



**Great Ponton Primary School**  
**Curriculum Overview: Year 3/4**



**Cycle: A**

	<b>Autumn 1 Magic and Mystery</b>	<b>Autumn 2 Inventions and Transformations</b>	<b>Spring 1 Leaders and Followers</b>	<b>Spring 2 Our World of Living Things</b>	<b>Summer 1 From Mystery to Discovery</b>	<b>Summer 2 Journey of Growth</b>
English	<b>Week 1 – Poetry Competition</b> – Haku poem on environment. <b>Literacy Tree</b> Leon and the Place Between (3weeks) The Mermaid of Zennor (3 weeks)	<b>Literacy Tree</b> Iron Man (3 weeks)	<b>Literacy Tree</b> The Pied Piper of Hamelin (3 weeks) Escape from Pompeii (3 weeks)	<b>Literacy Tree</b> Cloud Tea Monkeys (3 weeks)	<b>Literacy Tree</b> The Story of Tutankhamun (3 weeks) How to Live Forever (3 weeks)	<b>Literacy Tree</b> Jim a Cautionary Tale (2 weeks) The Legends of Sally Jones (3 weeks)
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Science	<b>Hamilton</b> Magnetic Fun and Games	<b>Hamilton</b> What’s the Matter?	<b>Hamilton</b> Sounds Spectacular	<b>Hamilton</b> A World of Living Things	<b>Hamilton</b> Fit for Success	<b>Hamilton</b> A Feast of Flowers, Fruits and Seeds.
PE	<b>Get Set 4 PE</b> Fundamentals Handball	<b>Get Set 4 PE</b> OAA Tag Rugby	<b>Get Set 4 PE</b> Swimming Dance	<b>Get Set 4 PE</b> Swimming Ball Skills	<b>Get Set 4 PE</b> Cricket Tennis	<b>Get Set 4 PE</b> Athletics Rounders

Art	Drawing portraits. Painting Coats of Arms		KAPOW: Drawing: Power Prints. (Roman Mosaics)		KAPOW - Craft and design: Ancient Egyptian scrolls	
PSHE	<b>Jigsaw</b> Being Me in My World	<b>Jigsaw</b> Celebrating Differences	<b>Jigsaw</b> Dreams and Goals	<b>Jigsaw</b> Healthy Me	<b>Jigsaw</b> Relationships	<b>Jigsaw</b> Changing Me
Geography	Locational Knowledge Tudor Explorers where did they travel to and discover?	Human and Physical Geography How has England changed since the Tudor Era?	Physical Geography Italy and major cities, Geographical features, Tourist attractions.	Human and Physical Geography Similarities and Differences, between Italy and Britain.	Fieldwork and Navigation Egypt as a holiday destination, Geographical features, oceans.	Locational Knowledge Identify continent, Climate and population.
History	<b>The Tudors</b> - What was life like in the time of the Tudors? Family Tree, Timelines, Fashion, Food, Punishments, Illnesses and diseases, Children in Tudor times.		<b>Roman Empire</b> and the impact on Britain - How did the Romans change Britain? Changes into an Empire, Society, Daily Life, Ancient Rome, Gods and Goddesses.		<b>Ancient Egypt</b> - What was life like in the time of the Egyptians? Timeline, Egyptian societies, Pharaohs, Deities, Pyramids, Greatest Inventions and Achievements.	
RE	<b>LAS Compulsory</b> God – Hinduism Believing	<b>LAS Compulsory</b> God – Islam Believing	<b>Understanding Christianity</b> God/Incarnation	<b>Understanding Christianity</b> Creation	<b>LAS – Big Questions</b> <b>Believing, Living and Thinking</b> What does it mean to live a good life? Why do we celebrate?	<b>Understanding Christianity.</b> Salvation
DT		Design, Make and Evaluate. Tudor House		KAPOW: Textiles: Fastenings. (Roman Purse).		KAPOW: Food: Adapting a recipe (Egyptian recipes).
French	<b>Language Angels</b> Phonics 1 and 2	<b>Language Angels</b> Musical Instruments	<b>Language Angels</b> Vegetables		<b>Language Angels</b> In Class	<b>Language Angels</b> Do you have a pet?

	Shapes					
Computing	<b>Purple Mash</b> Coding – Unit 3.1 (Lessons 1-4)  Unit 3.6 – Branching Databases. (4 lessons)	<b>Purple Mash</b> Unit 3.5 Email (6 lessons)	<b>Purple Mash</b> Unit 3.4 Touch Typing (4 Lessons)	<b>Purple Mash</b> Unit 3.2 Online Safety (3 lessons).  Unit 3.3 Spreadsheets (3 lessons)	<b>Purple Mash</b> Unit 3.3 Spreadsheets (3 lessons)  Coding – Unit 4.1 (Lessons 1-3)	<b>Purple Mash</b> Unit 3.7 Simulations (3 lessons).  Unit 3.8 Graphing (3 lessons)
Music	<b>Charanga</b> Hands, Feet, Heart	<b>Charanga</b> Christmas		<b>Charanga</b> Let your spirit fly	<b>Charanga</b> Three little birds	<b>Charanga</b> RRR
Experiences and Events	Harvest Festival National Fitness Day	Church Service Music Concert Remembrance Day Children in Need Anti Bullying Week	Mental Health Week National Storytelling Week	Science Week Church Service Music Concert Red Nose Day World Book Day	Mash Up Event	Sports Day Church Service Music Concert

