

Shipbourne Primary School
Hampton Termly Curriculum Plan
Themed Learning Focus: Ancient Civilizations

Summer 1 2026



Year 3/4

	Maths	English	Science Week A/B Thurs	Geography Week A Mon	History Week A/B Tues	DT Week B Mon	Computing Week A Mon	French Week A/B Thurs	ART Week A/B Fri Miss Atkinson	Music Week A/B Fri Mrs Martis	RE Week A/B Wed Miss Luke	PE Week A/B Wed Week B Fri	PSHE Week A/B Fri Miss Atkinson
Overview	WRM - Summer Term	Fiction - Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx Author: Joe Todd-Stanton Power of Reading	Electrical Circuits and Conductors (Term 5&6) This project teaches children about electrical appliances and safety. They construct simple series circuits and name their parts and functions, including switches, wires and cells. They investigate electrical conductors and insulators and identify common features of conductors. It also teaches children about programmable devices.	Interconnected World (Geography revision and retrieval practice Term 5&6) This project teaches children about compass points and four and six-figure grid references, the tropics and the countries, climates and culture of North and South America. Children identify physical features in the United Kingdom and learn about the National Rail and canal networks.	Ancient Civilisations (Term 5&6) This project teaches children about the history of three of the world's first ancient civilisations: ancient Sumer, ancient Egypt and the Indus Valley civilisation. Children will learn about the rise, life, achievements and eventual end of each civilisation.	Tomb Builders (Term 5&6) This project teaches children about simple machines, including wheels, axles, inclined planes, pulleys and levers, exploring how they helped ancient builders to lift and move heavy loads.	Teach Computing Creating media - Photo editing We will develop our understanding of how digital images can be changed and edited, and how they can then be resaved and reused. We will consider the impact that editing images can have.	Language Angels Presenting Myself	Statues, Statuettes and Figurines This project teaches children about the 3-D representation of the human form, including statues, statuettes and figurines. They study examples from ancient civilisations, and use their clay skills to create a Sumer-style figurine.	Winter (from the Four Seasons - Vivaldi)	Is it better to express your beliefs in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity? RE Today	Swimming Week A Fr Miss Luke - PE HUB	Being My Best (Coram Scarf)
Week 1A 20 th April (Week 1 for spelling) Swimming	Mass and Capacity Yr3 Number: Yr3 - Fractions	Teaching Approaches Response to illustration Reading Aloud Role on the Wall	Introductory knowledge - title page and knowledge organiser Exploring electricity	Engage: Lesson 3: Six-figure grid references	Introductory knowledge - title page and knowledge organiser What is a civilisation?		Lesson 1 Changing digital images Lesson 2 Recolouring	Lesson 1	Introductory knowledge, knowledge organiser Engage: Figure drawing	Week 1: Winter scenes and poems	Lesson 1 Rules: do we need them? Who breaks them?	Striking and Fielding Cricket and Rounders	Pre-unit assessment Yr 4 What makes me ME! Yr 3 Derek cooks dinner!
Week 2B 27 th April	Yr4 - Decimals A/B Times Tables	Research Debate and Discussion Role-Play Story mapping	Engage: Lesson 1: Components		Engage: Lesson 1: Development of ancient Sumer	Introductory knowledge - title page and knowledge organiser Engage: Identifying simple machines		Lesson 2	Develop: Lesson 1: Exploring statues, statuettes and figurines	Week 2: Winter dances	Lesson 2 How many Muslims and how many Mosques are there in Britain?		Yr 4 Making choices Yr 3 Poorly Harold
Week 3A 4 th May Holiday 4 th May		Writing Outcomes Writing in Role Note-Taking Persuasive Writing	Engage: Lesson 2: Making series circuits Lesson 3: Fixing Circuits	Holiday	Engage: Lesson 2: Food and farming Lesson 3: Necessity is the mother of invention		Lesson 3 Cloning Lesson 4 Combining (Tuesday)	Lesson 3	Develop: Lesson 2: Ancient sculpture	Week 3: Icicles	Lesson 3 Muslim calligraphy, painting and poetry: what's inspiring?		Yr 4 SCARF hotel Yr 3 Body team work
Week 4B 11 th May	Money	Explanatory Writing Poetry: Riddles	Develop 1: Lesson 1: Conductivity		Engage: Lesson 4: Sumerian city states	Develop: Lesson 1: Using simple machines		Lesson 4	Develop: Lesson 3: Clay sculpture using an armature	Week 4: Structure and solos	Lesson 4 How can ideas of God be expressed in art?		Yr 4 Harold's Seven Rs Yr 3 For or against?
Week 5A 18 th May Matilda the Musical 20 th May	Times Tables	Non-fiction biography	Develop 1: Lesson 2: Investigating conductive and non-conductive materials	Develop 1: Lesson 5: Life in North and South America	Develop 1: Lesson 1: Ancient Egypt Lesson 2: City life in ancient Egypt		Lesson 5 Creating Lesson 6 Evaluating	Lesson 5	Innovate: Making Sumer-style figurines Express - Assessment	Week 5: Composing and performing	Lesson 5 How do Churches and Cathedrals reflect Christian ideas about God?		Yr 4 My school community Yr 3 I am fantastic! Post-unit assessment