NITZANIM YEAR 4 LONG TERM PLAN 2023 - 24

OUR WORLD – PEOPLEHOOD, COMMUNITY, GLOBAL RESPONSIBILITY

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Topic & culminating project	Autumn 1 Africa	Autumn 2 Africa 3D Maps of Africa	Spring 1 Ancient Egypt How to bury a pharaoh	Spring 2 Ancient Egypt Making our own Haggadot	Summer 1 Water Publishing leaflets / posters on water conservation	Summer 2 Water Publishing short stories set by a river
Visits / visitors		Drumming experience (TBC)	Trip to Horniman Museum and Gardens (TBC)	Trip to British Museum to look at Ancient Egypt (link to Pesach)	Visit to a river location – Lea Valley Regional Park, Rivers and Lakes discovery day	Trip for water sport activity Trip to Thames Water filtration plant or Thames Estuary (TBC) Visit from WaterAid Visit to a mikveh/ invite Rabbi Miriam Berger in to talk about the Wellspring project

identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating - recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear - find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it - find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it - recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases Working scientifically focus Comparison Fair testing Gathering data	Electricity – Circuits identify common appliances that run on electricity - construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers - identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, based on whether or not the lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery - recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit - recognise common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors Working scientifically focus Identifying differences and similarities	Living things and their habitats - recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways - explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment - recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things. Grouping and classification of animals and plants - recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things. Working scientifically focus Asking questions Research	Animals, including humans describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans - identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions - construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey. Working scientifically focus Reporting findings Using evidence to answer questions	Ink to water and water cycle - compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases - observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C) - identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature. Working scientifically focus Accurate measurement Drawing conclusions	Science investigati using skills and knowledge from year working scientific focus All aspects.
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	The Butterfly Lion -
	Michael Morpurgo
	Genre/Reading
	Contemporary
	Poetry – I am an Africa
	Child
	Reading, writing and
	performing children's
	own responses
	Writing Non-fiction,
	chronological report
	writing on festivals eg a
	guide to the Chaggim o
	a comparison of Jewish
	and Muslim traditions
	and festivals
English	Grammar - basic
	punctuation and word
	types, time adverbials,
	main and subordinate
	clauses
	Spelling
	No nonsense Spelling
	curriculum, HFWs,
	National Curriculum
	spelling list
	(assessment)
	Handwriting
	Practise familiar and
	tricky diagonal and
	horizontal joins.

Key Texts Key Texts The Rutterfly Lion -Journey to Jo'burg -Beverly Naidoo go Genre/Reading Fiction African Writing Narrative writing. focusing on recounting and dren's a story, using dialogue and predicting endings. ction, port Grammar vals eg a Fronted adverbials Inverted commas for aggim or Jewish direct speech, draft and write narrative, ditions expanded noun phrases. d word erbials,

Spelling HFWs. National Curriculum spelling list (consolidate) Handwriting Learn 'break letters' g, j and v and the letters x and z, which are never joined to or from.

recording ideas, rehearse sentences orally, use appropriate language and literary techniques. Spelling Prefixes / suffixes Handwriting Develop fluent, even handwriting: i) letters are consistently sized ii) known joins are used correctly iii)

Key Texts

Belonging

Poetry

Jeannie Baker -

Emma Carroll

Genre/Reading

Writing Narrative

Compose and read

own poetry aloud,

discussing and

ascenders and

descenders are parallel

iv) spacing is regular.

Grammar -

Secrets of a Sun King -

Key Texts Key Texts Megillat Esther -The River Singers whole class read Tom Moorhouse Avadim haveinu (texts about slaves Genre/Reading, from Haggadah) Writing Secrets of a Sun King Non-fiction writing to - Emma Carroll inform, creating (continued) booklet about water conservation Genre/Reading Poetry - composing and Fiction; Non-fiction, performing instruction writing onomatopoeic poetry with water theme Writing from perspective of a Grammar slave Determiners, Creating haggadot pronouns, possessive Writing own pronouns and plural own recipes for a apostrophes, draft and feast and instructions for Burying a Pharaoh Grammar Possessive

programme Handwriting

feast and	write organizing
instructions for	around a theme.
Burying a Pharaoh	
	Spelling
Grammar	No nonsense spelling
Possessive	programme
apostrophes (sg, pl),	Handwriting
using non fiction	Become secure at
features and	joining and use joined-
technical vocabulary.	up writing for most
	work.
Spelling	
No nonsense spelling	
programme	

Key Texts The River Singers -Tom Moorhouse Genre/Reading Poetry Haiku and tanka on water and tikkun olam Reading and performing Writing Fiction - Narrative, focusing on descriptive writing and composing short story set on the water Non-fiction -Poster to encourage recycling at school Grammar letter writing format Adjectives/adverbial phrases Spelling No nonsense spelling programme Handwriting Writing at increased speed to produce longer pieces of writing

more easily.

