

Art

Drawing: Create observational drawings of natural found items from the Farn Islands.

Study the work of John Brunsdon and create line and watercolour landscapes of the Farn Islands imitating his style of lines and blocks of colour. Look at tattoos as tributes to remembrance and explore use of pen and ink in remembrance tattoo designs. <https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/remembrance/tribute-ink>

Collage – Tom paper figures – gladiators in the style of Matisse

Portraits – collage paper strip portraits to create distorted portraits

Responses to the work of Andy Warhol – items found around the home and household products

MUSIC

Listen to and appraise music from different genres. Play ukelele to an accompaniment. Improvise and compose.

NUMERACY

Converting Roman between Roman and Arabic Numerals.

Understanding numbers and the number system

Creating perimeters of roman forts and using knowledge of perimeters to calculate perimeters.

Creating graphs linked to data about Romans in North Tyneside and linked to weather and data about animals on the Farn Islands



NOVEL STUDY

Kindle Krax by Phillip Ridley



MAIN OUTCOME

Mini Documentary about how the Romans changed where we lived. Produced on ipads and red carpet event for parents

All Roads Lead to Home.

T4W – Brochure for the Roman Army persuading citizens to sign up

Innovate – Estate agents advert for a Roman Villa persuading rich romans to buy

Invent - Letter to persuade Caesar that they are a suitable candidate for the Roman Army

PSHE

Creating healthy life plans. Making healthy life pledges. Growing and changing Keeping safe – making healthy choice wheels and healthy choice promotional adverts

RE

Christianity, Christmas and festivals of light. How different faiths celebrate.

LITERACY

Reciprocal reading texts

The Giant's Necklace –

Michael Morpurgo

Poppy Field – Michael

Morpurgo

Roman myths and legends – romulus and remus, Jupiter and the Bee

T4W – Kindlekrax description of Ruskins home (settings description)

Innovate – Adapt description to describe own home

Invent – Settings description of Kindlekrax's sewer lair.

Science

Living Things in their habitats

Exploring features of living things and grouping by features

Classifying vertebrates using features

Invertebrate hunt of the school grounds

Branching database to classify invertebrates

Local habitat survey (school grounds)

Learn about environmental changes and produce mini presentation about endangered species.

Sound

Make tin can phones and explore how they work.

Explore different ways that sounds are made using vibrations, such as water and drums. make musical instruments exploring pitch

Year 4 Topic

GEOGRAPHY

Mapping invertebrate hunt (link to science)

Mapping a route linked to cycling tour of Britain

HISTORY

Research activity – what did the Romans do for us – how have they shaped the place where we live including finding out about what children's lives were like.

Local fieldwork research.

SPAG

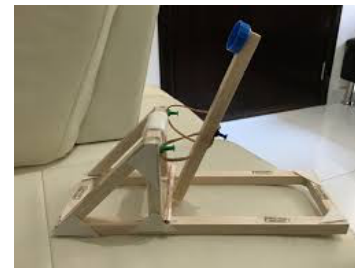
Common exception words games using spelling shed.

Using strips of paper to explore subordinating conjunctions and starting a sentence with a subordinate clause.

Punctuation kung fu

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Design and make a roman catapult. Explore different ways of joining and strengthening a frame. Explore mechanisms.



ICT

Create branching databases to classify animals.

Use ICT to create factfiles of creatures living on the Farn Islands.

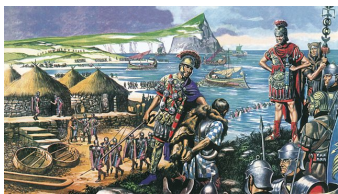
Learn SMART and how to be safe online. Create class rules and posters.

Explore safe passwords and usernames. Create own accounts. Make e-safety pledges.

PE

Ball skills – practice throwing and catching

Athletics – Use multiskills to develop Agility Balance and Co-ordination



WOW/IMMERSION

Visit to Farn Islands.

Roman excavation –

archaeology experience

Local fieldwork trip