

Thematic Overview KS1 Year A

Autumn	Autumn 1		Autumn 2	
	Antarctic Adventure		Guess Who?	
Curriculum Area	Science	Seasonal Changes	Science	
	Geography	Hot and cold areas of the world/continents	History	Exploring significant people from the past (eg monarchs, pioneers or activists)
	Art	Collage – use range of materials to create scene	Art	Pencil & painting - creating portraits
	D&T	Structures – build an igloo	D&T	Simple mechanisms – making moving objects/vehicles
	Computing	Command & sequence instructions using Bee-bots	Computing	Learn about how to stay safe online when using different sources
	Writing	Narrative / Postcard / Non-chronological report	Writing	Biography / Narrative / Postcard
Suggested Texts	<i>Lost and Found, A Trip to the Bottom of the World With Mouse</i>		<i>The Queen's Hat, Who Was Rosa Parks?</i>	
Spring	Spring 1		Spring 2	
	Happy Holidays!		London's Burning	
Curriculum Area	Science	Plants	Science	Everyday Materials
	Geography	Travel agent comparing UK to non-European area eg Florida	History	Significant historical event. Compare sources / different representations of past - Samuel Pepys' diary
	Art	Textiles – join materials using glue to create leaflet	Art	Painting – thick & thin brushes – recreate picture of fire
	D&T	Food – where it comes from / what to eat on holiday	D&T	Design a simple product – bucket for water
	Computing	Design a cover for a brochure	Computing	Use search engine to find sources/answer questions
	Writing	Brochure / Recount of travel / Instructions	Writing	Diary / Poetry / Narrative
Suggested Texts	<i>Holiday Brochures, Herman's Holiday</i>		<i>Charlie & The Great Fire of London, The Baker's Boy & The Great Fire of London</i>	
Summer	Summer 1		Summer 2	
	Hero Hunters		Far, Far Away...	
Curriculum Area	Science	Humans - body parts and senses	Science	Animals, including humans
	Geography	Fieldwork skills – drawing simple maps etc.	History	Changes within living memory & locality eg toys
	Art	Sculpture – create own superhero	Art	Print – repeat or overlap shapes
	D&T	Structures – create 3D map of school	D&T	Simple mechanisms – pop-up from story book
	Computing	Create computer programme (eg Roamer) for school map using coding	Computing	Store & retrieve information

	Writing	Instructions / Description / Recount	Writing	Narrative / Diary / Performance Poetry
<i>Suggested Texts</i>	<i>Eliot Midnight Superhero, Juniper Jupiter, Traction Man</i>		<i>Peter Pan, The Wooden Camel, The Lost Island of Tamarind</i>	