







St Pius X RC Primary School Y3 Medium Term Plan

	Autumn 1 - Through the Ages 	Autumn 2 - Rocks, Relics and Rumbles 	Spring 1 - Gods and Mortals 	Spring 2 - Flow 	Summer 1 - Urban Pioneers 	Summer 2 - Mighty Metals 						
<b>Driver Subject</b>	<i>History</i>		<i>Geography</i>		<i>History</i>		<i>Geography</i>		<i>Art and Design</i>		<i>Science</i>	
<b>Suggested Text</b>	Stig of the Dump – Clive King	The Firework-Maker's Daughter – Philip Pullman	Greek Myths for Young Children retold by Heather Amery	Swallows and Amazons – Arthur Ransome	Emil and the Detectives – Erich Kästner	The Iron Man – Ted Hughes						
<b>Memorable Experience</b>	Danby -Stone Age Day	'Geologists' - exploring properties and testing samples of rock.	Hancock Museum	High Force Waterfall	Bus trip to Middlesbrough centre	Stewart's Park						
<b>Innovate Challenge</b>	Archaeological investigation. Making Bell Beaker-style pots	Investigate the potential dangers of tectonic activity in Quito, Ecuador.	Pandora's Box	Investigate a pollution outbreak	Make public art to express emotion and how you feel about your town.	A friend for the Iron Man						
<b>English</b>	Narratives; Instructions; Cinquains; Chronological reports	Book study. Non-chronological reports; Poetry; Newspaper reports; Diaries	Character profiles; Diaries; Instructions; Myths and legends; Character descriptions	Newspaper reports; Poetry; Journals; Debates; Instructions	Leaflets; Free verse poetry; Autobiographies; Email; Signs and slogans	Non-chronological reports; Explanations; Instructions; Poetry; Recounts						
<b>Geography</b>	Human features; Stone Age monuments	Compass points; Maps ;Layers of the Earth; Rocks; Plate tectonics; Ring of Fire; Features of volcanoes; Lines of latitude & longitude; Volcanic eruptions; Earthquakes and tsunamis	Ancient and modern day Greece; Geographical features; Using maps	Using maps; Fieldwork; Water cycle; Human and physical geography; Rivers of the world; Counties & cities of the UK	Fieldwork							
<b>Computing</b>		Databases	Using presentation software	Online research and communication	Digital maps; Programming; Audio recording; Online research	Creating spreadsheets; Using presentation software						
<b>Art and Design</b>	Significant people – Bell Beaker culture; Sketching; Clay techniques; Making Bell Beaker-style pots		3-D sculpture; Greek art and design	Painting	Photography; Graffiti art; Observational drawing	Embossed pattern and pictures; Making jewellery						
<b>Design and Technology</b>			Moving parts; Making models	Mechanical systems; Structures		Product evaluation; Research; Selecting materials; Making vehicles; Building an iron man; Using electrical circuits						
<b>History</b>	Prehistory – Stone Age to Iron Age; vocabulary; Chronology and timelines; Everyday life; Tools and weapons; Settlements; Stonework and metalwork; Religion and beliefs; Wealth and power; Invention and ingenuity; Evidence and enquiry	Significant people – Mary Anning; Pompeii	Ancient Greece		Local history study - Middlesbrough Town Hall							
<b>Music</b>		Recreating the sounds of earthquakes				Using metals to recreate music - Performing						
<b>PSHE</b>	Health and Wellbeing	Health and Wellbeing	Resolving differences; Relationships	Expressing opinions; Feeling positive; Relationships	Being safe; Presenting opinions; Living in the wider world	Living in the wider world						
	Linked Investigation → Do plants have legs? What are flowers for? Prehistoric Pots		Linked investigations → How do fossils form? What is sand? What is soil?		Linked investigations → What is soil? How fast does water flow?		Linked investigations → Why do shadows change? What are sunglasses for?		Linked investigations → Why do cat's eyes glow at night? Why do magnets attract and repel? What does friction do? How mighty are magnets?		Linked investigations → Can you block magnetism? Why do magnets attract and repel? What does friction do? How mighty are magnets?	

<b>Science</b>	Plants; Working Scientifically		Rocks; Fossils; Soils		Working Scientifically		Soil; Plants; Working scientifically; Rocks		Light and dark; Sources and reflectors; Shadows; Sun safety; Working scientifically		Forces and magnets; Working scientifically
<b>PE</b>	Swimming Gymnastics		Swimming; Gymnastics; Dance		Athletics; Battle formation; Dance		Team challenges; Invasion Games		Athletics		Invasion Games

<u>Taught discretely</u>	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>French</b>	Moi (All About Me)	Chansons et jeux (Songs and games)	On fait la fete (Celebrations)	Portraits	Les quatre amis (The four friends)	Ca pousse (Growing things)