

LKS2 Cycle 2 LTP

Cycle 2 2026-27	Spring Hope, Triumph and Heroes
Text Spine	
Mandatory Texts	Fantastic Mr Fox Podkin One Ear Odd and the Frost Giants 100 Facts- Volcanoes – non-fiction
Poems	My Shadow - Robert Louis Stevenson
Bible Quote	Joshua 1:9 Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”
Trips	Loan Box – Vikings, York Trip - Jorvik
Courageous Advocacy	Children to watch Newsround each day. Children to decide what issue and how they want to help. Poverty from natural disasters? How they can help and be heroes.
Overall theme and focus plus experience	Look at heroes from myths and legends. Look at Viking raiders and heroes, especially in the local area. Big focus on burrowing in soils, rocks and geology in this topic. Look at what makes a hero in stories. How can you be a hero?
Science	Year 3 Rocks Linking closely with the geography topic of volcanoes and earthquakes, children will be learning about rocks, where they come from, how they can be classified and how they may change. Children will be exploring the processes with some practical activities to explore how things like fossils are formed and rocks deform to become metamorphic. They will learn about a fossil pioneer in Mary Anning.
Geography	What Lies Beneath Your Feet? Children will be introduced to a simple idea of tectonic plates so they have an understanding of how these geological processes are able to occur. They will be able to discuss the processes which occur when a volcano erupts, different types of volcano and where some volcanoes are located. Children will also look at how earthquakes form and some of the ways people have tried to live with effects of earthquakes. They will look at where earthquake are more common on a map. This topic links extremely well with the Year 3 science topic of rocks and soil. It is also a good foundation for understanding how mountains are formed in UKS2 'Mountains'. Children will also be creating field sketches. In other subjects this term, children will be thinking about how earth can be moved in D & T and



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	creating sketches with their heroes in dangerous geological situations in art! Children will look at ways they can be courageous advocates for people who have been affected by natural disasters.	
History	The Vikings Are Coming! The children continue to think about invaders as they learn about the Vikings. Linked heavily to their English texts and the ideas of heroes, children learn about Viking ways of life, culture and how they affected Britain. They will use historical skills to learn about another key period in early English history. exploring the different strata of society and how social hierarchy was established in this time. They will learn how Britain was divided by the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings to create Danelaw to split the ruling of the country.	
Design & Technology	Moving Earth Children have a strong theme of geology, rocks and soil in this unit and this project links very well. In preparation for later UKS2 forces work, children begin to explore how levers, pivots and pulleys can be used to make hard work easier, as people would have done in the past. They look at how they can move large amounts of earth, building structures with their woodwork skills.	
Computing Cycle B	Branching Databases (3) 2BeSafe	Sound Stories (4) Coding (3/4) 2BeSafe
Art and Design	Quentin Blake Children look at a very famous illustrator as an artist, Quentin Blake, as they have been reading several books in English with wonderful line drawn illustrations. Children will be attempting to create their own. They will study the work of Quentin Blake and explore how his style is very unique. They will use this to try to develop a style of their own to create imagined characters, perhaps in a geological backdrop. Building on their learning from KS1, they will be able to get creative as they explore charcoal and adding colour wash to bring their illustrations alive.	
MFL	Tengo Tengo, Tengo This may be children's first encounter with Spanish, learning some basics of vocabulary such as days of the week, greetings, numbers and look at the song Tengo, Tengo, Tengo.	
PE	TBC	TBC
Music	Blackbird	
PSHE Year 4	Dreams and goals Year 4	Healthy me Year 4
RE	How do people celebrate marriage? (Yr 4 topic) Christianity, Judaism, Hinduism, Humanist	