			Continue to develop fluent, even handwriting.		
Place Value – Order and Compare Numbers Beyond 1000 Rounding, Estimation and Magnitude Securing Addition and Subtraction Mental Fluency Securing Formal Written Addition and Subtraction Fluency Counting in Multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000 Multiplication and Division Facts (Times Tables) Factor Pairs, Integer Scaling and Correspondence Problems	Problem Solving Including Measures to Apply Place Value, Mental Strategies and Arithmetic Laws Multiply and Divide a One or Two-digit Number by 10 and 100 Measure – Conversion of Units Measures – Compare, Estimate and Calculate Discrete and Continuous Data (Time Graphs), Including Application of Scales and Division Perimeter	Properties of Shape Symmetry Decimal Numbers Calculating With Decimals Measure – Money Problem Solving involving Decimals to Two Decimal Places	Add and Subtract Fractions with the Same Denominator Finding Fractions of Quantities Fractions in the Context of Measure Equivalent Fractions, Ordering and Comparing Multiply Two and Three-digit Numbers by a One-digit Number Using a Formal Written Layout Divide Two and Three-digit Numbers by a One-digit Number Using a Formal Written Layout Layout Divide Two and Three-digit Numbers by a One-digit Number Using a Formal Written Layout	Read, Write Calculate and Convert Time on Analogue and Digital 12- and 24-Hour Clocks Statistics – Interpret and Present Continuous and Discrete Data, Solve Problems incorporating Measures Roman Numerals to 100 and Zero Negative Numbers – Counting through Zero and Calculating in Context Geometry – Angles Geometry – Properties of Triangles Geometry – Coordinates in the First Quadrant and Translations Geometry – Position and Direction, incorporating Angles and Plotting Points of a Shape	Multiplication and Division Review Area Fractions Review Application and Problem Solving — Developing Operation Sense

Computing	Purple Mash Curriculum - Online Safety Hardware Investigators.	Purple Mash Curriculum - Writing for Different Audiences	Purple Mash Curriculum - Effective search	Purple Mash Curriculum - Coding	Purple Mash Curriculum - Animation - Spreadsheets	Purple Mash Curriculum - Logo - Making Music
D & T and Art	Practical Skills in Art, Craft and Design - Observational drawing. Paper and card construction Critical Thinking Skills/Visual Literacy Skills - Deepening understanding of architecture and building materials. Collaboration. Inspired Context/Cultural Understanding - Succot. Refugee Shelters. What makes a home?	Practical Skills in Art, Craft and Design - Drawing. Designing and making a creative electrical circuit. Critical Thinking Skills/Visual Literacy Skills - Applying 2D design into a 3D working object. Collaboration. Inspired Context/Cultural Understanding - Electrical circuits. Chanukah. Chanukiahs.	Skills/Visual Literacy Skills - Interpreting and illustrating a known story. Exploring environmental issues as a political concept. Inspired Context/Cultural Understanding – What does the Torah and class texts tell us about the environment? Collages - what 'meaning' can colours, shape and texture give to piece of work. How can we use natural resources (leaves, sticks, soil) in collage? How can herbs and spices - smells add another layer of visual/sensory story telling?	Practical Skills in Art, Craft and Design - Designing. Collage. Drawing. Tweeting on Twitter. Critical Thinking Skills/Visual Literacy Skills - Understanding emojis. Manipulating symbol text into images. Inspired Context/Cultural Understanding - The Pesach Story - Haggadahs. Modern Communication. What can we learn from Egyptian Hieroglyphics? How can we apply that knowledge into contemporary communication?	Practical Skills in Art, Craft and Design - Designing and drawing. Experimental construction. Critical Thinking Skills/Visual Literacy Skills - Inventing for the future. Problem solving. Real world issues and real solutions and extraordinary solutions. Inspired Context/Cultural Understanding Water Aid and Thames Water Trip	Practical Skills in Art, Craft and Design - Designing and drawing. Experimental construction. Critical Thinking Skills/Visual Literacy Skills - Inventing for the future. Problem solving. Real world issues and real solutions and extrordinary solutions. Inspired Context/Cultural Understanding Environmental Invention Competition - Visit from expert

