



YEAR 1 & 2 TOPIC OVERVIEW 2024 - 2025

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	LONDON'S CALLING (The Great Fire of London) History/Geography		CHINA (ancient) History/Geography	CHINA (modern) History/Geography	ANIMAL KINGDOM Science	
English	Fiction text: Vlad and the Great Fire of London by Kate Cunningham Non-fiction: The Great Fire of London by Emma Adams and James Weston Lewis	Fiction text: Katie in London by James Mayhew Non-fiction: Library topic boxes Poetry: The Great Fire of London by Paul Perro	Fiction text: The Great Race (The Story of the Chinese Zodiac) by Dawn Casey Non-fiction: Library topic boxes	Fiction text: The Magic Paintbrush by Julia Donaldson Non-fiction: Library topic boxes Poetry: Pie Corbett's First Book of Poetry	Fiction text: Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak Non-fiction: The Emperor's Egg by Martin Jenkins	Fiction text: The Storm Whale by Benji Davies Non-fiction: Library topic boxes Poetry: The Alligator and the Cat Rap by Grace Nichols
Maths	Place value; addition and subtraction.	Addition and subtraction; shape.	Place value; addition and subtraction; money; multiplication and division.	Place value; length and height; weight and volume; mass, capacity and temperature.	Multiplication and division; fractions; statistics; fractions.	Position and direction; place value; time; problem solving.
Science	Materials & their uses		Seasonal Changes		Animals including Humans	
PSHE RSE	Families and Relationships	Families and Relationships Health and Wellbeing	Health and Wellbeing Safety and the Changing Body		Citizenship Economic Wellbeing Transition	

Art & DT	Creating Tudor-style buildings and paintings		Creating animals from the Chinese zodiac	Chinese calligraphy style artwork	Making animals in 3-D using junk modelling	Creating under the sea creatures using clay
Performing Arts	Collaboration games Voice & body awareness Winter Concert prep		Zodiac – Playing animals; creating animal music Preparation for solo concert	Creating a Magic Paintbrush performance with music Instrumental Concert	Saint-Saens Carnival of the Animals. Wild Things Adventure & Wild Rumpus	Animal rhythms, animal music
RE	Who is Christian and what do they believe?	Who is Muslim and what do they believe?	Who is Jewish and what do they believe?	What does it mean to belong to a faith community?	What makes some places sacred?	How should we care for our world?
French	Greetings with puppets	The body and adjectives	French adjectives and colours	French playground games and numbers/ages	Personal details	Fruits and vegetables Miam, miams!
Sport (inc swimming)	Dodging Front Crawl, Backstroke with support	Hand Skills	Feet skills Introduction to Breaststroke	Continued hand skills	Bats and Balls Introduction to Breaststroke	Team building Water skills/safety
Key Events	Black History Month Coding Week	Anti-Bullying Week	Mental Health Week Safer Internet Day	Science Week Neurodiversity Week	Ocean's Day and Environmental Day	
Forest School		Shelters, Minibeasts				Whittling, Drilling, Campfire Safety



YEAR 3 & 4 TOPIC OVERVIEW 2024 - 2025

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	The Stone Age and Iron Age History/Geography		Europe History/Geography		Extreme Earth Science/Geography	
English	Fiction text: Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura Non-fiction: Library topic boxes	Fiction text: Stig of the Dump by Clive King Non-fiction: Library topic boxes Poetry: Micheal Rosen poetry	Fiction text: Emil and the Detectives by Erich Kästner Non-fiction: Library topic boxes	Fiction text: Emil and the Detectives by Erich Kästner Non-fiction: Library topic boxes Poetry: Journey to the Centre of my Brain by James Carter	Fiction text: Storm by Kevin Crossley Non-fiction: Pebble in my Pocket by Meredith Hooper	Fiction text: Storm by Kevin Crossley Non-fiction: Pebble in my Pocket by Meredith Hooper Poetry: Hot Like Fire by Valerie Bloom
Maths	Place value; addition and subtraction	Place value; addition and subtraction; area	Multiplication and division; length and perimeter	Fractions; mass and capacity; decimals	Fractions; decimals; money; time	Shape; statistics; position and direction
Science	Science: Light & Sound		Science: Electricity		Science: Rocks & Soils	
PSHE RSE	Families and Relationships	Families and Relationships Health and Wellbeing	Health and Wellbeing Safety and the Changing Body	Safety and the Changing Body Citizenship	Citizenship Economic Wellbeing	Economic Wellbeing Transition

