

Whole School Topic Overview

Revised June 2022

AUTUMN 1		AUTUMN 2	
Long Ago		Long Ago	
Rec	Dinosaur Roar! <i>Where did the dinosaurs go?</i>	Rec	Let's Celebrate! <i>What do people do to celebrate?</i>
Y1	Then & Now (Family history) <i>Who lives in a house like this?</i>	Y1	Local Mills & Machines <i>Have you got your clogs on?</i>
Y2	Time to Explore <i>Why do people explore the world?</i>	Y2	Great Fire of London <i>What was London like before the fire?</i>
Y3	Stone to Iron <i>Watch out, there's a hunter gatherer about! Shall we hide?</i>	Y3	Romans in Britain (visit Castleshaw Fort) <i>What did the Romans ever do for us?</i>
Y4	Invaders & Settlers (Anglo-Saxon – Vikings) <i>Everybody run, the Vikings are coming!- Why were the Vikings such successful invaders?</i>	Y4	Invaders & Settlers (Anglo-Saxon – Vikings) <i>Why were the Vikings such successful invaders?</i>
Y5	Egyptians (mention other civilizations i.e. Ancient Sumer, Indus Valley, Shang Dynasty) <i>How have perceptions of the after-life changed?</i>	Y5	Meet the Greeks <i>How important is it to use your vote?</i>
Y6	Golden Age of Baghdad <i>How can an ancient civilization affect the way we live today?</i>	Y6	Wartime Manchester <i>How was daily life in Manchester affected by the World Wars?</i>

SPRING 1		SPRING 2	
Artists, Inventors & Designers		Wonderful World	
Rec	All Families Great and Small! <i>Who is my family?</i>	Rec	Where on Earth? <i>How can we travel round the Earth?</i>
Y1	Fantasy Worlds <i>Where will your dreams take you?</i>	Y1	Our Locality <i>What can you see out of your window?</i>
Y2	Awesome Authors (link to local authors) <i>What do you think makes a good book?</i>	Y2	The UK <i>Where on earth do we live?</i>
Y3	Cool Scientists (link to local scientists) <i>Who is the greatest scientist?</i>	Y3	Africa (compare to where we live) <i>How many millionaires are there in Africa?</i>
Y4	Primary Engineer (STEM) <i>Are engineers born or raised?</i>	Y4	Australia <i>How many Delph villages could fit in Australia?</i>
Y5	Pop Art (e.g. David Hockney/Andy Warhol) <i>Can art influence society?</i>	Y5	Discover Europe (compare to where we live) <i>What does it mean to be a European?</i>
Y6	Architects & Engineers (link to Manchester) <i>How much of our environment has been designed?</i>	Y6	South America (compare to where we live) <i>Why is Brazil always in the news?</i>

SUMMER 1		SUMMER 2	
Living Planet		Inspiration & Aspiration	
Rec	Down on the Farm... <i>Why do only some animals live on a farm?</i>	Rec	At the Bottom of the Garden... <i>Why do we call insects mini-beasts?</i>
Y1	Hot and Cold <i>Why is there no snow in Africa?</i>	Y1	People who help us <i>How can you help me?</i>
Y2	New Life <i>What comes first?</i>	Y2	Heroes & Heroines <i>Are all heroes brave?</i>
Y3	Mini-beasts <i>What would happen without mini-beasts?</i>	Y3	Musical Inspiration <i>What is Music to your ears?</i>
Y4	Rainforest <i>Who's rainforest?- Should we feel free to destroy or is it a priceless loaded store cupboard?</i>	Y4	Fashion <i>Should we really be followers of fashion?</i>
Y5	Water Worlds <i>Will fresh water ever run out?</i>	Y5	Lights, Camera, Action <i>Is fame worth it?</i>
Y6	Saving the World <i>Can one person make a difference?</i>	Y6	Working World <i>Is profit all that matters?</i>