Medium Term Plan Year 3/4 Term: Spring 2025 Topic Title: Attack Attack

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Topic	Why did it take so long to conquer	Britain?		
Hook				
	Key Learning	Activities Including Writing Opportunities and Numeracy - Application of skills	Speaking and listening	Assessment
English	Genres covered	Year 3 SPaG:	listen and respond appropriately	Termly reading
3	Text: Killer Cat	Using and punctuating direct speech.	to adults and their peers	and writing
	Diary writing	Use a wider range of conjunctions including - when,	'	assessments.
	Apostrophes	if, because, although.	ask relevant questions to extend	
	Predictions	Use present perfect form of verbs	their understanding and	Updating of
	Narrative - 3 part story	Use conjunctions. Adverbs and prepositions to	knowledge	individual targets
	Instruction text	express time and cause.		to show progress
	Discussion text - 2 character's		use relevant strategies to build	demonstrated
	differing views	Year 4 SPaG:	their vocabulary	during daily tasks.
		Devices to build cohesion with a paragraph	,	
	Text: Boudicca	Linking ideas across paragraphs using adverbials of	give well-structured	Identify key
	Retell stories	time	descriptions, explanations and	areas that need
	Character descriptions	Use of commas to clarify meaning or avoid	narratives for different	further
	Newspaper reports	ambiguity	purposes, including for	development.
	Non-Chronological reports	Brackets, commas and dashes to indicate	expressing feelings.	
	Gladiator Quest - drama/diary writing	parenthesis		
	Roman menu		use spoken language to develop	
	Speech punctuation/direct speech	Year 3 Reading:	understanding through	
	Narrative - building suspense	Retrieve and record information from non-fiction	speculating, hypothesising,	
		Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning.	imagining and exploring ideas	
		Retrieve and record information from non-fiction	speak audibly and fluently with	
		Asking questions to improve understanding of text.	an increasing command of	
		Discussing words and phrases that capture the	Standard English	
		readers interest.		
		Reading a range of books for a range of purposes.	participate in discussions,	
			presentations, performances,	
		Year 4 Reading:	roleplay/improvisations and	
		Retrieve, record and present information from	debates	
		non-fiction		

		Discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader Distinguish between statements of fact and opinion Provide reasoned justifications for their view	gain, maintain and monitor the interest of the listener(s) select and use appropriate registers for effective communication	
Maths	Year 3 Number: Multiplication and division. Money Measurement: Length Fractions Year 4 Number: multiplication and division Measurement: Area Fractions Number: Fractions Number: Decimals	Data handling in science. Construct and interpret graphs during geography and science. Date chronology in history. Mastering Number @KS2	Articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions. Offer more detailed answers to questions that need further clarification.	Termly formal assessments. Arithmetic tests to identify gaps and next steps. Daily maths meeting to pre teach and assess understanding. Updating of individual assessment to show progress demonstrated in daily lessons.
Science	Animals including humans: Identify that animals including humans need the right types and amount of nutrition; and they cannot make their own food. Working Scientifically: identifying scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments. reporting and presenting findings	Written explanations and experiments Measurements Data handling Create table/ chart of results Write up experiments	Use discussion and conversation to explore and speculate about new ideas articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas	Retrieval Powerpoints- end of unit assessment. Termly assessments.

STEM	using test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests Properties of Materials: Compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, and their response to magnets. Materials: Compare and group everyday materials (properties, hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal) and response to magnets. Working Scientifically: Which material would keep a Roman soldier warmest on the fort. Fair testing - Which material will keep a Roman soldier warmest on the fort. Identifying, classifying, grouping - materials according to their properties (magnetic, electrical conductor, solubility). Observing over time - Temperatures of water in Roman soldier investigation. Pattern seeking - temperatures of roman soldiers.	Interview a dietician	Explain clearly after close observations what you can see/feel	Termly
SIEM	they provide for the body (Cross-Curricular link with DT topic) Roman soldier investigation - keeping warm on the fort	Thterview a dietician		assessments.

History	Romans	Discovery Museum	Use discussion and conversation	Retrieval practice
	Chronology		to explore and speculate about	and ongoing work
	Placement on a timeline and duration	Biography writing	new ideas	to show progress
	Enquiry			and
	Why didn't they conquer Britain	Ordering dates	consider and evaluate different	understanding.
	sooner?		viewpoints, attending to and	
	Historical Events	Chronology	building on the contributions of	Questioning to
	Roman Empire		others	check
	Life Style	Research skills		understanding and
	The expansion of the Roman Empire		listen and respond appropriately	identify
	Roman Achievements	Ancient counting systems	to adults and peers.	misconceptions.
	Significant Historical People			Termly
	Julius Caesar		maintain attention and	assessments.
	Similarities and differences		participate in collaborative	
	Compare and contrast the way of life		discussion.	
	of people warriors/civilians			
	Cause and Consequence		articulate and justify answers,	
	Counting system		arguments and opinions.	
	Language - latin			
			understand the difference	
			between a fact and opinion.	
Geography	Physical geographical change	Scaling of maps	Listen and respond	Retrieval practice
	Compare land maps to modern day		appropriately to adults and	and ongoing work
	Knowledge of locations	Distance	peers.	to show progress
	Identify Italy (Rome): world map, map			and
	of Europe and map of Italy	Internet research	Maintain attention and	understanding.
	How far did the Roman Empire		participate in collaborative	
	stretch?		discussion.	Questioning to
	Identify the modern day countries of			check
	the Roman Empire.		Articulate and justify answers,	understanding and
	Human and physical		arguments and opinions.	identify
	Describing and understanding			misconceptions.
	settlements and their location.		Understand the difference	
	Why Rome was in a perfect location		between a fact and opinion.	Termly
	for a civilisation: the Tiber river			assessments.

