





Long Term Curriculum Topic Overview 2020-2021

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| A u t u m n 1 |  <p>Identity + Generosity</p> <p>At the start of the new school year, we take time to understand ourselves – our thoughts, beliefs and feelings. We find our own voice and use it to interact with our teachers and other learners in a positive way.</p> | Harvest Festival | Generosity. Time, treasure and talents. How can we use what we have to change the culture around us? | Do you want to be friends? | Memory box (History) | Towers, tunnels and turrets (Design & Technology) | Mighty Metals (Science) | Burps, bottoms and bile (Science) | Fallen Fields (Science) |
| A u t u m n 2 |  <p>Connection + Service</p> <p>Now that we have found our feet in our new year group, we begin to work as effective teams within our own classes and beyond. We explore how things are linked and related, and use this approach to build a secure web of understanding between subjects and learning areas.</p> | Remembrance Service Advent Christmas | Service. This is a revolutionary concept. This calls upon people to lay selfish things aside for the need of others. Service is given freely without expectation of return. | Do cows drink milk? | Rio de Vida (Music) | Wriggle and crawl (Science) | Urban Pioneers (Design Technology) | Playlist (Music) | Time Travellers (Art and DT) |

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| S p r i n g 1 |  <p>Now that we are comfortable with ourselves and those around us, we widen our view to those in the past who have created something that lasts. We use a long view, looking at past, present and future and consider our role in the flow of humanity.</p> | Epiphany | Creation and Stewardship. The respect for Creation has faltered in the face of technological advances. Now we are face to face with the issues of climate change, crisis over access to food and water, destruction of habitat and the rapid extinction of species. It is not clear whether the earth can still renew itself or whether the damage as gone too far. What should we be doing now? | Who lives in a rock pool? | Bright light, big city (Geography) | Street detectives (History) | Tribal tales (History) | I am Warrior (History) | Allotment (Geography) |
| S p r i n g 2 |  <p>Half way through the year, our confidence and skills have grown. We are ready to take risk and push the boundaries of what we have experienced and understood so far. It might be dangerous, but we will embrace the challenge.</p> | Lent Holy Week Easter | Courage / Endurance Courage takes many forms: it may mean facing up to the opposition or personal danger; it may mean overcoming personal fears or phobias; it could mean making a stand for the right. Endurance is the recognition that life is sometimes difficult and painful. It often takes real courage to be truly self-sacrificing. | Are we there yet? | Superheroes (PE) | Land Ahoy! (Geography) | Predators (Science) | Misty Mountain Sierra (Geography) | Pharaohs (History) |

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| S u m m e r 1 |  Imagination + Creativity <p>We are now in a place where we can take risks and allow our minds to ask 'What if?'. We take known facts based in reality and expand this beyond what can be – we are free and wild, but can communicate our ideas to others very clearly and powerfully.</p> | Ascension Day Pentecost | Creativity. Each of us has the ability to use all our senses to respond to the world around us and bring something new into it through our own unique response. | Will you read me a story? | Paws, claws and whiskers (Art & Design) | Muck, mess and mixtures (Art & Design) | Heroes and villains (Music) | Traders and raiders (History) | Star Gazers (Science) |
| S u m m e r 2 |  Possibility + Wisdom <p>The end of the school year is a time to pause and reflect, and begin dreaming about what could be in the future. We consider multiple possible realities and the pros and cons of these. We debate and make powerful choices.</p> | | Wisdom is different from just being clever. Often wise people have lots of experience and can give good advice to help us make decisions. Some people pray because they believe that God can help them to live their lives wisely. | Can I switch it on? | Splendid Skies (Science) | The Scented Garden (Science) | Scrumdiddly-umptious (Art & Design) | Road Trip USA (Geography) | Alchemy Island (Music) |