

Mathematics:

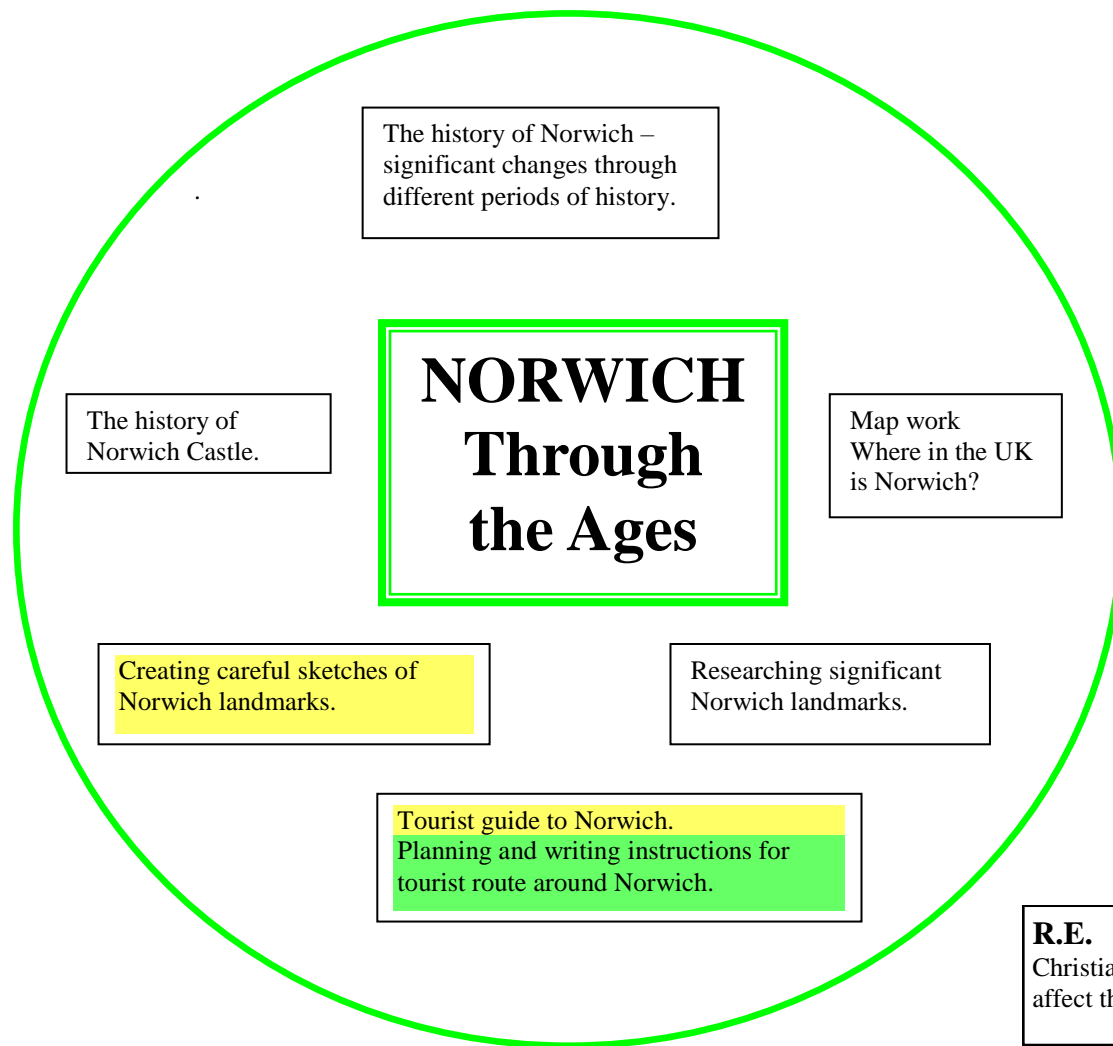
Areas to be covered:

- Growth Mindset – Inspirational Week of Maths
- Reinforcement of mental and written addition and subtraction through word problems involving money and measures.
- Mental and written multiplication and division and using the inverse operations to check.
- Daily Mini-Maths arithmetic
- Big Maths weekly challenge on Friday.
- Times Tables - by the end of Year 4, the national expectation is that children should know all of their times-tables facts up to 12 x 12.

Science:

Forces and Magnets

- compare how things move on different surfaces
- notice that some forces need contact between 2 objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance
- observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others
- compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet, and identify some magnetic materials
- describe magnets as having 2 poles
- predict whether 2 magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing



English:

Writing adventure stories

Key text: The Hodgeheg
Grammar: Compound and complex sentences, fronted adverbials and paragraphs.
Punctuation: Inverted commas.

Writing directions

Key text: Route Finder (Scholastic)
Grammar: Prepositional phrases.
Punctuation: Apostrophes.

Spelling: Weekly spellings focusing on patterns and rules.
Reading: Accelerated reading and quizzes
Handwriting – Daily practise sessions

Computing

Quizzes and Databases- Purple Mash

- Asking questions
- Sorting objects
- Presenting results

R.E.

Christianity – How do the teachings of Jesus affect the ways Christians live their daily lives?

French

Les Jours – days of the week

P.E.

Gymnastics – co-ordination, balance and creativity.