



Skelton School - KS2 Reading Comprehension Extracts

Year 3/4 Cycle A 2023 - 2024	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Curriculum topic links	Science – Animals including humans History – Vikings, Anglo-Saxons & Scots	Science – States of Matter Geography - Settlements	Science – Sound History – Ancient Egypt	Science – Electricity Geography – Rivers/ River Nile	Science - Plants	Science – Plants Geography – Lake District
Literacy Shed Extracts	<p>The Human Body (Y4):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your Brain and You – Information text The Skeleton – Explanation text Journey to the centre of your body – Narrative Digestion – Explanation text Bodily Bits N Bobs – Information text <p>Vikings (Y4): Information texts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vikings in Britain Viking Myths Viking Gods <p>Narratives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Theft of the Hammer Riding the Waves <p>The Anglo-Saxons (Y4):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beowulf and Grendel - narrative Crime and Punishment - information How Great Was Alfred? - information The Anglo-Saxons - information The Unearthing of Sutton Hoo 	<p>States of Matter (Y4):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water on Earth - information Strange Gases - information Solid, Liquid or Gas - information Ice - information Changing States - information <p>Christmas (Y3):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Christmas Carol Favourite Toys the Tin soldier Christmas Traditions The Yule Lads 	<p>Ancient Egypt (Y3):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Important Animals - Information Egyptian Gods - Information Cleopatra - Information On a Mission - Narrative Mummify a Tomato – Instructions <p>Sound (Y4):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amazing Animal Hearing What Is Sound? Dame Evelyn Glennie How the Ear Works The Gift <p>A Pharaohly Big Deal (Y4):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 1 Chapter 2 Chapter 3 Chapter 4 Chapter 5 	<p>River Nile (Y4):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ancient Irrigation Flooding Nile Mystery Travel Brochure Wildlife <p>Rivers (Y4):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Amazon River - information text River Talk - narrative text Parts of a River - information text Flooding the Nile - information text Rivers of the World - information text <p>Electricity (Y4):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electric Vehicles First Electric Light How Electricity Works Power Cut Uses of Electricity 	<p>Climate Change (Y3):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is climate change? - information text Taking action on climate change - information text Renewable energy - information text Carbon sinks - information text 	<p>Bees (Y4):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses of Honey Save the Bees How is Honey Made? Anatomy of a Honey Bee Inside the Hive <p>Mountains (Y4):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Female Mountaineers Mount Everest Sherpas Making A Mountain Three Peaks Challenge
Classic Poetry		Firework Night by Enid Blyton		The Owl and the Pussy-Cat by Edward Lear		I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud by William Wordsworth



Year 3/4 Cycle B 2024 - 2025	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Curriculum topic links	History – Local History/ Castles Science – Animals including Humans	Geography – Local Area Science - Light	History – Stone Age to Iron Age Science- Rocks	History – Stone Age to Iron Age Science – Forces & Magnets	Geography – South America Science- Living things and their habitats	Geography – Rainforests Science- Living things and their habitats
Literacy Shed Extracts	<p>Food Chains (Y3):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There was an old lady - narrative Food Chains - information Strange Predators - information Ocean Food Chains - information Plastic Dinner – explanation <p>Eating and Digestion (Y4):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Healthy Diet A letter From An allergy sufferer Dinner Time Duty Teeth Weird and Wonderful Digestive Systems <p>Predators (Y3):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Pest Controllers - information The Beast - narrative The Barn Owl - narrative Predators of Prehistory - information How a Predator Catches Prey - information 	<p>Urban Living (Y3):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Urban Pests Unique Houses Slums Rural vs Urban Dense Dwellings <p>Light (Y3):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is light? The Eye Optical Wonders History of Shadow Theatre Amazing Eyes 	<p>Stone Age (Y3):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Stone Age - information Stone Houses - explanation Krag and the beast - narrative Skara Brae - information Food - explanation <p>Rocks (Y3):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Famous Rocks How a Fossil Is Formed Life Under the Rock Soil Types of Rock 	<p>Iron Age (Y3):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thief - Narrative Iron Age Celts - Information Hillforts - Information All about The Iron Age - Information A Roman Invasion - Diary <p>Forces (Y3):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why We Need Magnetism - information What is Magnetism? - information The Three Laws - information Gravity - information Friction - information 	<p>Brazil (Y4):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biomes of Brazil Capoeira Chico Mendes Rio de Janeiro The River Trader <p>Countries (Y3):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Smallest Country - information text Mythical Countries - information text Country Comparisons - information text Changing Names - information text Around the World - narrative 	<p>Habitats (Y3):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Place for Me - narrative Surviving in Desert Habitats - information text Microhabitats - information text Let's Go Rock Pooling - information text Habitat Loss - information text <p>Animals (Y4):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canine Life Savers Evelyn Cheesman- Escaping the Web Extreme Survivors Old Foot Rewilding Britain
Classic Poetry	Wind on the Hill by A.A Milne		From a Railway Carriage by Robert Louis Stevenson			The Listeners by Walter de la Mere