Jewish Education	The Jewish Year Rosh Chodesh / Hebrew calendar — comparison with civilian calendar Festivals: Rosh Hashanah Yom Kippur Sukkot Shemini Atzeret -rituals and traditions -what do people in our class do? -symbols and importance Revision of Torah 5 books	Hanukah – origins of narrative and traditions (including dreidel) Maoz Tzur – verse 1 Siddurim from around the world Concept of Tzedek (justice) / link to 10 commandments and international law – Mitzvah Day Mitzvot in Torah	Shabbat How celebrated around the world (including foods) International Shabbat table. 39 rules of Shabbat. Tu Bishvat class seder Explore how different Jewish communities around the world keep different customs	Pesach and Purim Making own Haggadah Writing own tefillot with global emphasis	Global Jewish Communities Explore different communities around the world, including in Prague (link to our sefer Torah) Counting the Omer Siddurim and understanding prayers Creating own prayers for personalised Siddur	Shavuot Idea of nationhood – Iinking to British Values Tikun Olam – Iinking to green issues Jewish responses to moral and ethical issues and choices
Hebrew	The Weather Chaggim Aleph Champ reading Scheme	Food Clothes Colours Aleph Champ reading Scheme	Picnic Feelings Aleph Champ reading Scheme	My room Pets Aleph Champ reading Scheme	Daily routine Going shopping Hobbies Aleph Champ reading Scheme	What I did yesterday End of year party Aleph Champ reading Scheme

Tefillah	Birkat Hamazon (Grace after meals) Candle lighting for Yom Tov Different services	Leyning v shomru Find Brachot for lighting candles in siddur Morning Blessings	Modim Anachnu (shabbat morning prayer) Tefillat Haderech (prayer before a journey) Learn Ashrei Shema and her blessings	Az Yashir Moshe Leyn (chant) sections of Megillat Esther Amidah	Asher Yatzar Prayer for the Royal Family (British values) Aleinu	Hallel (songs of praise) Learn (new) Od echa, Bracha for Hallel Make own siddur
RE and Diversity	Religions that use the lunar calendar – focus on Islam Compare to Judaism	Challenging stereotypes about Africa and Africans Christianity – how do members of our class celebrate Christmas? What do they know about it?	Spring festivals in other religions - common symbols of spring (e.g. egg)	Christianity - Easter and link to Pesach. Common symbols (egg, lamb) and significance. How celebrated. Different families, different traditions	Christianity / Islam – use of water in religious ceremonies (e.g. christening a baby / baptisms)	Islam – Eid ul Fitr comparisons with Jewish holidays where a fast is broken

PSHE / Values	PSHE Helping others to keep safe (Physical) - Managing risk - Basic first aid Understanding 'habit' and 'self- control' Eden Value Excellence – Weekly Torah chavrutah study (learning in collaboration) High Expectations settling in to the new school year.	PSHE Who are these people? (Social) - Different relationships - Secrets and surprises - Stereotypes - Cyber bullying Eden Value Community — Celebrating differences and uniqueness, Diversity and Inclusion	PSHE Taking more control (Emotional) - Making informed choices - Different types of pressure - Celebrating achievements - Identifying how and where to improve Eden Value — Respect — Linking to PSHE and our learning about different cultures and religions.	PSHE Work and money (Economic) - Where money comes from, spending and saving - Managing money and support - Borrowing money - Charities Eden Value Respect — Compassion, kindness and valuing others.	RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) Christopher Winter project - Life cycle - Body parts and puberty - Puberty and reproduction Eden Value Responsibility and Tikkun Olam — Caring for each other and the communities we are part of.	PSHE The Environment (Being a responsible citizen) - Factors that improve or harm the natural environment - Resources and economic choices - Local and global environmental concerns Eden Value Creativity — Linking to outdoor learning and water filtration exploration.
History		Recent history of South Africa (link to Journey to Jo'burg) Use evidence to learn about life under apartheid, contemporary life; Nelson Mandela Comparing accounts from different sources Timelines	Ancient Egypt Use evidence to describe burial traditions; compare lives of a slave to Pharaoh; build a model pyramid	Ancient Egypt Use evidence to describe burial traditions; compare lives of a slave to Pharaoh; build a model pyramid		

Geography	Maps, atlases, globes and digital mapping Identify different hemispheres, locate physical features (eg mountain ranges) Use topographical maps (links to reading The Butterfly Lion)	Place knowledge Geographical features of countries in Africa, including South Africa Deserts. Climate zones. Biomes. Compare geography of areas within Africa, tundra, rainforest, desert, grassland	Human Geography Land use in ancient Egypt compared to now; trade Identify the locations of Egyptian settlements	Map skills Using maps to consider where to build the pyramids based on geographic / religious priorities	Fieldwork study Rivers: Fieldwork at a river location — Lea Valley Regional Park, Rivers and Lakes discovery day	Rivers and the water cycle How rivers form Why do so many settlements have rivers? What do people need rivers for? The water cycle
Music	Composition Appreciation Music from around the world	Djembe drumming – composition, performance, South African songs, Miriam Makeba, Ladysmith Black Mambazo Rhythm notation	Ballads – music that tells a story; composing work songs Orchestral music	Ballads – music that tells a story; composing work songs Orchestral music	Compose music on theme of water Body percussion	Music – composition using recycled materials
PE	Swimming Gymnastics Daily Mile	Swimming Tag Rugby Daily Mile	Tennis Gymnastics Daily Mile	Football Dance Daily Mile	Athletics Cricket Daily Mile	Athletics Cricket Daily Mile