



## YEAR 1 & 2 TOPIC OVERVIEW 2024 - 2025

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Topic</b>	<b>LONDON'S CALLING</b> (The Great Fire of London) History/Geography		<b>CHINA</b> (ancient) History/Geography	<b>CHINA</b> (modern) History/Geography	<b>ANIMAL KINGDOM</b> Science	
<b>English</b>	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
<b>Maths</b>	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.
<b>Science</b>	Materials & their uses		Seasonal Changes		Animals including Humans	
<b>PSHE RSE</b>	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
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	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
Forest School		Shelters, Minibeasts				Whittling, Drilling, Campfire 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	



## 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

<b>Art &amp; DT</b>	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	
<b>Performing Arts</b>	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!
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	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?
<b>French</b>	French greetings	Astérix and Obélix (adjectives & describing)	Animal (Au zoo)	Animals (2) Colours and numbers	French food Miam miam!	The Eurovision song Contest
<b>Sport (inc swimming)</b>	Tag-Rugby	Football Stroke Technique	Netball	Handball  Stroke technique continued	Tennis  Swimming for Distance	Rounders  Water Safety
<b>Forest School</b>	Shelters, Digging holes, Minibeasts				Whittling, Drilling, Campfire Safety	
<b>Key Events</b>	Black History Month Coding Week	Anti-Bullying Week	Mental Health Week Safer Internet Day	Science Week Neurodiversity Week	Ocean's Day and Environmental Day	



## YEAR 5 & 6 TOPIC OVERVIEW 2024 – 2025

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Ancient Greece</b> History/Geography		<b>Rainforests – why are they important?</b> Science/Geography		<b>World War II</b> History/Geography *Transition project	
<b>English</b>	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
<b>Maths</b>	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
<b>Science</b>	Forces		Living Things & Habitats		Advanced Materials	
<b>PSHE RSE</b>	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

<b>Art DT</b>	Ancient Greek pottery	Ancient Greek art and artefacts	Environmental art	Environmental art	Portraits	Portraits
<b>Performing Arts</b>	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)
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	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?
<b>French</b>	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
<b>Sport (inc swimming &amp; kayaking)</b>	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
<b>Forest School</b>			Waterproof Shelters, Knots	Whittling, Campfire Safety		
<b>Key Events</b>	Black History Month  Coding Week	Anti-Bullying Week	Mental Health Week  Safer Internet Day	Science Week  Neurodiversity Week	Ocean's Day and Environmental Day	