

OVERVIEW OF THEMES 2016 - 2017

Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	What is special about me? What toys do I really love?	Why are autumn and Christmas such wonderful times of the year?	What does the weather monster do?	What is hiding under the shed? (minibeasts)	How does our garden grow?	Where should we go on our holidays?
	History / science	Literacy/RE	Science /	Science/	Science	Geography
Reception	Who helps us? (family, school, community)	Where would you like to go and how could we get there? (transport & places)	What is the best pet for me?	What is inside the egg? (Dinosaur/dragon)	Who lives in a house like this?	What is the commotion in the ocean?
	Literacy/PHSE	Geography	Science	Science	History/D.T.	Geography/science
Year 1	Where do my wellies take me?	Why do we play with different toys to our parents and grandparents?	Why do we want to go to the moon?	What happens when things grow and grow? (traditional stories)	Where would you prefer to live - England or Africa?	Would you have liked to be a pirate?
<i>Main subject focus</i>	<i>Science/Geography</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>Science/history/dt</i>	<i>Literacy & Science</i>	<i>Geography/Art</i>	<i>Geography /History</i>
Year 2	Why has Salford changed so much?	How can we put the fire out?	Why do we explore the world? (Arctics)	Why can't we live on MacDonald's food?	What would happen if we shrank?	Why do you think people want to fly?
<i>Main subject focus</i>	<i>Geography/Science/Art</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>Geography/history</i>	<i>Science</i>	<i>Science</i>	<i>History/D.T.</i>
Year 3	Is Ice Age/The Croods based on fact? (Stone Age - Iron Age)	What will happen if you drink a potion?	What have the Greeks done for us?	Can you feel the force?	Should we try to save the Rainforest?	Could you survive as a Romans soldier?
<i>Main subject focus</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>Science/Literacy</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>D.T./Science</i>	<i>Geography/ Science</i>	<i>History/D.T.</i>
Year 4	Why did they build the pyramids?	Why do we love going on holiday to North Wales? (link to trip)	Why should we look after our teeth?	Was Alfred the greatest hero of them all? (Anglo Saxons & early settlements)	What makes Britain great? (Fairy Tales)	Do pictures speak louder than words? (Eco photos)
	<i>History</i>	<i>Geography</i>	<i>Science</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>Geography</i>	<i>Art</i>
Year 5	How did World War II affect Manchester?	Should chocolate be banned? (fair trade)	Is space the final frontier?	Were the Vikings really vicious?	Can you solve it? (being a detective) (The Highwayman)	How is the Earth so powerful? (Mountains, volcanoes & earthquakes)
<i>Main subject focus</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>Geography</i>	<i>Science</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>Science</i>	<i>Geography</i>
Year 6	Why was the Industrial revolution such an important historical event?	What makes me special?	How do natural water disasters affect us? (water cycle, tsunami, flooding)	What would you survive the Dragon's den?	Why should you visit a region of Italy?	What was life like in Benin?
<i>Main subject focus</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>Science</i>	<i>Geography/Science</i>	<i>Science</i>	<i>Literacy/Geography</i>	<i>History</i>