt Locating Egypt within the world and the continent of Africa. Mapping key locations, rivers etc.	
Art	Self portraits - facial proportions and position of facial features William Morris wallpaper	Victorian Silhouettes Victorian family crests Christmas cards Winter photography	Drawing in proportion - the Eiffel Tower	Oil pastel pictures of tulips (Holland topic link) Spring photography The Persistence of Memory by Salvador Dali	Egyptian sunset silhouettes – colour mixing Multimedia Egyptian self portraits	
Design Technology	Victorian Cookery	Victorian Christmas cards	Papier-mâché models of European landmark	Europe Day cooking		
Physical Education	Key skills and team work Basic hockey skills Swimming	Hockey Dribbling and control, tactics and simple team games Swimming	Gymnastics Exploring body shapes on different levels, creating pathways and adapting onto apparatus Swimming	Dance - Pirates Changing speed and direction Accurately copying core moves in a routine Swimming	Athletics Running styles, running for longer periods of time, quality and accuracy of jumping skills and improve distance of jumping	
Personal, Social & Health Education	Friendship and school values	Rules and laws Anti-Bullying Week Respecting differences and improving self confidence	Water safety - where are the dangers and making safe choices Fire safety Internet safety	Healthy Living – safe and unsafe drugs	Swimming Environment Pollution, recycling, plastic pollution and what we can do to help.	
Modern Foreign	Greetings	Using the verb tener in	My house	My house	Humans and body parts	

Languages	Tell me a story	everyday conversation Revising colours	My family			
Music	Flute	Flute	Flute	Flute	Flute	

Please note: Guided reading sessions, spellings and mental maths tasks take place throughout the year. Speaking and listening sessions occur in range of contexts across the curriculum.