

Whole School Topic Overview

Curriculum Map

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
YR	Autumn A topic where we learn about the changes that occur in the natural world during Autumn. We also learn about our school community.	Celebration In this topic, we find out about some of the festivals that different communities celebrate, for example, Diwali, Bonfire Night and Christmas.	Animals A topic where we find out about animals and where they live. We learn about pets and we look at the differences between animals and their young.	Once Upon a Time We read traditional tales and learn about the characters and events that happen in the stories.	Growing Things In this topic, we explore the natural world around us. We find out how a plant grows and we look at the life cycle of a butterfly. We talk about gardens and about food that we grow.	Summer A topic that explores activities that take place during the Summer season. We talk about holidays and the seaside and we plan and make a healthy picnic.
Y1	Memory Box A topic that explores what the past is and events we celebrate in our life. We investigate the body and senses.	Paws, Claws and Whiskers A topic that explores animals, how to take care of them and where they live in the world.	Bright Lights, Big City A topic that explores landmarks and our royal family. We investigate the events of the Great Fire of London.	Splendid Skies A topic that explores daily weather and extreme weather around the world. We examine the Beaufort Scale and high winds affecting the sea.	Enchanted Woodlands A topic that explores the creatures and life of an enchanted woodland. We explore plants and magical creatures who live there.	Dinosaur Planet A topic that investigates dinosaurs that lived around the world and the classification of animals. We create dinosaur artwork and open our own dinosaur museum.
Y2	Street Detectives A topic focussing on the local area, looking at what things are made of and land use including the use of some mapping skills.	Big Band Boogie A topic about sound, the different musical eras, the lives of some famous composers and different instruments that were played.	Wriggle and Crawl A topic about mini-beasts - their life cycles, appearance, diets and habitats. Including using lots of mixed media to create mini-beasts.	Land Ahoy A topic about famous explorers and boat making, including comparing the lives of Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong.	Scented Garden A topic focussing on plants. How they grow, what they need to live and how we can prepare fruit and vegetables to eat.	Beachcombers A topic looking at how the seaside has changed from in the past to now. This includes looking at and painting seascapes and beach art.
Y3	Gods and Mortals A topic about Ancient Greeks to learn how and when the ancient Greek civilisation flourished, and understand their culture, armies and heroes.	Mighty Metals A topic about forces, magnets and the incredible properties of metals to develop knowledge of metal names, where they are found, their main properties and how metals can be used in everyday life.	Tribal Tales A topic about prehistoric times to investigate how early human culture and land use developed during the Stone Age.	Predators A topic about predatory animals and plants to investigate food chains, habitats and learn the key parts and functions of animals and plants.	Scrumdiddlyumptious A topic about healthy eating, food groups and food origins. Investigating the development of Cadburys and the journey of chocolate from bean to bar.	Flow A topic about local and world to develop knowledge of river locations, river formation, the water cycle and how to conduct accurate fieldwork

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Y4	Blue Abyss A topic about the human uses and physical features of the sea to develop knowledge of ocean layers, sea exploration, food chains, habitats and pollution.	Romans - I am a Warrior A topic to develop children's knowledge of the Romans and Celts. To learn about and compare the two cultures and warfare tactics, understand chronology, and study key individuals.	Raiders and Traders A topic about Britain's early invaders and settlers to help children learn about Anglo-Saxon and Viking culture, chronology and key events.	European Neighbours Explore the people, the countries and capital cities of this amazing continent.	Road Trip USA A topic about the United States, past and present. Develops children's knowledge of Native American culture, map reading, and the physical and human features of key locations in the United States.	Changing Planet Explore what climate change is, how humans are causing it and what can be done to address it.
Y5	Alchemy Island A topic on map skills, fantasy stories and Shakespeare. Also including properties and changes of materials.	Pharaohs A topic about Ancient Egypt and the impact that Ancient Egyptians had on the world. Including geography of Egypt.	Beast Creator A topic focusing on insects. Also including designing bug hotels, living things and their habitats.	Allotment A topic about plants and their life cycles, germination and seed dispersal. Also including Earth and Space.	Scream Machine A topic on fairground rides, focusing on forces. Also including the Victorian's and adventure stories.	Time Travellers A topic about animals including humans. Also including the monarchy and the world around us.
Y6	Darwin's Delights A topic about Charles Darwin and his theory of evolution, including a location study of the Galapagos Islands and sketching real objects.	Frozen Kingdom A topic focusing on polar regions of the world, including Robert Falcon Scott and his race to the South Pole, animal adaptations and the Northern Lights.	A Child's War A topic about World War Two and its impact upon Britain-particularly children. Also, including cooking using rationing and the geography of the U.K. Blood Heart A topic about the human heart and circulatory system, including how to keep our bodies healthy and the impact of drugs and smoking.		Rebuilding Britain A topic about how Britain was rebuilt after WW2, including the creation of the NHS and arrival of the Windrush generation. Also includes planning a new town and electricity/ electrical circuits and programmes.	Hola Mexico A topic about what life is like living in Mexico, including the history of the Ancient Mayans, the art of Frida Kahlo and creating a new brand of hot chocolate. Also includes light and how we see.

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