

OVERVIEW OF THEMES 2017 - 2018

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?	How does our garden grow?	Where should we go on our holidays?
	History / science	Literacy/RE	Science /	Science/	Science	Geography
Reception	Who helps us?	Where would you like to go and how could we get there?	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	Why do we want to go to the moon?	Where would you prefer to live - England or Africa?	Why do we play with different toys to our parents and grandparents?	Where do my wellies take me?	What happens when things grow and grow?	Would you have liked to be a pirate?
<i>Main subject focus</i>	<i>Science/History / DT</i>	<i>Geography / Art</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>Geography</i>	<i>Science / Literacy</i>	<i>History / Literacy</i>
Year 2	How can we put the fire out?	Why do we explore the world?	Why has Salford changed so much?	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>History</i>	<i>Geography/History</i>	<i>Geography/Science/Art</i>	<i>Science</i>	<i>Science</i>	<i>History/D.T.</i>
Year 3	Are The Croods based on fact?	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?	What makes Britain great?	Why should we look after our teeth?	Was Alfred the greatest hero of them all?	Why should you visit North Wales?	Do pictures speak louder than words?
	<i>History</i>	<i>Geography</i>	<i>Science</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>Geography</i>	<i>Art / Literacy</i>
Year 5	Is space the final frontier?	How did World War II affect Manchester?	Should chocolate be banned? (fair trade)	Were the Vikings really vicious?	Can you solve it? (being a detective) (The Highwayman)	How is the Earth so powerful?
<i>Main subject focus</i>	<i>Science</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>Geography</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>Science</i>	<i>Geography</i>
Year 6	Why should we remember WWI?	What makes me special?	How do natural water disasters affect us?	Would you survive the Dragon's den?	Why should you visit a region of Italy?	Who are the Mayans and what have we learnt from them?
<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>