

Planning Cycle A Ashill Primary School - Hedgehogs (Yr 3 & 4) 2025/2026

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic		The Amazing UK		Exciting Egyptians		The Healthy Groovy Greeks	
Visits / Trips / Visitors		Sandringham House, gardens and workshop.		Castle Museum – Egyptian based workshops.		Holkham Field to Fork experience. Making Greek food. Visit to Kings Lynn Mosque – daily life of a Muslim (RE)	
<div>Literacy outcomes and Reading Spine to support.</div> <div>Poetry Story Play Picture book Myth / Legend / Fairytale Film</div> <div>Spellings via SpellingShed. Grammar via early work.</div>	Main text type output	Diary – assessed piece. Poetry (remembrance) Own mystery story Own innovated story Poster / leaflet Letter		Own Cinderella style story Own portal story– assessed piece. Newspaper report Non- Chronological report		Biography – assessed piece. Fable / Myth writing Instructions Clerihew and couplet poems	
	Core teaching theme text.	Coming to England Floella Benjamin The Manor House Pie Corbett (short suspense story) Flotsam David Wiesner		Egyptian Cinderella Shirley Climo The Time Slip Scarab Pie Corbett (short portal story)		Mid-Summer Night’s Dream Shakespeare George’s Marvellous Medicine Roald Dahl Greek Myths- Daedalus and Icarus Theseus and the Minotaur Pandora’s Box	
	Other teaching theme texts.	Ocean meets Sky Eric Fan		The Story of Osiris		Baucis and Philemon	
	Class reader (complimentary and for pleasure)	Once Upon a Time in Norfolk Isabelle King Windrush Child From BAFTA-award-winning Benjamin Zephaniah		The Time Traveling Cat and the Egyptian Goddess – Ancient Egypt Julia Jarman		Aesop’s fables Michael Morpurgo Where my Wellies Take Me Michael Morpurgo	
	Picture book for discussion	You are light! Aaron Becker		Spot, the Cat Henry Cole Explorers Matthew Cordell		Free Fall David Wiesner Voices in the Park Anthony Browne	
	Guided reading / Reading comprehensions chosen by teacher in line with topic						
	Independent reading. - supporting texts recommended to the children – all held in the school library.	Firework makers daughter Philip Pullman		The Ancient Egyptian Sleepover Stephen Davies		Greek Myths Marcia Williams The Orchard Book of Greek Myths Geraldine McCaughrean Funny Bones	

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Maths (Rockstars for time tables practise)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Calculations / methods practiseNumber and place valueFractionsAdditionSubtractionMultiplication	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Fractions / DecimalsMultiplicationDivisionMeasurement – lengthMeasurement – perimeter and area	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Number and place valueFractionsAdditionSubtractionMultiplication	<ul style="list-style-type: none">DivisionGeometry - ShapeMeasurement – MoneyMeasurement - TimeStatisticsGeometry - Position and Direction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Fractions / DecimalsGeometry - ShapeMeasurement - Volume and CapacityMeasurement - TimeMeasurement – Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Addition and SubtractionMultiplication and DivisionFractions/DecimalsMeasurement – timeStatisticsCalculations / methods practice	
Science	Sound <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sound sources.Sound travel.Pitch.Absorbing sound (2 lessons)Making a musical instrument.	Light <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dark is the absence of light.Which surfaces reflect light?Mirror reflecting light.Protecting our eyes.Materials that block light.Patterns when shadows change size.Summer sun safety	Animals including humans (Year 4 – digestive system and teeth) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Digestive System PartsDigestive System FunctionsTypes and Functions of TeethTooth Decay EnquiryFood Chains	Animals including Humans (Year 3 – nutrition / skeletons / muscles) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Types of nutritionAmounts of nutritionTypes of skeletonsNaming bonesFunctions of a skeletonMighty muscles	Forces and Magnets <ul style="list-style-type: none">Pushes and PullsFaster and SlowerScrapyard Challenge – magnetic forces and distanceMagnet StrengthMagnetic PolesMarvellous Magnets		
RE	Year 3 - Enquiry 2 What is The Trinity? Christianity		Year 3 – Enquiry 3 What is philosophy? How do people make moral decisions? Christian/Humanist	Year 3 – Enquiry 4 What do Muslims believe about God? Muslim	Year 3 – Enquiry 5 What difference does being a Muslim make to daily life? Muslim	Year 4 – Enquiry 1 Where do Christian religious beliefs come from? Christian	
Music	Jazz	Ancient China	Rivers	Words, Words, Words	Greek Myths	In the Garden	

PSHE	Understanding my feelings Staying healthy	Getting on and falling out	New beginnings What is money? What's new with money? What can I do with money?	Relationships	Changes	RSHE Educator Solutions RSE Solution Year 3 and 4 taught separately as needed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My feelings • My body • My relationships • My beliefs • My rights and responsibilities • Asking for help
Languages - French	I am learning French	Animals	Fruits	I am able	Presenting Myself	Habitats
PE	Netball / Football	Gymnastics	Dance Swimming	Outdoor Adventurous Activities (Year 3) Swimming	Athletics	Rounders and Cricket
Computing	Stop-frame animation Capturing and editing digital still images to produce stop-frame animation that tells a story.	Photo editing Manipulating digital images and reflecting on the impact of changes.	Repetition in Shapes Using a text-based programming; language to explore count-controlled loops when drawing shapes.	Repetition in games Using a block-based programming language to explore count-controlled and infinite lops when creating a game.	Desktop publishing Creating documents by modifying text, images and page layout for a specific purpose.	Branching databases Building and using branching databases to group objects using yes/no questions.
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The changing power of monarchs over time. • Windrush. • Thomas Edison and Lewis Latimer. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancient Egyptians - jobs and roles, education, leisure, homes, rituals and processes such as mummification, their respected rulers such as Tutankhamun and their beliefs by studying the Egyptian Gods. • 'Then and now' - The Nile. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancient Greeks - achievements and legacy 	
Geography		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Countries and cities of the UK. • Use the eight compass points. • Physical and human changes in the UK. 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using atlases and globes to locate Greece. • Keys, compasses, and grid reference. 	
Art		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significant UK artists over time. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3D diorama • Egyptian photo portrait pictures - paint and collage, • Mood boards. • Block printing. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drawing, sculpting and painting fruit and vegetables 	
DT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mechanical systems: Pneumatic toys 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital world: Wearable technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textiles: Cross-stitch and appliqué (Egyptian Collars) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structure: Pavilions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooking and nutrition: Adapting a recipe.