**Cycle: B**

	<b>Autumn 1 Imagination and Freedom</b>	<b>Autumn 2 Dreams and Creations</b>	<b>Spring 1 Helping Hands</b>	<b>Spring 2 Taking Courage</b>	<b>Summer 1 Exploration and Discovery</b>	<b>Summer 2 Fantasy Worlds</b>
English	<b>Literacy Tree</b> Tar Beach (4 weeks) The First Drawing (2 weeks)	<b>Literacy Tree</b> Poetry (own) (2 weeks) The Tin Forest (2 weeks) Until I met Dudley (2 weeks)	<b>Literacy Tree</b> The Selfish Giant (3 weeks) Cinnamon (3 weeks)	<b>Literacy Tree</b> The Matchbox Diary (3 weeks) Odd and the Frost Giants (3 weeks)	<b>Literacy Tree</b> Shackleton's Journey (3 weeks) Westlandia (3 weeks)	<b>Literacy Tree</b> Jabberwocky (2 weeks) The Lion, witch and the Wardrobe (4 weeks)
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Science	<b>Hamilton</b> This Planet Rocks	<b>Hamilton</b> Greatly Green Growers	<b>Hamilton</b> Habitat Helpers	<b>Hamilton</b> Shining the Light	<b>Hamilton</b> The Circle of Life	<b>Hamilton</b> Electric Personalities

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Art	KAPOW: Painting and mixed media - Prehistoric Painting		KAPOW: Drawing: Growing Artists		KAPOW: Sculpture and 3D.	
PSHE	<b>Jigsaw</b> Being Me in My World	<b>Jigsaw</b> Celebrating Differences	<b>Jigsaw</b> Dreams and Goals	<b>Jigsaw</b> Healthy Me	<b>Jigsaw</b> Relationships	<b>Jigsaw</b> Changing Me
Geography	<b>Place Knowledge</b> To understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography.		<b>Locational Knowledge</b> <b>Human and Physical Geography</b> To describe human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water		<b>Locational Knowledge</b> <b>Latitude/Longitude - Geographical Skills</b> To use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied  To use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.	
History	<b>Changes in Britain - Stone Age to Iron Age</b> What is prehistory? Explore early palaeolithic period of stone age. Explore Mesolithic period of stone age. Explore the Neolithic period of stone age. What is Stonehenge? Identify Bronze Age and Iron Age.		<b>Crime and Punishment</b> Significant individual studies: Edith Smith/Margaret Thatcher Crime and punishment through history (Roman, Anglo Saxon, Viking, Medieval, Tudor , and the Victorian periods Crime and punishment today. How has it changed over time?		<b>Entertainment in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century</b> How has leisure and entertainment changed over time? Look how trends in leisure and entertainment were affected by significant events in national and international history during and after World War Two.	

RE	<b>LAS – Compulsory</b> Community – Islam	<b>LAS – Compulsory</b> Community – Hinduism	<b>Christianity</b> Why do we celebrate?		<b>LAS – Additional</b> Pilgrimage	<b>Understanding Christianity.</b> Gospel.
DT		KAPOW – Structures. – Constructing s castle (Stonehenge).		KAPOW: Food Eating Seasonally.		KAPOW: Mechanical Systems: Making a slingshot car.
French		<b>Language Angels</b> Animals		<b>Language Angels</b> Fruits		<b>Language Angels</b> Family
Computing	<b>Purple Mash</b> Coding Unit 3.1 (Lessons 3, 5 and 6)  Coding Unit 4.1 (Lessons 4, 5 and 6)	<b>Purple Mash</b> Unit 4.2 Online Safety (4 lessons)  Unit 4.3 Spreadsheets (6 lessons)	<b>Purple Mash</b> Unit 4.3 Spreadsheets (6 lessons)  Unit 4.4 Writing for different audiences (5 lessons)	<b>Purple Mash</b> Unit 4.5 Logo (4 lessons)  Unit 4.6 Animation (3 lessons)	<b>Purple Mash</b> Unit 4.7 Effective Searching (3 lessons)  Unit 4.8 Hardware Investigators (2 lessons)	<b>Purple Mash</b>  Additional – Unit 3.9 Powerpoints (5/6Weeks).
Music	<b>Charanga</b> Lean on Me		<b>Charanga</b> Glock 1		<b>Charanga</b> The Dragon Song	<b>Charanga</b> RRR Practise for a performance.
Experiences and Events	Harvest Festival	Church Service Remembrance Day Children in Need		Church Service Red Nose Day World Book Day		Sports Day