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| Renishaw Class Reception/ Year 1 | <p>All About Me Starting the school year is a bit scary when you're little. In this topic you will have the chance to tell your friends all about you. Do some drawings to show what you look like, and what you like to do. Find out how you are different to babies and toddlers. Investigate what your senses can do. Discover how amazing you are!</p> | <p>One Moment in Time Learn about changes in this thoughtful topic. Learn about our Queen and the changes she has seen. Discover changes in nature as the seasons progress. Continue to notice how you are changing as you get older.</p> | <p>The Ugly Bug Ball Time to get messy in this nature topic. Take a trip down to the garden to see what you can find. Make a deluxe bug hotel for our creepy crawly friends. Watch carefully as the tiny eggs hatch and become caterpillars. Who knows what might happen next?</p> | <p>Once Upon a Time Everybody loves a good fairy tale! In this exciting topic you'll hear some great stories involving princes and dragons and...that would be telling! Dress up and act out your favourite stories. Make some puppets so you can tell the story to your friends.</p> | <p>Under the Sea Find out what goes on beneath the waves. Discover the creatures that live underwater. Investigate which objects float or sink. Create some wonderful undersea art- maybe a rainbow fish! Visit the aquarium to get close to a shark!</p> | <p>Down Under Discover the country on the other side of the world - Australia! Compare the weather in Australia to our weather. Discover what children do for fun in Australia. Find out about the strange animals that live there. Try drawing in the style of aboriginal people.</p> |
| Ilam Class Year 2 | <p>Harvest for the World Learn about the food we eat in this fun topic. Discover where our food comes from. Find out about the people who grow it. Taste some new foods for the first time! Try out some planting and find out what makes plants grow. Create some fruity Arcimboldo pictures.</p> | <p>Healthy Me In this topic you will find out about staying healthy and the people who help us when we are ill. Investigate what things animals and humans need to survive. Write instructions to help others brush their teeth and wash themselves properly. Learn why Florence Nightingale was so famous. Meet some real medical experts!</p> | <p>Magical Mystery Tour Travel back in time to the 1960s! Find out what life was like for your Grandparents. Sing along to their favourite songs. Play the games that they loved before CBeebies was invented. Make some funky fashions and dress up like them! Try cooking and eating some old fashioned food. Create a family tree to show your personal history.</p> | <p>Incredible India Take a trip to another continent. Learn about the lives of children in India. Find out about the Hindu festival of Diwali. Express yourself through Rangoli patterns. Try some Indian food and create your own Diwali banquet. Learn to tell a story through Indian song and dance, Bollywood style!</p> | <p>Pride of Britain Visit new and exciting places in this geographical topic. Learn about the area where we live. Find out how humans change the landscape. Compare where we live to another place in Britain (maybe the seaside or a big city). Write to a pen pal and ask them some questions. Learn some traditional local dances!</p> | <p>Planes, Trains and Automobiles Investigate moving vehicles in this exciting design topic. Why is there a statue of George Stephenson at Chesterfield train station? Draw and paint scenes you might see from a train. Design and build your own vehicles. Create tests to find out which one is best!</p> |

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| Chatsworth Class Year 3/Year 4 | <p style="text-align: center;">Gadgets and Gizmos</p> <p>This is the ideal topic for budding inventors! Look back at how your Granny used to live, in a world without mobile phones, computers or even colour TV! Find out how inventions change our lives. Track the developments in communication from letters to emails, from record players to iPods. Design and build inventions for a better future.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">River Deep, Mountain High</p> <p>Take a trip around the world in this geographical topic. Learn to use maps and atlases. Collect fabulous facts about the longest rivers and the highest mountains. Create art inspired by the natural world. Bring the hills alive with the Sound of Music!</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Stone Age to Iron Age</p> <p>Find out about the real Croods in this prehistoric topic. Learn why the first humans settled in Derbyshire. Become an archaeologist to find clues about our ancestors. Experience life as a hunter gatherer at Creswell Crags. Leave your mark with some cave art!</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Romans in Britain</p> <p>What did the Romans ever do for us? You will find out in this historical topic. Find out why Roman Emperors wanted to conquer Britain (and why they had to leave). Meet Boudicca, who wasn't too keen on Romans. Look for evidence of our Roman past. Get creative and build a model of a Roman villa.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Fireworks and Dragons</p> <p>This fascinating topic delves into the history of Ancient China. Investigate the mysterious Terracotta Army (and help to make a Palterton Clay Army)! Find out how fireworks work. Make your own shadow puppets to retell tales of dragons and princesses.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Eco Warriors</p> <p>Who wants to save our planet? In this topic you get to join in the fight. Find out what a carbon footprint is (and work out how we can reduce it)! Test out renewable energy and decide if it works. Come up with practical uses for the things we throw away. Get campaigning! Produce leaflets and posters to convince the grown-ups.</p> |
| Hardwick Class Year 5/Year 6 | <p style="text-align: center;">Barbarians Rule!</p> <p>In this historical topic we learn about invaders and settlers in Britain from Roman times to 1066. Where do the English people come from? It's not as obvious as you might think! Anglo-Saxon raiders, Beowulf, Alfred the Great and various Vicious Vikings all make an appearance!</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Vive La France! *</p> <p>Take a journey to France in this geographical topic. Enjoy the tastes of fine French cuisine - escargot, anyone? Learn to create a masterpiece, the Monet way! Design and build a tower to match Monsieur Eiffel!</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">All the World's a Stage</p> <p>Release your inner bard in this Shakespearian topic. Learn about the life and times of the greatest writer the world has ever known. Write a beautiful sonnet or a rib-tickling play. Perform in a Shakespeare drama with a musical twist!</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Explorers</p> <p>History and Geography combine in this adventurous topic. Discover what it was like to sail off into the unknown. 'Enjoy' a taste of sailors' rations. Find out why sugar and spices were more precious than gold! Learn to read maps like a true navigator.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">The Age of Coal & Steam</p> <p>Discover an age when Britain was the greatest nation on Earth! Find out how the coal mines of Derbyshire powered the industrial revolution. Test your scientific skills against the great minds of the past!</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Legends & Heroes</p> <p>Visit Ancient Greece, the home of Gods, heroes and monsters. Write and illustrate your own heroic graphic novel. Relive the first Olympics and plan the Palterton Games. Sing about the heroic deeds of the Argonauts in our end of year musical.</p> |

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