

## Year 3/Year 4 Curriculum Map 2017-2018



## St Leonard's C.E. Primary School

	Autumn 1 Unit: Temples, tombs and treasures. Unit: Scavengers and Settlers	Autumn 2 Unit: Living together Unit: Different Places, Similar Lives	Spring 1 Unit: Chocolate Unit: Saving the World	Spring 2 Unit: Science - How humans work Unit: Science, Shake it!	Summer 1 Unit: Science – Bright Sparks Unit: Science – Science – Land, Sea and Sky Unit: Science, On Tap!	Summer 2 Unit: Active Planet Unit: Time and Place, Earth and Space
In Science we will be learning:	Rocks and fossils. How rocks erode and how fossils are formed.		About the ingredients in chocolate  If chocolate causes tooth decay  Why chocolate wrappers are made from special materials  What the melting point of chocolate is  About different rainforest animals and plants.  Where different animals and	That we need light in order to see  How human teeth compare to animal teeth  How our body uses food and water  How our heart works to keep us alive  All about skeletons and muscles  About the human life cycle  Why exercise is good for us  How tobacco and alcohol harm the body  Which foods keep us healthy and why	How to make an electrical circuit  Which materials allow electricity to pass through them  What happens when we change a circuit  How to build bigger circuits  About magnetism and electricity  About using electricity as heat  How to keep safe around electricity How water plants are different from other plants  How fish have	What happens when a volcano erupts  What happens when rock melts  How volcanoes can give off poisonous gas  Finding out about the Sun and the Earth, how they move and interact and how this relates to the passage of time, day and night and the seasons.  Finding out about shadows, how they are formed and how we can use them to measure time.

In History we			plants live in the rainforest.  About colour in the rainforest and how it is used by animals and plants.  Why plants have leaves and why they can be different.  About the best conditions to grow a plant About rainforest fruits and seeds.  How to grow our own rainforest plant from a seed.	How we can change milk into a solid.  What happens when butter is heated.  About the behaviour of gases in liquids.  Which solids will dissolve in a liquid.  About the science of making milkshakes.	adapted to living in water  How birds are adapted to flying  How to create a classification key to group animals  About food chains in different world habitats  About the life cycles of plants and animals About the water cycle and how rain is made.  How water gets to our taps and where it goes to after we have used it.  What causes water pollution and what can be done about it.  How to make our own water cycle.  How to investigate and clean different water samples	
	inding out bout the	About the history of our	Who first discovered		About the history of the electric	About the devastation of Pompeii

importance of rivers to ancient civilisations  Finding out about the daily life of Ancient Egyptians  Learning how to write using Egyptian hieroglyphics  Finding out about the different rulers of Egypt  Finding out about Ancient Egyptian religion and burials	school and its community  About someone who has been significant to the local community  About a historical event that has had an impact on a community  About important people in the countries we are studying.  About the way important people have changed	Chocolate  Who took the first chocolate to Europe  About the importance of cocoa beans for trade	light bulb	
Exploring how the pyramids were built Finding out how fossils are made and what we can learn from them.  Finding out about our earliest ancestors.  Exploring the skills our ancestors needed to survive.	lives.  How to make a timeline for the home country.			

	Using evidence to find out about a prehistoric hunter.  Finding out about a river valley civilisation.  Finding out about a Stone Age village.  Finding out about Bronze and Iron Age cultures.				
In Geography we will be learning:		How our school meets the needs of the community  About the buildings and services in our local area  About communities in a different country	Where cacao trees are found  About the factors affecting the growth of cacao trees  About other cash crops  About where rainforests are		About how the Earth is formed  What a volcano island is and where they are in the world  What causes an earthquake  How earthquakes can be measured  Finding out how the movement of the Earth

		How to identify the places and areas of interest in our local area What different countries are like.  How the climate affects the way people live.  Where our food comes from.  What people grow and eat in different countries.  About products we make in our host country.	in the world Which rainforest products we use in our everyday lives About the lives of rainforest people and how they compare with our own How and why the rainforest is being destroyed Discovering the ways that people are trying to save the rainforest	around the Sun creates different seasons, weather patterns and natural environments around the world.  Finding out how human activities can be affected by the different seasons around the world.  Finding out how the Earth is divided into different time zones and how this impacts on human activity and communications.  Finding out how to locate countries and places using latitude and longitude on a globe.
In Art we will be learning:	Creating our tomb wall painting  Making an Ancient Egyptian headdress  To choose materials and techniques which are appropriate for their task	How to make a community sculpture for the school  How to represent ideas about community through art	How to design a wrapper for our chocolate bar  About rainforest body art and painting our faces in a similar style.  How we can use art to	About hot and cold colours  About using different materials and techniques to represent a volcano

To explain their own work in terms of what they have done and why	create a rainfores scene	t	
To talk about works of art, giving reasons for their opinions			
To use art as a means of self expression			
To know how Ancient Egyptian artists used forms, materials and processes to decorate their tombs, buildings and belongings			
To create our own prehistoric cave paintings			
To make and decorate pottery, based on one of the periods we have explored			
About artists and			

	craftsmen – from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.  To choose materials and techniques which are appropriate for our task.  To explain our own work in terms of what we have done and why To talk about works of art, giving reasons for our opinions.					
In Design Technology we will be learning:	To design and make  products to meet specific needs.  To make usable plans.  To make and use labelled sketches as designs.	How people, food and water are transported.  How wheels, levers, pulleys, slides and floats work.	How to make our own chocolate  What we can add to chocolate  How to plan and make our own tropical fruit drink.	How to plan and prepare a healthy meal  How to design and make a hand whisk	How to make a house with lighting and a door buzzer  How to set up an aquarium	What makes buildings strong  About protective clothing and equipment  About how to put together a survival kit  To look at the appropriateness of individual technologies, as

	To use simple tools and equipment with some accuracy. To identify and implement improvements to our designs and products.  To identify the ways in which products in everyday use meet specific needs.		well as their positive benefits and limitations in relation to a specific time and place.  Designing and making a calendar and a sun dial. Using technology to locate and download information for research projects.  Finding out about communications technology worldwide and those that help society interact using transport, including journeys between different time zones.
In PE we will be learning:		How to represent a rainforest scene using dance and mime.	
In Music we will be learning:		How to represent a rainforest scene using music.	

In Society we will be learning:		About the different groups, that make up our community Why rules are important for different groups  About ways of life in different countries  About festivals and celebrations in other countries			About bottled water and how it compares to tap water.  Making a hands free washing device to help improve hygiene	About legends associated with volcanoes  Why people continue to live in volcanic areas despite the dangers  Finding out about festivals and traditions connected with light which measure the passage of time.
In International we will be learning:	Planning an Ancient Egyptian party to share with friends and family  To identify activities and cultures which are different from but equal to their own To find and use stored information from a variety of sources.  To use ICT to support and present their work in other subjects.	About different community celebrations around the world  About the difference between rich and poor countries.  Why people around the world have different lives.  What is being done to help the least developed countries	What fair trade chocolate is  What other fair trade products there are  How important chocolate is	About people's health problems  How the World Wide Web has connected countries.  About people who are significant on a global level	How we produce electricity in our country  How environmental changes are a threat to the world's coral reefs  How some people around the world do not have access to clean water.  How we can help to improve the lives of people in poorer countries.  Why milk is scarce in some countries	About international organisations that work after natural disasters  About the knock-on effects of earthquakes and volcanic activity  Finding out about similarities and differences between people in different parts of the world to which we are connected by lines of latitude and longitude

To make choices to gather information and solve problems.			
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