Art & DT	Stone Age style cave drawings and paintings	Stone Age pottery	European modern art and artists	Self-portrait in the style of a modern European artist	3D volcanoes	
Performing Arts	Class cohesion games Imagining Stone Age sounds & music	Preparing for Winter concert	Sounds of Europe exploring music & dances of different countries Preparation for solo concert	Preparing to perform: Linking stories with music (firebird) Instrumental concert	Expressing the Extreme: the power of dynamics – building & receding power.	Performing a poem Creating 'Earth music', using poems as springboard – Pulsating rhythms!
RE	What do people believe about God?	Why is the Bible important to Christians today?	Why is Jesus inspiring today?	Why do people pray?	What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain?	What can we learn from religions before deciding right and wrong?
French	French greetings	Astérix and Obélix (adjectives & describing)	Animal (Au zoo)	Animals (2) Colours and numbers	French food Miam miam!	The Eurovision song Contest
Sport (inc swimming)	Tag-Rugby	Football Stroke Technique	Netball	Handball Stroke technique continued	Tennis Swimming for Distance	Rounders Water Safety
Key Events	Black History Month Coding Week	Anti-Bullying Week	Mental Health Week Safer Internet Day	Science Week Neurodiversity Week	Ocean's Day and Environmental Day	
Forest School	Shelters, Digging holes, Minibeasts				Whittling, Drilling, Campfire Safety	



YEAR 5 & 6 TOPIC OVERVIEW 2024 – 2025

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Ancient Greece History/Geography		Rainforests – why are they important? Science/Geography		World War II History/Geography *Transition project	
English	Fiction text: The Odyssey by Gilliam Cross and Neil Packer Non-fiction: Library topic boxes	Fiction text: The Odyssey by Gilliam Cross and Neil Packer Non-fiction: Library topic boxes Poetry: Ancient Greek poetry	Fiction text: Journey to the River Sea by Iva Ibbotson Non-fiction: Library topic boxes	Fiction text: Journey to the River Sea by Iva Ibbotson Non-fiction: Library topic boxes Poetry: Funky Chickens by Benjamin Zephaniah	Fiction text: The Silver Sword by Ian Serrailier Non-fiction: Library topic boxes	Fiction text: The Silver Sword by Ian Serrailier Non-fiction: Library topic boxes Poetry: Dawn After the Raid by Timothy Corsellis
Maths	Place value; addition and subtraction; four operations	Multiplication and division; fractions; measurements (converting units)	Multiplication and division; fractions; ratio; algebra; decimals	Fractions, decimals and percentages; area, perimeter and volume; statistics	Shape; position and direction	Decimals; negative numbers; converting units; volume
Science	Forces		Living Things & Habitats		Advanced Materials	
PSHE RSE	Families and Relationships	Families and Relationships. Health and Wellbeing	Health and Wellbeing Safety and the Changing Body	Safety and the Changing Body Citizenship	Citizenship Economic Wellbeing	Economic Wellbeing Identity (Y6 only) Transition

Art DT	Ancient Greek pottery	Ancient Greek art and artefacts	Environmental art	Environmental art	Portraits	Portraits
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Performing Arts	Voice & body awareness The Odyssey Ancient Greek music – scales & modes Pitch notation	Winter Concert prep	Exploring the rainforest Music of Brazil – rhythm call & response; layering rhythms	Preparing for instrumental concert, including rhythm-led composition	War vs Peace. Mars by Holst The Peace of the Earth be with you Ravel – La Valse	Summer show (celebrating leavers)
RE	Why do some people believe that God / a god / gods exist/s?	What do religions say to us when life gets hard?	Is it better to express your religion in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?	What matters most to Christians and to Humanists? What difference does it make?	What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?	What matters most to Christians and to Humanists? What difference does it make?
French	French speaking world	Shopping in France	French monster pets	Space exploration in French	Pen pal exchange letter	Verbs in a week/ meeting my French family
Sport (inc swimming & kayaking)	Tag-Rugby Stroke Technique	Football Swimming for Distance	Handball Water Skills	Dodgeball Swimming for Distance/Water Skills	Tennis Introduction to Kayaking	Cricket Introduction to Canoeing
Key Events	Black History Month Coding Week	Anti-Bullying Week	Mental Health Week Safer Internet Day	Science Week Neurodiversity Week	Ocean's Day and Environmental Day	
Forest School			Waterproof Shelters, Knots	Whittling, Campfire Safety		