



Whole School Topic Overview

EYFS



	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Topic Question	All about Me	Celebrations	Fantasy	People who help us	Animals and Environments	Food
Communication and Language	Communication and Language is woven throughout all areas of our curriculum.					
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Transition, All About Me, Building resilience	Respectful relationships	Wellbeing	Health Education	Caring Friendships	Wider World
Physical Development	Dance	Gym	Manipulation and contro	Body Management	Speed agility and travel	Coordination and solving problems
English	All About Me, Transition	Celebrations	Fantasy	People who help us	Animals and Environments	Food
Maths	Baseline assessment	Subitising to 4, comparison, more than and less than, composition 3,4, and 5	Subitising irregular patterns to 5, composition of 5,6,7, equal and unequal, more than, fewer than and equal, teen numbers	Counting past 20, investigating numbers in 7, 2 equal parts	strategies of counting larger amounts, composition of numbers to 10	Consolidation of learning to the early learning goals
Understanding the World	Discuss familiar people and significant events from their own experience, maps, we are special and harvest, seasonal changes, Autumn, bodies and senses	Fireworks day and the history behind this, Birthday celebrations around the world, why is Christmas special for Christians? I will know how to spot safe strangers, seasonal changes Autumn into Winter, dark and light	Past and Present, Chinese New Year, why is the word God important to Christians? winter, freezing and melting, materials	Why is Easter special to Christians. I will know how to be careful online, seasonal changes spring, floating and sinking	Special places, growing plants, hatching animals, habitats	What times/ stories are special and why? seasonal changes, summer and recycling
Expressive Arts and Design	Jackson Pollock, Textiles and weaving, Music TBC		Barbara Hepburn, Barbara Hepburn Construction, Music TBC		Van Gough, Food and Nutrition, Music TBC	
Enrichment/Trips		Hindu parents in to talk regarding Diwali	Mr HS to show tools , helicopter pilot talk	Police, Firefighters	Washbrooks Farm	



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Year 1



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Topic Question	What Is It Like Here?	What is my history?	What is the weather like here?	How have toys changed?	What is it like to live in Shanghai?	How have explorers changed the world?
Art	Kandsinky		LS Lowry		Andy Goldsworthy	
Computing	Technology around us	Digital painting	Moving a robot	Grouping data	Digital writing	Programming animations
DT		Cooking gingerbread		Making cars		Bunting
English	Three Little Pigs	Martha Maps it Out	Snail and the Whale	Paddington	The Magic Paintbrush	Flotsam
Geography	Local area		Weather		Shangai vs local area	
History		What is my history?		Toys		Explorers
Maths	Place value to 10	Addition and Subtraction and shape	Place value to 20 and addition and subtraction	Place value, length and height, mass and volume	Multiplication/division and fractions, geomatery	Place value to 100, Money, time,
Music	Menu song	Christmas singing	Football song	Dancing and drawing	Musical movement	Cat and mouse
PE	Dance	Attack defend shoot	Gymnastics	Send and return	Run jump throw	Hit catch run
PSHE	Resilience	Relationships	Well - being	Health education	Friendships	wider world
RE	What does it mean to belong to a faith community?	What do Christians believe God is like?	Who is Jewish and how do they live?	Who is Jewish and how do they live?	Who do Christians say made the world?	How should we care for the world?
Science	Materials	Animals	Seasons	Materials	Animals	Plants
Enrichment/Trips	Trip - Village walk to the local church		Making a windsock	Making a Paddington Bear	Trip - Drusillas	



