

# Buckfastleigh Primary School

## Medium term plan - King Year R to 6



### Time Traveller

Art and design



### Off with Her Head!

History



### Pharaohs

History



### Alchemy Island

Music



### Allotment

Geography



### Sow, Grow and Farm

Geography

#### Suggested text

Tom's Midnight Garden – Philippa Pearce

Treason – Berlie Doherty

Phoenix Code – Helen Moss

Wizard of Earthsea – Ursula Le Guin;  
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe – C.S. Lewis

The Secret Garden – Frances Hodgson Burnett

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#### Memorable experience

Interview people of different generations

Elizabeth I deathbed scene

Mummification scene

Chief Alchemist's riddle

Visit an allotment

Allotment visit

#### Innovate challenge

Build a time machine!

The trial of Anne Boleyn

Egyptian funeral preparations

Game soundtrack

Farmers' market

Market gardeners

#### English

Character studies;  
Adventure narratives;  
Leaflets; Free

Biographies;  
Poetry and riddles;  
Newspaper reports;  
Persuasive

Chronological reports;  
Fact files;  
Research skills;  
Mystery stories;

Fantasy narratives;  
Non-chronological reports;  
Soliloquies;

Non-chronological reports;  
Instructions;  
Explanations;

Non-chronological reports;  
Diaries;  
Leaflets; Balanced arguments



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verse poetry;  
Quotations and poems

letters; Dialogue

Play scripts

Poetry; Lyrics

Narrative; Poetry

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Local community

Maps

Human and physical features of Egypt; The River Nile; Tourism

Map reading; Using coordinates; Human and physical features

Land use; Food origins; Geographical skills and fieldwork; Map work; Climate

Land use in the UK; Allotments; Farming in the UK; Maps; Grid references; Climate zones; Physical features of North and South America; Farming in North and South America; Food transportation

Computing

Digital portraits; Data logging; Research

Research; Data handling; Presentations

Photography; Debugging programs; Gaming

Using the web; Word processing

Art and design

Photography; Great artists –

Portraits; Sketching Tudor

Drawing artefacts; Headwear;

Botanical drawing and painting; Wire

Still life



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Andy Warhol,  
Salvador Dali;  
Collage

fashions; 3-D  
modelling

Hieroglyphic  
amulets

sculpture

Design and  
technology

Selecting materials

Egyptian food;  
Making tombs and  
pyramids

Electrical circuits;  
Designing a board  
game

Cooking and  
nutrition; Making  
planters; Making  
structures

Seasonality

History

Changes over the  
last century

The Tudors

Ancient Egypt

Dig for Victory

Music

Tudor music;  
Composing

Composing;  
Recording and  
editing software;  
Music; Graphic  
scores

Personal, social  
and health  
education

Puberty; Meeting  
and talking with  
people; Reflecting  
on spiritual, moral,  
social and cultural  
issues; Setting

Rules and  
consequences

Moral issues;  
Customs and  
beliefs; Role play

Taking  
responsibility

Debating topical  
issues



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targets; Feeling positive

Science

Properties and changes of materials; Working scientifically

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Earth and space; working scientifically

Forces; Working scientifically

Living things and their habitats; Working scientifically

Animals including humans; working scientifically

Physical education

Physical activity

Tudor dance

Linked investigations (LTI)

Do we slow down as we get older?

Why does a compass always point north?

Why does milk go off?

Can you clean dirty water? Do all solids dissolve? Will it erupt? Which materials conduct heat?

Do dock leaves cure a sting? How many potatoes can you grow?

Why do birds lay eggs? How do worms reproduce? How many potatoes can you grow? Do dock leaves cure a sting?