

Topics UKS2

Cycle A (September 2019, 2021, 2023)

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Topic driver</b>	<b>Exploration</b>	<b>Courage</b>	<b>Challenge</b>	<b>Africa</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Freedom</b>
English core text	Shackleton's Journey – William Grill	Whole school story Cinderella (2019) Hansel & Gretel (2021) Aladdin (2023)	Carrie's War	Non fiction – Africa/ animals Just so stories	The Boy in the Tower – Polly Ho-Yen	Noughts and Crosses – Malorie Blackman
Text types						
Reading text  Fiction Non-fiction Traditional tale based Poetry Wordless/ visual	War Horse	The Boy at the back of the class	Poetry- John Lyons Dancing in the Rain  By Myself – Eloise Greenfield  The Arrival – Shaun Tan	The long walk to water  Broken: Rock, paper, scissors – The Literacy Shed	Journey to Jo'Burg	Oh Freedom!  XXXX
Science (Primary Knowledge curriculum)	Materials (Year 5, autumn B)	Electricity (Year 6, spring A)	Evolution (Year 6, summer B)	Classification of living things (Year 6, autumn B)	The Human Body (Year 6, autumn A)	Reproduction (Year 6, summer A)
History (Primary Knowledge curriculum)	WW1	The Suffragettes	The Rise of Hitler and WW2	WW2 and the Holocaust	The Cold War	The History of Human rights
Geography (Primary Knowledge curriculum)	Spatial Sense	Australia	New Zealand and the South Pacific	Africa	South American Geography	Local Study
Art/DT (Primary knowledge curriculum)	Art in the 20 <sup>th</sup> century – Modernism and beyond	Art in the Italian Renaissance	Renaissance art and architecture	Art from West Africa	Chinese painting and ceramics	Take One Picture (National Gallery Project)
Music (Charanga)	Livin' On A Prayer	Classroom Jazz (Y5-1, Y6 – 2)	Make You Feel My Love	The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Dancing in the Street	Reflect, rewind and Replay
RE (both schemes)	2.7 - What matters most to Christians and Humanists?	UC – 2b.7 – What difference does the resurrection make to Christians?	UC – 2b.8 – What kind of king is Jesus?	UC – 2b.6 – What did Jesus do to save human beings?	UC – 2b.5 – What would Jesus do?	UC – 2b.4 – Was Jesus the Messiah?
PSHE (Connect)	Exercise	Self care	Giving to Others	Connect with Others	Challenge Yourself	Embrace the Moment

Potential trips (do not have to do all of them) +Library/ church visits	Residential	Pantomime	New walk Museum	Holocaust - Nottingham	Curve	Bosworth battlefield Richard 3 <sup>rd</sup>
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Cycle B (September 2020, 2022, 2024)

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer2
<b>Topic driver</b>	<b>Arabia</b>	<b>Light and Dark</b>	<b>The World's a Stage</b>	<b>Hope</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Rich and Poor</b>
English core text	Early Islamic Civilization – Claudia Martin	Whole School Story Jack and the modern day Beanstalk (2020) Sleeping Beauty (2022) Little Red Riding Hood (2024)	Midsummer Night's Dream (Orchard)	The Bubble Boy – Stewart Foster	Volcanoes Natural Disasters	Trash – Andy Mulligan
Text types						
Reading text Fiction Non-fiction Traditional tale based Poetry Wordless/ visual	Silent Music; A Story of Baghdad – James Rumford (picture book)  The Hobbit	Baboon on the moon Phoenix – S F Said	The Highway Man by Alfred Noyes	The Giant's Necklace – Michael Morpurgo Return – Aaron Becker	XXXXX  Oranges in No Man's Land – Elizabeth Laird	Nowhere Emporium – Ross MacKenzie
Science (Primary Knowledge curriculum)	Astronomy (Year 5, summer A)	Meteorology (Year 5, summer B)	The Human Body (Year 5, autumn A)	Light (Year 6, spring B)	Living things (Year 5, spring A)	Forces (Year 5, spring B)

History (Primary knowledge curriculum)	Baghdad AD900	The Early British Empire – Discuss positives and negatives	The French revolution	The Transatlantic slave trade	The Industrial Revolution	The Victorian Age
Geography (Primary knowledge curriculum)	Spatial Sense	Mountains	British Geography – East Anglia, The Midlands, Yorkshire and Humberside	North American Geography	British Geographical issues	Globalisation
Art/ DT (Primary knowledge curriculum)	Islamic art and architecture	Prints and Print making 1	Impressionism and post-impressionism	Language of art - Style	William Morris – Extended Project	Victorian Architecture
Music (Charanga)	Happy	Classroom Jazz (Y5-1, Y6 – 2)	A New Year Carol	You’ve Got A Friend	Music and Me	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
RE (both schemes)	2.6 – What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?	2.3 - What do religions say to us when life gets hard?	UC – 2b.3 – How can following God bring freedom and justice?	UC – 2b.3 – Creation and Science – competing or complimentary?	UC – 2b.1 – What does it mean if God is holy and loving?	
PSHE (Connect)	Exercise	Self care	Giving to Others	Connect with Other	Challenge Yourself	Embrace the Moment
Potential trips (do not have to do all of them) +Library/ church visits	Mosque	National Space centre	Bradgate park	Newarke House	Visiting artist	Beaumanor Hall

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