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Year 2



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Topic Question	How did we learn to fly?	Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?	How was school different in the past?	Why is our world wonderful?	What is a monarch?	What is it like to live by the coast?
Art	Picasso			Francois Pompon	Design jewellery fit for a monarch	
Computing	IT around us	Digital Photography	Robot Algorithms	Pictograms	Making Music	Programming Quizzes
DT		Sewing Puppets	Cooking Pizza			Design a miniature golf course
English	Amelia Earhart up! Look	The Great Explorer	The Green Ship	Lots: Diversity of Life on Earth and Meerkat Mail	I was there: 1066	Not Quite Narwhal
Geography		Hot and Cold places		Wonderful World		The Coast
History	Flight		Schools in the past		Monarchy	
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Addition and Subtraction and shape	Money and Multiplication and Division	Length and Height, Mass, Capacity and temperature	Fractions and Time	Statistics, Position and Direction
Music	Playing tuned instruments	Voice	Listen & understand	Voice with expression & creativity	Experiment with & combine sounds	Tuned & untuned instruments
PE	Dance	Attack defend shoot	Gymnastics	send and return	Run jump throw	Hit catch run
PSHE	Resilience	Relationships	Wellbeing	Health Education	Friendships	Wider World
RE	Who is a muslim and how do they live?	Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	Who is a muslim and how do they live (part 2)?	Why does Easter matter to Christians?	What is the 'good news' Christians believe Jesus brings?	What makes some places sacred to believers?
Science	Animals inc Humans	Materials	Living things and their habitats	Living things and their habitats	Plants	Recapping areas in mini project
Enrichment/Trips			Visit to the church and old school site		Trip to Hever Castle	



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Year 3



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Topic Question	Would you prefer to live in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?	Who lives in Antarctica?	Why did the Romans invade and settle in Britain?	Why do people live near volcanoes?	What was important to ancient Egyptians?	Are all settlements the same?
Art	Coins	Cezanne		Edvard Munch		
Computing	Computing systems and networks	creating media - stop frame animation	Programming A - Sequencing sounds	Data and information - branching databases	Creating Media - Desktop publishing	Programming B - Events and actions in programs
DT			Roman Chariots		Textiles	Cooking
English	Stone Age Boy	Ice Palace By Robert Swindells	I was there...	Escape From Pompeii	Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx	Flotsam by David Wiesner
Geography		Antarctica		Volcanoes		Settlements
History	Stone Age to Bronze Age		Romans		Ancient Egyptians	
Maths	Place Value /Addition and Subtraction	Addition and Subtraction/ Multiplication and division	Multiplication and division/ Length and Perimeter	Fractions/Mass and Capacity	Fractions/Money	Time/Shape/Statistics
Music	Score reading & rhythm	Singing Techniques	Singing/ Simple instruments	History of Music	Voice & Reading: Traditions	Performing
PE	Dance	Netball/Football	Gymnastics	Tennis/Volleyball	Athletics/ Sports Day prep	Cricket / OAA
PSHE	Resilience	Relationships	Well-Being	Health Education	Friendships	Wider World
RE	What do Christians learn from the creation story?	What is it like for someone to follow God?	How do festivals show what matters to a muslim?	How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?	What kind of world did Jesus want?	How and why do people try to make the world a better place?
Science	Rocks	Animals including Humans		Light	Forces and Magnets	Plants
Spanish	Getting started with Spanish	Personal information and colours	Food and opinions	Time: days and months	Weather and Seasons	review and performance
Enrichment/ Trips	History off the page visit		Trip to Herstmonceux Science Centre	Year 3 and 4 production		Local Area Walk



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Year 4



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Topic Question	What changed in Britain after the Anglo-Saxon invasion?	How has transport changed Wivelsfield Green?	Why are rainforests important to us?	How did the achievements by the ancient Maya effect their society and beyond?	Where does our food come from?	What are rivers and how are they used?
Art	illuminated letters			Henry Rousseau	Eric Ravilious	
Computing	systems and network	Programming - A	Programming - B	Media	Audio	Data
DT		Textiles	Cooking			Sculpture
English	Beowulf	The Lost Words	The Great Kapok Tree	The Chocolate Tree	Ocean meets Sky	Journey
Geography			Rainforests		Fair Trade	Rivers
History	Anglo Saxons	Local History		The Maya		
Maths	Place value, addition and subtraction	Area, multiplication and division	Multiplication and division, length and perimeter, fractions	Fractions, decimals	Decimals, money, time	Shape, statistics, position and direction
Music	Recorders- Playing B, A, G	Christmas songs	Improvising & composing	Ties and staccato	Tudor Music	Stave notation & Performing
PE	Dance	Netball/Football	Gymnastics	Tennis/Volleyball	Athletics/Sports Day prep	Cricket / OAA
PSHE	Resilience	Relationships	Wellbeing	Health Education	Friendships	Wider World
RE	What is the trinity? (Christianity)	What do Hindus believe God is like?	What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?	Good Friday (Christianity)	What was the impact of Pentecost (Christianity)?	How and why do people mark significant life events?
Science	Animals inc Humans	All Living Things	States of Matter	States of Matter	Sound	Electricity
Spanish	describing people	Animals and alphabet	Family and Pets	Easter	Hobbies and Opinions	Travel and weather
Enrichment/Trips	Battle Abbey visit		Rainforest animal encounter; West Wood visit	Year 3 and 4 production	Food workshop with Chartwells	Visit to Lewes Railway land



