

CREATIVE CURRICULUM WHOLE SCHOOL OVERVIEW

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
FS	Personal Social and Emotional Development focus. Settling in and Getting to know you.	Lights and festivals and celebrations Includes Christmas	Ice and Snow Book focus- Lost and Found	Jack and the Beanstalk and Growing, signs of Spring Keeping Healthy	Insects and Minibeasts Our Environment	Under the Sea- animal facts
Year 1	The Egg Literacy, History, PSHE linked topic focused around finding a mysterious egg in our classroom: Descriptive writing, use of adjectives, dragons/knights/castles.	Once Upon A Time... Literacy, Science, Geography linked topic focused around the Fairytale 'The Three Little Pigs': Talk for writing, story writing, storytelling, alternative versions of stories materials, and houses in different parts of the world.	Supervog to the rescue... Literacy, Science, Art, PSHE (and RE) linked topic focused around the story of Supertato: Reading and writing fact files, continuing work on materials properties, self-portraits and artwork by Giuseppe Arcimboldo, symbols which are special to different people, everyday superheroes. *Forest school with science links: classifying plants, deciduous and non-deciduous.	Africa/Animals Literacy, Geography, Art and Science linked topic focused around the story of Handa's surprise: Talk for writing, storytelling, story writing, drama, animal pattern printing, Africa, animals (African animals) and what they need to survive.	Toys History, DT and Literacy links topic: Pop up cards, toys in the past and today, writing about toys, making toys *Forest school with science links: classifying plants, deciduous and non-deciduous.	Space Literacy, Science, history linked topic based around the book Whatever Next: Talk for writing, storytelling, story writing, space and planets, Neil Armstrong.
Year 2	Look in a book! Read a variety of favourite children's stories.	Lego DT based topic with a focus on characters from the Lego Movie. Links to history by investigating when Lego was created and geography by studying buildings.	Magic Mayhem! A creative and engaging topic with a GPS focus.	Let's Go Bananas! Literacy based topic: works of Anthony Browne plus comparing other authors/illustrators.	Did Vikings Wear Horns? History breadth of study topic: people from distant past	Brilliant Biology Science based topic with geography breadth of study: plants and animals in the local environment.
Year 3	Fairy Tales Literacy based topic: studying the conventions, characters and language of fairy tales.	Rotten Romans History breadth of study topic: the impact that Roman civilisation had on Britain (Celts) and legacy today.	Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Geography breadth of study topic with music, art and drama links: focusing on local area and impact on environment.	Rocks and Fossils Science based topic focussing on rocks and fossils. Literacy focus on NCR writing and use of subtitles.	Children of the Blitz History breadth of study topic with science, art and music links: life in WWII, blackout, propaganda posters and creating sound-scapes.	Kensuke's Kingdom Literacy topic based on the novel by Michael Morpurgo. Links to be made with art (landscapes) and science (wildlife conservation).
Year 4	Tudors History breadth of study topic: rich and poor Tudors, education, houses.	Ancient Egypt History breadth of study topic: what do we know about the Egyptians from what they've left behind?	Sticks and Stones Science based topic with literacy and DT links: role of the skeleton and muscles. Outcome to create a pop-up explanation text.	Location Location Location Literacy based topic with Geography breadth of study: Wind in the Willows linked to Y3&4 production, map work, study of town and country.		The Great Outdoors Geography and Science based topic: linked to Hill End residential trip, habitats, classification using scientific equipment.
Year 5	Meet the Greeks History breadth of study topic with Literacy links: the lives of the Ancient Greeks and their influence on the world today, myths and fables.	Rainforest Geography based topic focused on different elements of KS&U: compare local woods with Rainforests.	Victorians Literacy based topic with history breadth of study: "Street Child" by Berlie Doherty, focusing on lives of Victorians, expanding to include "Take a Picture" element (Victorian entertainment).	Out of this World Science based topic: space. DT unit taught discretely	Rushing Rivers Geography breadth of study topic: a locality in a country that is less economically developed (WaterAid village) and water theme including rivers/water and their effects. on landscapes/people.	This is Your Life Literacy based topic with PSHCE and Art links: using "There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom" by Louis Sachar; moods and colours.
Year 6	Through the Wardrobe Literacy based topic with PSHE, Geography and DT links: fantasy narrative, study of "The Lion, Witch & Wardrobe" by CS Lewis, map skills and net design and construction.	Money Matters PSHCE, Maths, English (persuasion) and Business Skills topic using Young Enterprise resources culminating in selling event to parents and peers at the end of term.	Incredible Inventions History breadth of study topic with English links. Particular focus on the invention of the computer, its impact on modern life and the role of women in the invention of computers.	Light It Up Science topic focusing on light, refraction, reflection and how we see. Includes cross-curricular writing opportunities (explanation text) and DT (shadow theatres)	Pay It Forward PSHCE based topic looking at our role in the immediate community and wider society; and the importance of British Values and how they can applied to our lives.	