	provides (protection, fresh water/crops-farming). The importance of the Alps to protect Rome from invasion. Geographical enquiry How far did the Roman Empire stretch? Why was the Mediterranean sea important to the Romans? Skills and fieldwork Collect, interpret, communicate information Impact of the Roman Empire where we live: Roman roads, trade routes and Wallsend (Segedunum) and Arbeia. Compare Segedunum to Arbeai		Consider and evaluate different viewpoints.	
Art	Kapaw Drawing: Growing Artists (Botanical drawing and abstract flowers-Link with goddess Flora) Inc. digital art link with above Roman mosaics Roman sculpture. Large class mosaic Pencil line drawings- Roman soldier	Visit the Botanical gardens Design a class mosaic and complete it together. Write instructions on how to make a simple mosaic. Space, shape and measures	Verbal reflections about creative decisions. Reflect on successes. Discuss artists' work and explain what they might use in their own work. Articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions.	Peer assessment. Retrieval activities and ongoing work to show progress and development of skills. Termly assessments.
Music	Kapow: Adapting and transposing motifs (Romans) Creating compositions in response to an animation (mountains)	Create imaginative stories through music	listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge	Termly assessments Peer and self-assessment to evaluate and

D/T	Mar and		give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes, including for expressing feelings. use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas	improve performances.
D/T	Kapaw Food: Eating seasonally (Links with STEM topic) Structures: Constructing a castles/fort Electrical Systems: Electric Roman Research Poster Design a Roman meal	Instructions Advertisement for Roman restaurant. Shape and space. Measuring and weighing.	Verbal reflections about creative decisions. Listen and respond appropriately to adults and peers.	Peer and self-assessment to evaluate and improve performances. Termly assessments.
PE	Coach Gymnastics Ball skills and positioning		Listen and respond appropriately to adults and peers.	Demonstration of skills in practice and performance situations. Termly assessments.
RE	What is it like to follow God? What do Christians remember on Psalm Sunday?	Interview Rev Lesley Visit Church Recount	Articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions. Maintain attention and participate in collaborative.	Written work Retrieval activities and ongoing work to

		Peer and self-assessment to evaluate and improve performances.		show progress and development of skills.
				Responses and participation in class discussions.
				Termly assessments.
PSHCE Me, You	Well-being	Read The Happy Newspaper editions	Articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions.	Discussions
and the World	Kidsafe	Complete Town Hall round robin activities	Maintain attention and	Floor book
	Bullying	Recipe of a good friend	participate in collaborative discussion.	Termly assessments.
	Similarities and differences	Design a Newspaper based on The Happy Newspaper	Select a variety of words that	
			can be used to talk about similar feelings.	
			Responses and participation in class discussions.	
Computing	Data & Information - branching databases (Y3)	Comparing data	Speak audibly and fluently.	Retrieval activities and
		Pattern seeking	Participate in presentations and	ongoing work to
	Data & Information - data logging (Y4)		performances.	show progress and development of
			Gain and maintain the attention	skills.
			of listeners.	Termly
				assessments.
French	Playground games - Number & age	Write short descriptions based on instructions and	Speak audibly and fluently.	Retrieval
	In a French classroom including	equipment		activities and
	equipment	Counting		ongoing work to

		Participate in presentations and performances. Gain and maintain the attention of listeners.	show progress and development of skills. Termly assessments.
Global Links	Fair Trade and slavery In terms of slavery, link with Romans and their domestic slavery within households and agriculture. Discuss the injustice Consumer power: Living more sustainably and fairly (close links to DT-where does our food come from and the production). Engaging with decision makers: Looking at the impact of all parties involved. Explore the actions and legislation made so far and what is still needed. Ask the cooks at school if they make conscious decisions and consider Fair Trade when they are ordering stock. Lifestyle changes: Focus on the use of sustainable companies and logos and informing their households when shopping etc. *Make links with the cost of living rising and prices of food. Discuss how people could still live healthily when purchasing fresh food and Fair Trade items when they're more expensive.	Articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions. Maintain attention and participate in collaborative discussion.	Responses and participation in class discussions.

Career	Email chefs/dietitians/school cooks. Ask them to help and each them.	In-school career fairs	Articulate and justify answers,	Responses and
Links	Ask them to help and coach them create a sustainable, well-balanced	Interview estate agent (Romans)	arguments and opinions.	participation in class discussions
	school menu to take to SLT and the dinner staff.	Zine, view estate agent (nomane)	Maintain attention and participate in collaborative	and events.
	Interview museum staff about the job rules and qualifications		discussion.	
	Invite parent artist to work with children.			
	 Interview Rev Lesley to discuss various job roles within the church and how they differ amongst denominations. 			
	 Interview SAFC staff about their job roles and qualifications. 			