

Planning Cycle A Ashill Primary School - Hedgehogs (Yr 3 & 4) 2027/2028

		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.		Swaffham Museum – Egyptian based talk and tour		Greek Experience Day at school Making Greek food – Curriculum Café with parents Visit to Hethersett Mosque – daily life of a Muslim (RE)	
Literacy outcomes and Reading Spine to support. Poetry Story Play Picture book Myth / Legend / Fairytale Film Spellings via SpellingShed. Grammar via early work.	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 Book review	
	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 Who Let the Gods Out? Maz Evans 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 Ancient Egyptian Sleepover Stephen Davies		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 Heart Scarab: (The Nile Adventures) Saviour Pirotta		Greek Myths Marcia Williams The Orchard Book of Greek Myths Geraldine McCaughrean	

Maths (Rockstars for time tables practise)	- Calculations / methods practise - Number and place value - Fractions - Addition - Subtraction - Multiplication	- Fractions / Decimals - Multiplication - Division - Measurement – length - Measurement – perimeter and area	- Number and place value - Fractions - Addition - Subtraction - Multiplication	- Division - Geometry - Shape - Measurement – Money - Measurement - Time - Statistics - Geometry - Position and Direction	- Fractions / Decimals - Geometry - Shape - Measurement - Volume and Capacity - Measurement - Time - Measurement – Mass	- Addition and Subtraction - Multiplication and Division - Fractions/Decimals - Measurement – time - Statistics - Calculations / methods practice
Science	Sound - Sound sources. - Sound travel. - Pitch. - Absorbing sound (2 lessons) - Making a musical instrument.	Light - 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) - Digestive System Parts - Digestive System Functions - Types and Functions of Teeth - Tooth Decay Enquiry - Food Chains		Animals including Humans (Year 3 – nutrition / skeletons / muscles) - Types of nutrition - Amounts of nutrition - Types of skeletons - Naming bones - Functions of a skeleton - Mighty muscles	Forces and Magnets - Pushes and Pulls - Faster and Slower - Scrapyard Challenge – magnetic forces and distance - Magnet Strength - Magnetic Poles - Marvellous Magnets
RE	<i>Year 3 - Enquiry 2</i> What is The Trinity? <i>Christianity</i>		<i>Year 3 – Enquiry 3</i> What is philosophy? How do people make moral decisions? <i>Christian/Humanist</i>	<i>Year 3 – Enquiry 4</i> What do Muslims believe about God? <i>Muslim</i>	<i>Year 3 – Enquiry 5</i> What difference does being a Muslim make to daily life? <i>Muslim</i>	<i>Year 4 – Enquiry 1</i> Where do Christian religious beliefs come from? <i>Christian</i>
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	<u>RSHE</u> Educator Solutions RSE Solution Year 3 and 4 taught separately as needed. • 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
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	• The changing power of monarchs over time. • Windrush. • Thomas Edison and Lewis Latimer.		• 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.	• Ancient Greeks - achievements and legacy		
Geography		• Countries and cities of the UK. • Use the eight compass points. • Physical and human changes in the UK.			• Using atlases and globes to locate Greece. • Keys, compasses, and grid reference.	
Art		• Significant UK artists over time.	• 3D diorama • Egyptian photo portrait pictures - paint and collage, • Mood boards. • Block printing.	• Drawing, sculpting and painting fruit and vegetables		
DT	• Mechanical systems: Pneumatic toys		• Digital world: Wearable technology • Textiles: Cross-stitch and appliqué • (Egyptian Collars)	• Structure: Pavilions	• Cooking and nutrition: Adapting a recipe.	