

OVERVIEW OF THEMES 2017 – 2018



Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	Where should I go on a journey? Contrasting Non-European Country – Australia	Are robots real? What happened on the night before Christmas? (Toys of the history)	Who lives in a house like this? Manchester Houses! (local area)	How does the garden grow? (Enormous Turnip Jack and the beanstalk Tin Forest)	Where are the monsters? (ourselves & local area & living history)	Where do I go for my holidays? (History of holidays)
Main subject focus	Geography	Literacy / ICT / D.T	History/D.T.	Science	Science/Locality	Geography
Year 2	What can you see in the safari park?	What's it like to be an explorer? (Cold lands) (Shackleton)	Why do people love to fly? (Leonardo, Wright Brothers, Amelia Earheart)	What is it like on the moon?	How do you put the fire out?	Would you like to be a pirate?
Main subject focus	History	Geography/ Science	Science/ Literacy	Literacy	History	Literacy / History/ Geography
Year 3	What happened from the Stone age to the Iron Age?	Can you trust the wolf? (Peter and the Wolf)	How do you become a weather reporter? (understanding of the world & key geography skills)	Who is your hero? (Inc. musical hero)	Why were the pyramids built?	What's it like to be unique? (Human body & Dahl)
Main subject focus	History	Literacy/science	Geography	Literacy/The arts/science	History	Science / literacy
Year 4	What did the Romans do for us?	How do people survive natural disaster? (Volcanoes, Earthquakes, Tsunami)	Where have all the happy endings gone? (Lost Happy ... Up)	Who were the warriors? (Anglo-Saxons & Vikings)	Why do you have to look after your teeth?	What is so amazing about Spain?
Main subject focus	History	Geography	Literacy	History	Science	Geography
Year 5	Should we go to the circus?	Who were the Greeks?	Is space the final frontier?	Do we live in a fair world? (e.g. fair trade)	How has childhood changed through time? (Victorians)	Why do we go to North Wales? (regional study)
Main subject focus	Literacy	History	Science	Geography	History	Geography
Year 6	How do we make a difference?	How did World War II affect Manchester?	Why should we save the rainforest? (South America)	Is Shakespeare really relevant today?	Who are we? (Horror!)	Hola Mexico! Who were the Mayans?
Main subject focus	General	History	Geography	Literacy / History/ICT/DT (masks)	Science	History