

Year 2 cross-curriculum topic overview

Year 2

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1
<p>Express Yourself</p> <p>An opportunity for pupils to show their talents in creative ways whilst reflecting on their achievements.</p>	<p>Great and Ghastly Events</p> <p>A journey through British history looking at the great and ghastly events.</p>	<p>Great and Ghastly Events</p> <p>A journey through British history looking at the great and ghastly events.</p>
Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<p>Can you feel the force?</p> <p>Investigations into forces where children will build a catapult, a marble run and a lift! They will even experience the forces at work in a circus.</p>	<p>Books, Books, Books</p> <p>Literacy and D&T topic where children look in-depth at a variety of books by the same author and make their own books.</p>	<p>Amazing Places and Spaces</p> <p>What makes the UK an amazing place and space? Focus on different countries in the UK, cultures and traditions.</p>

Year 3

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1
<p>Plants</p> <p>A literacy and science topic that explores a world of plants through text and investigation.</p>	<p>Light</p> <p>An exploration of light, expressing ideas through paint and music.</p>	<p>Language</p> <p>A journey through history looking at the development of communication and language.</p>
Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<p>Heroes and Villains</p> <p>A comparison of original and contemporary versions of fairy tales with images depicted through art.</p>	<p>Eurovision</p> <p>Traditions and cultures in the countries of Europe.</p>	<p>Buildings</p> <p>A comparison of architectural designs of different buildings resulting in creating computer aided designs of their own building.</p>

Year 4

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1
Explorers	Light it up	Transport and Trade

An in-depth study of the Amazon Rainforest and survival within it.	An investigation into circuits within D&T.	Around the world in 80 days and a multi-transport journey around London in 1 day.
Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Transport and Trade A journey through history exploring the development of transport and trade.	Land of Hope and Glory An in-depth study of the different areas within the UK and a focus on migration throughout the ages to the present day.	The Arts An analysis and creation of pieces of art and music in the style of different inspirational artists.

Year 5

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1
Whose Kingdom is it? Literacy, art and music unit based on Michael Morpurgo's text 'Kensuke's Kingdom'.	Achievements and Legacies Gain an understanding of lives throughout history and how achievements changed the way that we live.	Achievements and Legacies Achievements and legacies up to the present day including the suffragettes, key individuals who have changed society as we know it and advances in technology.
Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Rich and Poor The difference between rich and poor lifestyles throughout history and in the present day.	Angry Earth Exploring the physical and human geography of earthquakes, zones and volcanoes.	Whacky Races Comparison of modern and classic cars. Pupils design, make and test their own cars using their knowledge of forces.

Year 6

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1
Land of the free A geographical, historical and present day study of north America, including study of the importance of the Underground Railroad.	Land of the free A historical and present day study of north America, including study of the civil rights movement and Black Lives Matter, both in the US and the UK.	Conflict A study of conflict from the iron age to Romans and their influence on Britain. As well as how conflict is portrayed in music.
Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Conflict	Conflict	Tomorrow's World

<p>Focus on World War 2 and its casualties. Also how members of the community served their country, propaganda and evidence of the war and its effect on our local area.</p>	<p>Peace today and the work of the UN.</p>	<p>Transition unit that looks at preparing our young people for the future. Topical issues are raised and pupils demonstrate their thoughts and feelings through art, DT, music and performance.</p>
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