

Chadsmead Primary Academy - Curriculum Overview - Year 3/4 Cycle B – 2023/24

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Education Visits/Visitors			Beacon Park Y4: Christmas workshop	Lunt Roman Fort (Coventry)		Buddhist Temple	Dentist visit
Writing Genres		Narrative: Adventures/fear, Defeating the monster Non-Fiction: Recount (Newspaper), Explanation, Instructions Poetry: Kenning		Narrative: Playscripts, Dilemma Non-Fiction: Historical Recount, Non-chronological report (Leaflet), Discussion Text (Debate) Poetry: Calligram Poems		Narrative: Adventure, Journey, Defeating the monster Non-Fiction: Non-Chronological Report, Persuasion (Book Review) Poetry: Limerick	
Reading Texts		Stig of the Dump by Clive King	The Iron Man by Ted Hughes	The Thieves of Ostia by Caroline Lawrence	The Firework-maker's daughter by Philip Pullman	The Saga of Erik the Viking by Terry Jones	Demon Dentist by David Walliams
Maths	Y3	Number sense and exploring calculation strategies Place Value Graphs	Addition and subtraction Length and perimeter	Multiplication and division Deriving multiplication and division facts	Time Fractions	Angles and Shape Measures	Measures Securing multiplication and division Exploring calculation strategies and place value
	Y4	Reasoning with 4-digit numbers Addition and subtraction	Multiplication and division Interpreting and presenting data	Securing multiplication facts Fractions Time	Decimals Area and perimeter	Solving measure and money problems Shape and Symmetry	Shape and Symmetry Position and Direction Reasoning with patterns and sequences 3D Shape
Science		Rocks	Forces and Magnets	Plants	Living Things (Outdoor Learning)	Light	Animals, Including Humans
History		How did daily life change in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age?	x	How did the Roman Empire impact Britain?	x	How did England change during the settlement of Anglo-Saxons & Vikings?	
Geography		x	Why does it matter where our food comes from?	x	Why do people choose to live near volcanoes?	x	x
Art & Design		Megalithic structures	x	Draw, paint & Sculpt animals	x	Anglo Saxon art – illuminated lettering	x
Design & Technology		x	Mechanics Lever & Linkages Moving Animal Cards	x	Structures Frame Structures CAD – Earthquake proof shelter	x	Electricals Circuits & Switches Alarms/light (Crumble)
Religious Education		Who was Moses and what is Passover? (7 hours)	How do different religions celebrate food and Harvest? (7 hours)	Why are festivals important to religious communities? (8 hours)	What if people don't believe in God? (8 hours)	How do Buddhist explain suffering? (9 hours)	
Physical Education		Orienteering Gymnastics		Dance – Romans Yoga	Invasion Games Y4: Swimming	Striking and Fielding Y4: Swimming	Athletics & Target Games Y4: Swimming
Computing	Y3	Connecting Computers	Creating Media – Animation	Desktop Publishing	Programming - Sequence in Music	Data and Information – Branching	Programming – Events and Actions
	Y4	The Internet	Audio Editing	Photo Editing	Programming – Repetition in Shapes	Data and Information – Data Logging	Programming – Repetition in Games
Online Safety Message		Self-image and identity	Privacy and Security	Y3 Online Reputation Y4 Online Bullying	Managing Online Information	Y3 Online Relationships Y4 Online Reputation/Online Relationships	Health, Wellbeing and Lifestyle
Music		Harvest Songs	Christmas Songs	Glockenspiel Stage 2 Easter Songs		Mamma Mia Blackbird	
Modern Foreign Language		Y3 Welcome to French Y4 Back to Basics		School		My Town	
PSHE		Being Me in my World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams & Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me