







Parsloes Primary School

Year 4 Curriculum Map

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
IPC Unit	Chocolate 	Fashion 	Active Planet 	Temples, Tombs and Treasure 	Material World / Bright Sparks 	Do You Live Around Here? 
Core Text	Author Focus: Roald Dahl Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Bill's New Frock	Escape From Pompeii / The Pebble in my Pocket	Story Spinners	The Iron Man	Meerkat Mail / Gregory Cool
English	Stories Set in Imaginary Worlds / Persuasive Texts	Stories Which Raise Issues and Dilemmas / Information Texts	Explanation Texts / Recounts	Stories With a Historical Setting / Recounts Newspapers and Magazines	Stories Set in Imaginary Worlds / Poetry	Stories From Other Cultures / Letters and Diaries
Science	<p>Pupils will learn:</p> <p>About the ingredients in chocolate</p> <p>If chocolate causes tooth decay</p> <p>Why chocolate wrappers are made from special materials</p> <p>What the melting point of chocolate is</p>	<p>Pupils will learn:</p> <p>About the use of colour and reflective materials in safety clothing</p>	<p>Pupils will learn:</p> <p>What happens when a volcano erupts</p> <p>What happens when rock melts</p> <p>How volcanoes can give off poisonous gas</p>		<p>Pupils will learn:</p> <p>How and why different materials are used</p> <p>How to test the properties of a material</p> <p>About the uses for glass and plastic</p> <p>About the metals that are attracted to magnets</p> <p>Which materials allow electricity to pass through them</p> <p>Which materials allow heat to pass through them</p> <p>How natural and man-made materials are different</p> <p>How to make an electrical</p>	<p>Pupils will learn:</p> <p>About different habitats within the school grounds</p> <p>How to investigate a local habitat</p> <p>About pond life and how it has adapted</p> <p>How to sort animals into groups</p> <p>Who eats who - food chains and food webs</p> <p>Seasonal changes to habitats and migration</p>

					<p>circuit</p> <p>Which materials allow electricity to pass through them</p> <p>What happens when we change a circuit</p> <p>How to build bigger circuits</p> <p>About magnetism and electricity</p> <p>About using electricity as heat</p> <p>How to keep safe around electricity</p>	
History	<p>Pupils will learn:</p> <p>Who first discovered chocolate</p> <p>Who took the first chocolate to Europe</p> <p>About the importance of cocoa beans for trade</p>	<p>Pupils will learn:</p> <p>About fashions and trends in the past, and what might have influenced these</p> <p>About the jewellery that people used to wear in the past</p>	<p>Pupils will learn:</p> <p>About the devastation of Pompeii</p>	<p>Pupils will learn:</p> <p>About the importance of rivers to ancient civilisations</p> <p>About the daily life of Ancient Egyptians</p> <p>How to write using Egyptian hieroglyphics</p> <p>About the different rulers of Egypt</p> <p>About Ancient Egyptian religion and burials</p> <p>How the pyramids were built</p> <p>About the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb</p>	<p>Pupils will learn:</p> <p>About the history of the electric light bulb</p>	<p>Pupils will learn:</p> <p>About the different homes we have lived in</p> <p>Whether homes in the local area have changed</p>

				<p>To use sources to find out about Ancient Sumer</p> <p>To compare life in Ancient Sumer with life in Ancient Egypt</p>		
Geography	<p>Pupils will learn:</p> <p>Where cacao trees are found</p> <p>About the factors affecting the growth of cacao trees</p> <p>About other cash crops</p>		<p>Pupils will learn:</p> <p>About how the Earth is formed</p> <p>What a volcano island is and where they are in the world</p> <p>What causes an earthquake</p> <p>How earthquakes can be measured</p>			<p>Pupils will learn:</p> <p>About homes around the world</p> <p>About the ways in which different people live their lives</p> <p>About homes in our home countries and host country</p>
DT	<p>Pupils will learn:</p> <p>How to make our own chocolate</p> <p>What we can add to chocolate</p>	<p>Pupils will learn:</p> <p>How to design and make our own 'street fashion'</p> <p>How to design a costume for a fictional character</p>	<p>Pupils will learn:</p> <p>What makes buildings strong</p> <p>About protective clothing and equipment</p> <p>About how to put together a survival kit</p>		<p>Pupils will learn:</p> <p>How to design and make a product for a bicycle</p> <p>How to make a house with lighting and a door buzzer</p>	<p>Pupils will learn:</p> <p>How to design a comfortable shelter</p> <p>How to make mud bricks</p> <p>How to make a shelter from straw</p> <p>How to design a house using local materials</p>
Art	<p>Pupils learn:</p> <p>How to design a wrapper for our chocolate bar</p>	<p>Pupils will learn:</p> <p>About the work of specific contemporary artists</p>	<p>Pupils will learn:</p> <p>About hot and cold colours</p>	<p>Pupils will learn:</p> <p>Creating our own tomb wall painting</p>		

		How to print our own t-shirts How to create art in the style of a specific artist	About using different materials and techniques to represent a volcano	Making an Ancient Egyptian headdress		
Music		Pupils will learn: About different genres of music How to compose our own piece of music	Pupils will learn: How to use instruments to make sound pictures How to compose our own piece of music	Pupils will learn; Learning about the instruments used in Ancient Egypt and Ancient Sumer Creating our own music to retell a story from an ancient civilisation		
RE	Islam / Sikhism	Christianity	Sikhism	Christianity - The Old Testament	Christian Saints	Origins of Faith Books
International / Society		Pupils will learn: About who or what influences our choice of fashion How we can learn more about what others think about fashion	Pupils will learn: About legends associated with volcanoes Why people continue to live in volcanic areas despite the dangers			
PSHE	Emotional barriers to learning Coping with disappointment Developing resilience Celebrating each other's strengths	Different types of relationships When relationships go wrong Losing someone we care about Protecting against cyberbullying	Housing needs and wants Home is.. R&R at home Celebrations in different cultures Accepting differences	Keeping records Using accounts to keep money safe What are charities? Rules & responsibilities in society	Habits and self-control Effects of Alcohol Alcohol and risk Limits to drinking alcohol Choosing the right health service	Growing & Changing What is puberty? Puberty changes and reproduction Changes in relationships at home Being Active

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