Class 4 Topic Cycle Overview

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|  | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
| Cycle A  2018-2019 | Energy and Engineers  First railways, ship-building on the Tyne, Lord Armstrong | River deep, mountain high  Study of rivers and river valleys; compare and contrast Tyne Valley with an American river valley | Cuthbert, Aidan and Bede  What happened when the Romans left, early Christianity | Global citizens  Fair trade, rights and responsibilities, global trade networks | Lifecycles | ‘Right to roam’  history and geography of UK national parks,  study of Northumberland National Park in detail |
| Cycle B  2019-2020 | ‘Goodnight, Mr Tom’  Evacuation during WW2- why did it happen and where did children go? | Pole to Pole  World geography including latitude, longitude, climate zones | The Island  key text: Hatchet by Gary Paulsen; survival, leadership, problem-solving, resilience | ‘In these troublesome times’  History of the Borders 13thC-16th C. Who were the Reivers? What evidence is there today? | Mines, minerals and miners  History and importance of lead mining and coal mining in the North East | Faster, higher, stronger  human body, heart and circulation, plus healthy diet, exercise etc |