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Year 5



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Topic Question	Were the Vikings raiders, traders or something else?	Why do oceans matter?	What was the impact of ww2 on the people of Britain?	What is life like in the Alps?	What if there was no river Nile?	What is life like in the desert?
Art	Andrew Logan		Paul Nash/Henry Moore		Andy Warhol	
Computing	Systems	Creating Media	Programming	Databases	Vector Graphics	Scratch
DT		Viking Longboat		Cooking - wartime		Textiles - sewing
English	Oktapodi & Viking Boy	Poetry & Christmas Miracle of Johnathan Toomey	Rose Blanche & The Piano	Clockwork	Non fiction/ Narrative - Egypt	Alma & Zombierella
Geography		Why do oceans matter?		What is life like in the Alps?		Would you like to live in a desert?
History	Vikings		WW2		Egyptians	
Maths	Place value addition and subtraction multiplication and division	Multiplication and division fractions A	Multiplication and division Fractions B Decimals and Percentages	Shape Position and direction, decimals	Shape position and direction, decimals	Decimals, negative numbers, converting units volume
Music	Ukuleles - Solo and ensemble	Incorporating Christmas songs with the Ukulele	Major/Minor performing	Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds	Appreciate high quality live music	Improvise & compose a range of music
PE	Netball	Football	Gymnastics	Tag Rugby	Rounders	Tennis
PSHE	Resilience	Relationships	Well-Being	Health education	Friendships	Wider world
RE	What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving?	What does it mean to be a muslim in Britain today?	Why do Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah?	Why is the Torah important to Jewish people?	Christians and how to live	What matters most to humanists and Christians?
Science	Materials	Forces	Forces	Space	Living Things	Changing and reproduction
Spanish	The High Street	Directions	Time: days	Healthy Living	Food and drink	Where I live
Enrichment/Trips	Viking Day		Newhaven Fort		Bowles Residential	



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Year 6



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Topic Question	What can the Census tell us about a local area?	Can I carry out an independent fieldwork enquiry?	Why does population change?	How did the arrival of the Empire Windrush impact Britain?	Where does our energy come from?	What is the legacy of the ancient Greek civilisation?
Art	William Morris		Althea McNish		Portraits - Shaun Tan, Kay Lovesah and Mike Barrett	
Computing	Systems	Creating Media	Data and Information	Programming A	Programming B	Creating Media
DT	Pies			Props	Props	
English	Street Child	The Crow's Tale	Flood/Eye of the Storm	Windrush Child/Invasion	Alchemist's Letter	Leo and the Gorgon's Curse
Geography		Local Enquiry	Population		Energy	
History	Census			Windrush		Ancient Greece
Maths	Place Value /Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division	Fractions/Converting units	Ratio/Algebra/Decimals	Fractions, decimals and percentages/Area, perimeter and volume/Statistics	Shape/Position and direction	Themed projects. consolidation and problem solving
Music	Composing	Christmas Songs	Composer	Listening and composing	Performing and singing together	Music Technology
PE	Dance	Netball/Football	Gymnastics	Tennis/Volleyball	Athletics/Sports Day	Cricket/OAA
PSHE	Building resilience	Respectful relationships	Wellbeing	Health education	Caring friendships	Wider world
RE	Creation and Science	Why do some people believe in God and some people not?	Why do Hindus want to be good?	What do Christians believe Jesus did to save people?	For Christians what kind of king is Jesus?	How does faith help people when life gets hard?
Science	Electricity	Light	Animals including humans		Living Things and their habitats	Evolution and Inheritance
Spanish	Classroom and routines	Family and occupations	Home	Furniture	Holidays	Review and presentation
Enrichment/ Trips	The Globe, Harvest Bikeability	Class assembly Christmas carols		Retrobus		Safety in Action, Production Colour Run, Rounders