

Elm Cycle B (2024 – 25)



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic name	The Blue Planet	Polar Explorers	Tomb Raiders!	Marvellous magic	Ancient Sports	Under the canopy!
Key text	Dear Earth Dolphin Boy	Race to the Frozen North Leaf	The Boy Who Stole the Pharaoh's Lunch	The Worst Witch	What was it like to be an Ancient Maya	The Great Kapok Tree Over and under the rainforest
English	Fiction: Letter, Narrative Fiction: Non-chronological report	Fiction: Setting description, newspaper report Non-Fiction: Persuasive advert Poetry: Acrostic poem	Fiction: Narrative Non-fiction: Instructions, recount	Fiction: Character description Non-fiction: Non- chronological report Poetry:	Fiction: Narrative Non-fiction: Explanation text	Fiction: Narrative, Letter Non-fiction: Travel brochure
Maths	Place value Addition and subtraction	Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division Measurement	Multiplication and division Length and perimeter	Fractions Mass and capacity	Time Decimals	Money Shape Position and direction Statistics
Science	Living Things and their Habitats	Animals inc. Humans (Y3)	Light	Sound	Animals inc. Humans (Y4) Scientist Study	
History	How have children's lives changed?		What did the ancient Egyptians believe?		How did the achievements of the Ancient Maya impact their society and beyond?	
Geography		Who lives in Antarctica?		Are all settlements the same?		Why are rainforests important to us?
RE	What kind of world did Jesus want?	How do festivals and worship show what matters to Muslims?	For Christians, what was the impact of Pentecost?	Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday?'	How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?	How and why do people try to make the world a better place?
PSHE/ RSE	Families and relationships	Health and Wellbeing	Safety and the changing body	Citizenship	Economic Wellbeing	Transition (1 lesson only)
Art	Drawing: Growing artists		Craft and design: Ancient Egyptian scrolls		Drawing: Power prints	Craft and design: Fabric of nature
D&T		Digital worlds- Mindful Moments Timer		Mechanical system- pneumatic toys		Cooking- Adapting a recipe
Computing	4.2 Online safe	Coding	4.5 logo	4.6 animation	4.7 effective searching	4.8 Hardware investigators
MFL	This is me	School days	Birthday celebrations	Colourful creatures	Fabulous French Food	Gourmet tour of France
PE	Gymnastics, Football	Dodgeball, Swimming	Dance, Netball	Tennis, Fitness	Cricket, Hockey	Athletics, Rounders
Music	Year 4: Haiku, music and performance (Theme: Hanami festival)	Year 3: Creating a composition in response to an animation (Theme: Mountains)	Ukuleles with Shropshire music service	Ukuleles with Shropshire music service	Year 4: Rock and Roll	Year 4: Samba and carnival sounds and instruments (Theme: South America)

Elm Cycle A (2025 – 26)



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic name	From Stones to Swords	Escape from Pompeii	Ruthless Romans!	Sensational Shropshire!	Inventors and inventions	Glorious Gardens
Key text	Stone Age Boy (Satoshi Kitamura)	Escape from Pompeii (Christina Balit)	Queen of Darkness (Tony Bradman)	Shropshire Folk Tales (Amy Douglas)	The Bad Beginning: A Series of Unfortunate Events (Lemony Snicket) The Imagination Box (Martyn Ford)	The Animals of Farthing Wood (Colin Dann)
English	Narrative Explanation Text Recount*	Letter Poetry Character Description *	Narrative Diary entry Explanation Text*	Non-chron report Persuasive Narrative*	Setting description Newspaper Informal letter*	Narrative Poetry Persuasive/balanced argument*
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Fractions	Multiplication and Division Addition and Subtraction Shape	Place Value, decimals, fractions Addition and Subtraction	Measures Multiplication and division Time and Data	Number and place value Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division	Fractions and decimals Measures and data Shape
Science	States of Matter	Rocks	Electricity	Forces and Magnets	Plants	
History	British History 1: Would you prefer to life in the stone age, bronze age, or iron age?		British History 2: Why did the Romans settle in Britain?		British History 3: How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain?	
Geography		Why do people live near volcanoes?		What are rivers and how are they used?		Where does our food come from?
RE	What do Christians learn from the Creation story?	What is it like for someone to follow God?	What is the Trinity and why is it important for Christians?	What do Hindu's believe God is like?	What does it mean to be Hindu in Britain today?	How and why do people mark the significant events of life?
PSHE/ RSE	Families and relationships	Health and Wellbeing	Safety and the changing body	Citizenship	Economic Wellbeing	Transition (1 lesson only)
Art	Painting and mixed media: Prehistoric painting		Sculpture and 3D: Abstract shape and space		Painting and mixed media: Light and dark	Sculpture and 3D: Mega materials
D&T		Structures- Constructing a volcanoes		Electrical systems- Torches		Textiles- Cushions
Computing	3.2 Online safety	3.5 Email	4.3 spreadsheets	Coding	3.7 simulations	3.6 branching databases
MFL	French greetings with puppets	French adjectives for colour, size and shape	Playground games, numbers and age	In a French classroom	Bon Appetit	Shopping for French Food
PE	-Ball skills -Gymnastics	-Football -Dance	-OAA -Basketball	-tennis -Fitness	-Athletics -Hockey	-Rounders -Football
Music	Year 3: Developing singing technique (Theme: Vikings)	Instrumental lessons unit: Caribbean*	Year 4: Adapting and transposing motifs (Theme: Romans)	Instrumental lessons unit: South Africa*	Year 3: Jazz	Year 4: Body and turned percussion (Theme: Rainforests)