



Sycamore Class-Year 2&3 Growing Strong Roots Long Term Plan

Year A 2020-2021 and 2022-2023

	Aut 1	Aut2	Spr 1	Spr2	Sum1	Sum2
Topic	Stories-Dragons	Fire	Maps	Forests	Amazon and Animals	Rocks and Stone Age
Geography			Key knowledge and skills inc local area	Local area-linked to Forests and the protection of them	2020The Amazon (+global warming) 2022 N. American forest	
History		Great Fire of London				Stone Age inc Merry Maidens and Lanyon Quoit
Art linked to topic	Paint and colour-mixing and colour wheels	Pastels-fireworks Samuel Pepys Portraits-proportion	Experiment and techniques with paint linked to trees Collage-class piece Matisse Drawing inc. tone 3d drawings		Art from another culture– Peter Minshall -carnival, pattern, textiles	Coil clay pot (Stone Age) -Lucie Rie Cave paintings
Music	Listening to music -mindfulness and emotions	Singing London's burning - group composition	Identifying instruments Body percussion	Listening to music- nature and forests, everyday objects as instruments	Group composition linked to Amazon	Stone Age instruments Singing
D.T.		Bake bread Make a Tudor house (to burn)		Textiles-make and design a reusable bag-linked to the woods	Make and design a product linked to plants	
Science	Living things and their habitats	Forces-e.g. twisting, stretching, Lighting fires	Forces-moving on different surfaces, ramps	Animals inc. humans needs, diet, exercise, hygiene	Plants-Eden Project	Rocks
RE	What do Christians learn from the Creation Story?	What does Christmas matter to Christians?	Who is a Jew and where do they live? How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jews?		How and why do people try to make the world a better place?	What is the good news Jesus brings?
Computing	Online safety		Online safety and coding		Online safety and word processing	
PSHE	Work, money, road safety, team skills, our communities		Physical activity, everyday drugs, everyday feelings, online safety		Expressing feelings, well-being strategies, sun safety	

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	Aut 1	Aut2	Spr 1	Spr2	Sum1	Sum2
	Metal	Coasts	Greece		Mining	
Geography		Coasts and oceans inc. protecting them	European country-Greece		Key knowledge and skills Cornwall	
History	Iron Age inc. Iron Age settlement near Portreath		Ancient Greece		Mining inc. Humphrey Davy-safety lamp Timelines	
Art linked to topic	Experiment with printing using metal objects	Painting Local artist-Kurt Jackson	Greek myths art 3d art -clay		Drawing skills linked to mining Texture-collage linked to mining	
Music	Singing Playing metal instruments	Listening to music and group composition-coasts	Listening to music from Greece Playing instruments		Singing mining songs Mining group composition	
D.T.	Make and design a product linked to magnets		Food product linked science and healthy eating			A product-textiles-linked to science or mining
Science	Forces- magnets	Use of materials, include recycling	Animals inc humans- growing, skeleton		Light Forces linked to mining	Plants- inc. importance of them and environmental issues
RE	What kind of world did Jesus want?	What makes some Cornish places and people special?	What is it like for someone to follow God?	Why does Easter matter to Christians?	Who is a Muslim and where do they live?	How do festivals and worship show what matters to Muslims?
Computing	Online safety and coding		Online safety and coding		Online Safety and word processing	
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