

Thematic Long Term Planning

Year	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	Summer 2
Year N	Can I have a dog yet?	Did dragons exist?	How do buildings stay up?	Why can't I have chocolate for breakfast?	Are eggs alive?	What is a shadow?
Year R	Can I have a dog yet?	Did dragons exist?	How do buildings stay up?	Why can't I have chocolate for breakfast?	Are eggs alive?	What is a shadow?
Year 1	What can I see around me? Geography Local geography study	How did The Great Fire of London begin? History A study into the Great Fire of London & famous people linked to this time	Would you be an astronaut? History Introduction to the solar system and what life as an astronaut would be like	What lives in our world? Geography Habitats of animals and how they are suited to different parts of the world	How can I get there safely? History The history of transport across a range of forms	What's on the other side of the world? Geography A study into the continent of Australasia/Oceania
Year 2	Who navigated the seas and oceans? Geography/History A study into key explorers of the seas and oceans of the world	Why did dinosaurs become extinct? History A trip back in time to the prehistoric time period	Why should we save the rainforest? Geography A focus on South America and how to protect its rainforests	Would you live in a castle? History Castles through the ages - what they were used for, where they are situated and how they changed over time	What are The British Isles? Geography A tour of The British Isles, identifying the four countries within it, their key landmarks and traditions	Would you be a Victorian child? History How people used to live in Victorian times
Year 3	What are the world's waterways? Geography A study of the rivers and canals of the UK - and key rivers of the world	What did the Ancient Greeks do for me? History How the discoveries in Ancient Greece have impacted our lives today	What is life like for a child in Kenya? Geography A study into the continent of Africa - in particular Kenya	How did the Romans change Britain? History How the changes to Britain have impacted our lives today	What can we learn about China? Geography A continental study into Asia - focusing on China (past and present)	How did prehistoric man live? History Lifestyles of Stone Age man compared to our lives today
Year 4	What's in the depths of the oceans? Geography Investigating the layers of the ocean and what can be found there	Who were the Invaders & Settlers of Britain? History A study into Romans, Anglo-Saxons, Jutes & Vikings who invaded Britain	What will we find on a European Road trip? Geography Continental study around key countries of Europe	What was WW2 like for children? History The outbreak of WW2 and how children's lives were affected	What can we learn about the Black Country? History Local history study	Did man land on the moon? History Investigation based unit reviewing the evidence provided
Year 5	What makes Britain great? Geography What makes Great Britain unique - geographical features	What has evidence taught us about Ancient Egypt? History A study into Ancient Egypt and the beliefs of the people who lived in this time	Could we live without trade? Geography How worldwide trade is an integral part to life. The journey of products	Was Henry VIII a good guy? History An investigation into Henry VIII and how his actions can be interpreted in different ways	What's across the pond? Geography Continental study around the continent of North America	Can I make a difference? Geography Improving the local environment/ sustainability
Year 6	How does art influence you? Art/History A culmination of art knowledge - demonstrating a wide range of skills from different movements	Would you be a farmer? Geography Follow up unit supporting a visit to Michael Morpurgo's farm. Types of farming in the UK. Pros and cons and damage it can cause to the environment	Mayans - Mayhem or Magnificent? History A study into the lives of the Ancient Mayan people	Where is the safest place in the world to live? Geography Natural Disasters of the world - pros and cons and which locations are deemed as safer than others	How have changes in the past affected me today? History The impact of WW2 on the world. Fashion, transport, health, music	Transition Unit