

Annual Topic Cycle 2021-2022

Term	AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
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Reception	<p><u>Getting to know you</u> Children will learn about our school and each other.</p>	<p><u>Let's Celebrate!</u> Children will learn about celebrations. They will learn to express their feelings in words.</p>	<p><u>Superheroes & People who help us</u> Children will learn about the people who help us.</p>	<p><u>How does your garden grow?</u> Children will learn about mini beasts. They will learn how to plant and grow vegetables.</p>	<p><u>Traditional Tales: Becoming an author</u> Children will learn about traditional tales by listening to them and orally retelling them.</p>	<p><u>Oh I do like to be beside the seaside</u> Children will learn about the seaside. They will also learn about pirates.</p>
Year 1	<p><u>How am I unique?</u> Children will learn about themselves and how we are different. They will learn about their local area.</p>	<p><u>How do seasons change?</u> Science- Children will learn about seasonal changes.</p>	<p><u>What do you know about the UK?</u> Children will learn about the countries and capitals of the UK. Learn fundamental information, key geographical vocabulary and important skills such as using maps, atlases and globes.</p>	<p><u>What is your favourite toy?</u> Children will learn about changes in living memory and toys from the past</p>	<p><u>Hot or cold: where would you rather live?</u> Children will learn about hot and cold countries, their location, proximity to the equator and the North and South Poles.</p>	<p><u>Who were Rosa Parks & Emily Davidson?</u> Children will learn about who Rosa Parks and Emily Davidson were and what impact that had on history.</p>
Year 2	<p><u>Was the Great Fire of London really great?</u> Children will learn about the events and consequences of the Great Fire of London.</p>	<p><u>Where in the world do we live?</u> Science- children will learn about habitats. They will learn about where we live (7 continents, UK, capitals)</p>	<p><u>Would you rather live in the UK or Australia?</u> Children will learn about the similarities and differences between their own home and one in Australia.</p>	<p><u>How and why were nurses and hospitals in the 1800's different from now?</u> Children will learn about the lives of significant people and how they have impacted modern nursing.</p>	<p><u>What do we know about our town in the past?</u> Children will learn about the human and physical features of our local area.</p>	<p><u>What makes our planet special?</u> Children will be introduced to the small planet we call home. They will be able to talk more confidently about their world, and why it matters to think about our actions today with tomorrow in mind.</p>
Year 3	<p><u>Why are mountains & volcanoes important?</u> Children will be taught about the differences between the two and how and why they are important to us.</p>	<p><u>What do the 4 Ancient Civilisations have in common?</u> Children will be taught about the achievements of the earliest civilizations (Ancient Sumer, The Indus Valley, Ancient Egypt, The Shang Dynasty of Ancient China)- an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared.</p>	<p><u>Who were the Ancient Egyptians?</u> Children will learn about the achievements of the Ancient Egyptians. They will also learn about climate, biomes and the River Nile.</p>	<p><u>What would it be like to live in a freezer?</u> Children will learn about the health of our planet through investigation of plant, animal and human life in such extreme, remote and awe-inspiring environments.</p>	<p><u>What changes were there from Stone Age to Iron Age?</u> Children will learn about a change in an aspect of history</p>	<p><u>Do you like to be beside the seaside?</u> Children will extend their knowledge and understanding of local and global coastal environments and issues and explore the human and physical geography of the UK's coastline.</p>

Year 4	<p><u>Who were the Mayans?</u> Children will learn about the Mayan Civilisation and how this contrasts with British history.</p>	<p><u>Why are the rainforests in danger?</u> Children will learn about the animals, plants & tribes that live in the rainforest regions. They will learn about the climate and the rainforests at risk.</p>	<p><u>Who were the Ancient Greeks?</u> Children learn about the history of Ancient Greece and it's impact on our world today, democracy and myths.</p>	<p><u>How is the UK different to Greece?</u> Children will learn about the differences and similarities between the UK & Greece.</p>	<p><u>Where do we live?</u> Children will learn about their local area. They will be able to locate areas on a map, identifying humans and physical characteristics. Understanding geographical similarities & differences.</p>	<p><u>Who were the Romans & what did they do for us?</u> Children will learn about the Roman empire and it's impact on Britain.</p>
Year 5	<p><u>What's the weather like where you live?</u> Children will learn what a climate is and how to read it. They will learn what a biome is and investigate the connections.</p>	<p><u>Who were the Anglo Saxons?</u> Children will learn about the Anglo Saxon and Scots invasions to Britain.</p>	<p><u>Were the Vikings vicious?</u> Children will learn about the Viking raids to Britain and the impact of this time period including the resistance by Alfred the Great. They will also learn about Viking life and its impact.</p>	<p><u>Where do you get your food from?</u> Children will deepen their understanding of the geography of the food they consume from field to plate through investigations incorporating history and origin, seasonality, weather and climate, food miles, regional specialties, food processing, distribution inequalities and the future of food supply.</p>	<p><u>Who were the Tudors?</u> Children learn about the Tudor monarchs and their reigns- Henry Viii and his wives, the Church of England and the Spanish Armada.</p>	<p><u>Who owns the water we drink?</u> Children will learn about the water cycle, water around school and the country. They will learn about the supply of water and the demand.</p>
Year 6	<p><u>Investigating latitude & longitude</u> Children will learn about North and South America. They will learn about and investigate latitude & longitude.</p>	<p><u>How did WW2 change the lives of British people?</u> Children will learn about life in Britain between 1939 and 1945 during World War 2. They will learn about the Battle of Britain, evacuees and rationing and its significance in British history. Children will also learn about the blackouts during World War 2.</p>	<p><u>The UK investigating who we are</u> Children will explore what it is like to live in the UK in the first part of the 21st century. Children start by developing their locational knowledge of the UK with maps, atlases and photographs before proceeding to consider issues of identity and the UK's changing population.</p>	<p><u>How is life today different from a Victorian child's?</u> Children will learn about Queen Victoria. They will also learn what it was like for a rich and poor child in the Victorian era. They will learn about Victorian inventions and empire.</p>	<p><u>Why are rivers important to us?</u> Children will learn about rivers across the globe and the importance of them. They will learn about floods and they will be able to use maps and locate rivers and their sources.</p>	<p><u>How did the lives of people change after the Runcorn bridge was built?</u> Children will study an aspect of history or a site dating from a period beyond 1066 that is significant in our locality. Runcorn Bridge and the New Mersey crossing.</p>