

Thematic Curriculum Long Term Plan

Cycle B	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 1 and 2	Family Album	Penguins, Possums and Polar Bears	Blooming Marvellous
	A study of the human body, our senses and the families we live in. Look of our address before exploring houses and homes.	A geography focus of hot and cold places with a study on Australia and The Poles. Australia - looking at the location through maps and atlases, weather, culture, animals and their habitats. The Poles - investigating weather and climate changes, contrasting environments and animal habitats including the Polar regions	Investigating how and where our food grows. Looking at contrasting environments and how these impacts on how plants grow.
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Year 3 and 4	The Land Before Time	Powerful Planet	Pioneers
	This unit focuses on the prehistoric world and investigates dinosaurs including researching why they became extinct. The unit then moves into studying the beginning of British history, focusing on the early hunter-gatherers and farmers, religion, technology and the early humans in the Stone Age.	A theme that focuses on the physical power of the earth including rivers, mountains, floods, droughts, earthquakes and volcanoes. Includes a study of the rivers in the British Isles. We will also look at how we can look after and protect our powerful planet	This theme looks into the great engineers, philanthropists, scientists, artists and designers who were at the forefront of their fields. It centres around the Victorian period of history and looks at the lives of people such as; Thomas Edison, William Morris, Isambard Kingdom Brunel, Alexander Graham Bell and the Industrial Revolution.
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Year 5 and 6	Gun powder, Treason and Plot	It's All Greek to Me!	Africa
	An in-depth history study about the Tudors and Stuarts, including the gunpowder plot. Henry Tudor is the main focus of this unit that investigates him and his six wives, his power over the churches of England and how the power of Britain grew with exploration of other lands.	An ancient civilisation study looking at the differencing city states of Ancient Greece and the impact of their ideas on today's society. This topic also takes the opportunity to look at modern-day Greece as a European county study.	Africa is one continent but many countries. This theme looks at the contrasts of this huge continent and begin to investigate its climate, people and the history of key figures such as Nelson Mandela and his fight against apartheid.