

# Barnham Broom C of E VA Primary School

## Curriculum Planning



### English

Instructions and explanations: art focus; writing sets of instructions and following them; writing explanations

Myths and legends: looking at classic myths; leading towards writing our own

Christmas: mixture of English objectives and activities

### Science

Electricity: constructing simple series circuits; identify whether or not components will work in series circuits; recognising role of switch; recognising some common conductors and insulators; electrical safety

### Maths

Addition and subtraction: including mental and informal methods; solving word problems; including expanded and compact column methods

Multiplication and division: as above; including grid method

### ***Awesome Ancients***

*Autumn term ii (October—December)*

### Topic

Ancient Sumer: timeline of the ancient civilisations; where was Sumer and what is there now?; writing forms; mathematics; art; culture

### RE

What is it like to follow God? (cont.)  
(Christianity)

What kind of world did Jesus want?  
(Christianity)

### Art

Clay and sculpture: looking Ancient Sumer for inspiration; creating our own clay sculptures

### Music

'Glockenspiel Stage 1': playing tuned percussion; reading music

### French (with Mrs Parrott)

Introduction to French (Y3)

Extension of prior learning (Y4)

### PE (with Mrs O'Grady)

Gym, dance, football

### Computing

Word processing: basics of Microsoft Word; creating, writing, editing and saving documents; various skills

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### English

- ◇ Write a set of instructions for how to make something (art, recipe...)
- ◇ Write an explanation of how to play your favourite game
- ◇ Write your own myth or legend (and draw pictures if you like)
- ◇ Write a version of your favourite myth or legend
- ◇ Read 'The Jolly Postman' - you could write your own version!

### Topic

- ◇ Find out more about Ancient Sumer
- ◇ Learn how to count using Ancient Sumerian methods (base 60, not base 10!)
- ◇ Draw pictures of Ancient Sumerian people
- ◇ Find out where Ancient Sumer was and label it on a map
- ◇ Label other ancient civilisations on a map
- ◇ Write a diary entry for a 'Day in the life' of an Ancient Sumerian person
- ◇ Visit <https://mesopotamia.mrdonn.org/games.html> to explore more

### Science

- ◇ Design and/or make a game which uses electricity (batteries, lights, buzzers...)
- ◇ Explore the Espresso website and its extra info/games about electricity
- ◇ Explore <http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/electricity.html> for even more!

**Awesome Ancients**  
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**Due in: Friday 7/12**

### Art

- ◇ Find out more about Ancient Sumer art
- ◇ Make your own sculpture—you could use plasticine, modelling clay, clay...

### French (with Mrs Parrott)

- ◇ Visit Espresso for extra
- ◇ Visit <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primarylanguages/french>

### Maths

- ◇ MyMaths: please choose any helpful activities—there are too many to officially set them all! This half term, concentrate on number and place value
- ◇ Y3: reinforce 2x, 5x, 10x tables; begin to introduce 3x table
- ◇ Y4: reinforce 3x, 4x, 8x tables; learn 11x table

### RE

- ◇ What kind of world do you think Jesus wanted?
- ◇ Draw and/or write what kind of world you would like

### Music

- ◇ Log in to Charanga to see our latest lessons

### Computing

- ◇ Use Word (or equivalent) to write some of your homework!