

Year 4 Zambezi Topic Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	WATER Can you survive in countries without water?		GREEKS Has Greece always been in the news?	ROMANS Who was Julius Caesar? Why did Hadrian build a wall and why did Boudicca rebel?	ELECTRICITY Do we really need electricity? (Science link)	
Texts	The Water Tower A thirst for home – Christine Leronimo Lila and the secret of rain – David Conway		Greek myths for young children Antigone	Julius Caesar The Roman Record	Frankenstein	
Literacy	Recount Explanation Non-chronological report Persuasive argument Diary Poetry		Narrative Non chorological report Play script Newspaper report Explanation Instructions	Newspaper report Persuasion Instructions Poetry	Adverts Biography Narrative	
Maths	Place value Addition and subtraction.	Multiplication and division Measurement –Length and perimeter	Measurement- Area Multiplication and division Fractions	Fractions Decimals	Decimals Money Time	Statistics Shape Position and direction
Science	States of matter. Solids, Liquids and gases. The water cycle.		Living things and their habitats.	Animals (including humans)	Sound	Electricity
Geography	- Greece- types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the		- Greece- types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade	Greece- types of settlement and land use, economic activity		

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History		<p>A study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world</p> <p>.</p>	<p>The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain</p> <p>-British resistance, Boudica</p> <p>- successful invasion by Claudius and conquest, including Hadrian's Wall</p> <p>Roman names in our local area - Aberford</p>	<p>History of Electricity. What did people use before electricity?</p> <p>How have appliances changed over the years?</p>
Art/DT	<p>Water painting in the style of Melody Cleary. The Great Wave of Katagawa paintings. Sewing – using shades of blues to create water picture. Diwa lamps using clay – RE</p> <p>Cooking – link to science changing states</p>	<p>Greek pots using clay.</p> <p>Greek statues</p> <p>Cooking – Greek feast</p>	<p>Roman mosaics</p> <p>Sewing Roman shields.</p> <p>Cooking- Pizza making</p>	<p>Pastel drawings – Frankenstein</p> <p>Cooking – healthy alternatives- vegetable cakes</p>
Music	Drums	Khachaturian – Spartacus Adagio		Leeds school orchestral concert.

	George Frederick Handel – Water Music		Leeds lieder			
PE	Swimming REAL PE – unit 1 Skipping	Swimming REAL Gym – unit 1	Real PE unit 2 Gym coach	Real gym unit 2 Real PE unit 3	Real PE unit 4 Gym coach	Real PE - unit 5 Real PE – health and fitness
PSHE	Mind Mate – Feeling good and being me Identity, Society and equality - Democracy	Mind mate- Friends and family Keeping safe and managing risk – playing safe	Mind mate – life changes Drug, alcohol and tobacco education – making choices	Mind mate- String emotions Sex and Relationship education – growing up and changing	Mind mate – Being the same, being different Mental health and emotional well being- dealing with feelings	Mind mate – solving problems, making it better. Physical health and well being – what is important to me?
ICT	Multimedia text 2 connect-mind maps E-safety Digital research Text and Graphics Creating reports	Multimedia Creating a simple presentation Image - design	Programming – Computational thinking Functions Conditionals Loops	Electronic communication - blogs E-safety – personal information and online behaviour	Image- mosaics Research Data logging – sound levels	Image – cubism Graphics and manipulation of images
RE	Festivals of light.	Words of Wisdom.		Creation stories.	Different faiths.	
Visits Visitors	Water-Aid Water treatment centre		Greek Day in school		Hadrians wall Pizza Express- pizza making. Sound man - Science	
Fundraising	Water aid – fill a bucket.					
SPANISH	Greetings Numbers Months/days Birthday/party invitations Christmas		Shapes Colours Prepositions Adjectives Parts of the fac		Nouns for family members Alphabet Asking questions Describing hair/eyes Retell a story	