

From Stone to Iron

Laurel Avenue Primary School

Key Stage 2

Writing

Narrative

Write stories that contain mythical, legendary or historical characters or events.

Write stories of mystery and suspense.

Write stories, letters, scripts and fictional biographies inspired by reading across the curriculum.

Non-fiction

Write recounts.

Write explanations.

Write non-chronological reports.

Reading

Read and listen to a wide range of styles of text, including fairy stories, myths and legends.

Listen to and discuss a wide range of texts.

Increase familiarity with a wide range of books, including myths and legends, traditional stories, modern fiction, classic British fiction and books from otherâ€" cultures.

Take part in conversations about books.

Use the school and community libraries.

Look at classification systems.

Look at books with a different alphabet to English.

Read and listen to whole books.

Communication

Engage in meaningful discussions in all areas of the curriculum.

Listen to and learn a wide range of subject specific vocabulary.

Through reading identify vocabulary that enriches and enlivens stories.

Speak to small and larger audiences at frequent intervals.

Practise and rehearse sentences and stories, gaining feedback on the overall effect and the use of standard English.

Listen to and tell stories often so as to internalise the structure.

Mathematics

Rigorously apply mathematical knowledge across the curriculum, in particular in science, technology and computing.

Deepen conceptual understanding of mathematics by frequent repetition and extension of key concepts in a range of engaging and purposeful contexts.

Describe position, direction and movement in increasingly precise ways.

Use and apply measures to increasingly complex contexts

Gather, organise and interrogate data.

Science

Chemistry

States of matter

Look at solids, liquids and gases, changes of state, evaporation, condensation and the water cycle.

Materials

Examine the properties of materials using various tests.

Working Scientifically

Across all year groups scientific knowledge and skills should be learned by working scientifically. (This is documented in the Essentials for progress section.)

Art & Design

Use experiences, other subjects across the curriculum and ideas as inspiration for artwork.

Develop and share ideas in a sketchbook and in finished products.

Improve mastery of techniques.

Learn about the great artists, architects and designers in history.

Computing

Use sequence, selections and repetition in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output; generate appropriate inputs and predicted outputs to test programs.

Understand computer networks including the internet; how they can provide multiple services, such as the world wide web; and the opportunities they offer for communication and collaboration.

Describe how internet search engines find and store data; use search engines effectively; be discerning in evaluating digital content; respect individuals and intellectual property; use technology responsibly, securely and safely.

Select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information.

Design & Technology

Design

Use research and develop design criteria to

inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that are fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals or groups.

Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design.

Make

Select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks, such as cutting, shaping, joining and finishing, accurately.

Select from and use a wider range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities.

Evaluate

Investigate and analyse a range of existing products.

Evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work.

Understand how key events and individuals in design and technology have helped shape the world

Geography

Describe and understand key aspects of:

- physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers,

mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes and the water cycle

- human geography, including: settlements, land use, economic activity including trade

links and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water supplies.

Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.

Use a wide range of geographical sources in order to investigate places and patterns.

History

Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.

History of interest to pupils.

Language

In the chosen modern language:

- Speak
- Read
- Write.



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Look at the culture of the countries where the language is spoken.

Music

Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using voice and playing instruments with increasing accuracy, control and expression.

Improvise and compose music using the inter-related dimensions of music separately and in combination.

Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory.

Use and understand the basics of the stave and other musical notations.

Appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music from different traditions and from great musicians and composers.

Develop an understanding of the history of music.

Personal Development

Discuss and learn techniques to improve in the eight areas of 'success'.

Study role models who have achieved success.

Study those who have lost success and relate this to the eight areas of 'success'.

Physical Education

Take part in gymnastics activities.

Take part in athletics activities.

Swimming and water safety: take swimming instruction either in Key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2.

Religious Education

Study the beliefs, festivals and celebrations of Christianity.