Year 5/6 Cycle A 2023 - 2024	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Curriculum topic links	History – Tudor Exploration Science – Earth & Space	Geography – Trade Science – Light Writing- Biography	History – Early Islam Science – Living Things	Geography – Sustainability Science – Living Things	Geography -Europe – Greece Science – Circulatory System	History – Ancient Greeks Science – Animals Inc Humans
Literacy Shed Extracts	<p>The Tudors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tudor Time Traveller Tudor Kings and Queens Tudor Food and Drink The Battle of Bosworth Diary of Catherine Parr <p>The Solar System:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Planets The Clock High Fliers focus Eclipses A brief history... information text <p>Space:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Moon The ISS Dragon Roars into Space - SpaceX Orbiting the Sun Mars Achieved 	<p>Light:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dual Narrative Facts About Light Light Through Time The Eye The Light <p>Trade:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Radio Debate Shipping Industry in Numbers UK Trade Fairtrade Diary from The Great Tea Race of 1866 <p>Biographies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bear Grylls Brian Cox Marcus Rashford Stef Reid Usain Bolt 	<p>Early Islamic Civilisation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Journey to Al-Andalus the Tale of the Ebony Horse Baghdad - The Round City Muhammad ibn Musa al-Khwarizmi The Elephant Clock <p>Classification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Guide to Identifying Trees The Platypus - A Letter Carl Linneaus Fanatical About Fungi The Animal Kingdom <p>The Silk Road:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Mongol Empire The Making of Silk Ibn Battuta: Explorer Along the Silk Road Along the Silk Road 	<p>Eco – Global Warming:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counting Dear Humans Dystopia Formal Letter Little Things <p>Natural Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wind and Water Solar Power Nuclear Power Coal Formation of Fossil Fuels <p>Living Things:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stages of Human Life Growing Seeds Science Experiment Life Cycle of Flowering Plants Life Cycle of Amphibians Life Cycle Comparisons 	<p>Europe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Journey Across Europe Białowieża Forest – Europe's Ancient Forest Is Tourism Helping or Harming European Cities? The Alps The Story of the European Union <p>Circulatory System:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Heart in History Strange Hearts Replacement Journey of a Red Blood Cell Heart Parts <p>Countries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Around the World Big and Small Countries Empires How A Country Is Made 	<p>Ancient Greece:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> City States Democracy Influence Olympics Sparta <p>Greek Gods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pandora's Tale Apollo Athena And Arachne Greek Gods and Language In the Beginning <p>Traditional Greek Myths:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Icarus Heracles Persephone Perseus Theseus
Classic Poetry		My Shadow by R.L Stevenson	The Tyger by William Blake		The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes	



Year 5/6 Cycle B 2024 - 2025	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Curriculum topic links	Geography - Liverpool Science – Properties of Materials	History – WW2 Blitz Science – Forces	Geography – Climate Zones/ Survival Science – Evolution & Inheritance Writing – adaptation explanation	History – Local History/ Significant Figures Science- Evolution & Inheritance	Geography – Earthquakes & Volcanoes Science – Electricity Writing- persuasive letter	History – Roman Empire Science – Electricity
Literacy Shed Extracts	<p>The UK:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Country Shaped by Travel • Who's in Charge? • Charles Rennie Mackintosh • Four Nations in One • The River Severn <p>Titanic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dear Father • Famous Passenger Boats • Iceberg Disaster - Newspaper • Rising Water • The Britannic 	<p>Forces:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Gravity? • Three Laws • Resistance • Levers • Gravity <p>WW2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evacuee Letter • Kindertransport Letter • Diary of a Mother • Pigeon News • Scarecrows • Diary of a Soldier • The Water Tower 	<p>Evolution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Finch Solution • Charles Darwen • Common Descent • Diary of Darwen • What is Evolution? <p>Biomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weather, Climate and Biomes • Polar Research Lab • Desert Research • Darwin's Origins and Adaptations • Adaptations of the Fox • Grasslands • Urban • Aquatic • Forest • Deserts and Tundra 	<p>Adventure & Survival:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sally Saloo • Megan Hine • Lost and Alone • Hunted • How to survive <p>Animals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canine Life Savers • Evelyn Cheesman: Escaping the Web • Extreme Survivors • Old Foot • Rewilding Britain 	<p>Volcanoes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volcanoes • The Woman Who Devours the Land • Katia Kraft: The woman Who danced in the fire • Iceland: The Land of Fire and Ice • Record Breakers <p>Persuasive Texts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pen or Pencil - monologue • No Homework - play script • Letter Home - letter • EeZee Eye Strain remover - advert • Should Animals Be Kept in Zoos? - monologue 	<p>Electricity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Airship ▪ Michael Faraday ▪ Facts About Electricity ▪ Building a Generator ▪ Benjamin Franklin <p>After the Romans:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bede • Christianity • Mythology • Early Arrivals • Viking Invasion <p>Romans:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gladiator • Julius Ceasar • Romans • What Did the Romans Do For us? • Who were The Romans?
Classic Poetry	The Road Not Taken by Robert Frost		If by Rudyard Kipling		The Lion and Albert by Marriott Edgar	