

Ash Croft Primary Academy: ACE Curriculum Overview

Year 4	Autumn					Spring				Summer				
	Autumn 1 Big Question - Who has changed our world?		Autumn 2 Big Question - Where will your next adventure take you?			Spring 1 Big Question - How life is different to that of our ancestors?		Spring 2 Big Question - What makes our world wonderful?		Summer 1 Big Question -		Summer 2 Big Question – What makes Derby amazing?		
History/Geography	How did the Anglo Saxons and Vikings take over our world?		What makes the Americas amazing?			What can we learn from Ancient Egyptians?		How is the world changing around us?		How is plastic pollution affecting the oceans?		Why is Derby known as the railway town?		
Experiences/Trips/ Visits	Viking in school visit Hindu Temple		Virtual tour of the Grand Canyon			Y4 Residential Synfonia Viva		No Electricity Day		Cath (unconfirmed) Hydration Heroes in school visit		Halle concert		
Reading (Whole Class)	Odd and The Frost Giants		The Accidental President			A Mummy Ate My Homework		Green Rising		Song of the Dolphin Boy		The Silver Arrow		
Poetry	Take One Picture (Free Verse)					Free Verse				Kennings				
English	Viking	How to infiltrate a camp	Grand Canyon	New York	New York vs California	Egyptian God	The Egyptian Adventure – Literacy Shed	Dialogue writing	Renewable energy	Somebody Swallowed Stanley	David Attenborough	Using music to inspire writing	Rail Journey Detective	Train Station
Genre/Text	Character description	Instructions	Travel Brochure	Setting description	Comparative Report	Non-chronological report	'Show not tell' Narrative	Narrative	Formal Letter	Narrative	Auto-biography	Suspense	Diary	Newspaper
Science	States of matter		Animals including humans			Sound		Electricity		Living things and their habitats				
Art	Collage/Sculpture					Print Making				Painting/Crafting				
D&T			Textiles – Sewing					Food Technology				Electrical and mechanical systems		
Music	Brass Instruments													
PE (Indoor/Outdoor)	Swimming Striking and fielding		Swimming Invasion games			Swimming Striking and fielding		Swimming Invasion games		Swimming Athletics		Swimming Striking and fielding		

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PSHE	Rules and responsibilities	Physical, emotional and mental health Feelings	Economic awareness	Communication	Growing and changing	First aid
MFL	Salutations, classroom commands, days of the week, months of the year, phonetics, colours, numbers	Ice creams	I can...	Little Red Riding Hood, body parts	Fruit, vegetables	Instruments
RE	What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?	Why is Jesus so inspiring to some people?	What does it mean to be a Jewish person today?	Why are festivals important to Religious communities?	Why do some people think that life is a journey? What significant experiences mark this?	What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong?
Computing	Coding	Writing for different audiences	Spreadsheets	Logo/animation	Effective searching Hardware investigators	Making music
Other key information						Rail Week – Summer 2