

KS1 Topic Cycle

Cycle A (2016-17) Colour and Pattern/Adventures in Space/Buckets and Spades

| | Autumn Term Colour and Pattern | Spring Term Adventures in Space | Summer Term Buckets and Spades |
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| Trips/ Events | Aboriginal dance & music workshop - Chris Holland Christmas nativity | @ Bristol World Book Day | Weston Super Mare - Seaside & Sealife Centre Sports Day |
| English | Stories with familiar settings, The Rainbow Fish. Aboriginal Stories, Tiddalick Poetry, Halloween, Autumn and senses. Non-fiction writing based on Captain Cook's diary. Writing a traditional tale, Jack and the Beanstalk. | Space dictionary work. Glossary work and definition writing. Non-fiction writing, planet information texts. Writing a recount of our school trip to @Bristol. Adventure stories in space. Instruction writing, how to make a paper mache planet. | Poetry inspired by the seaside. Non-fiction writing, sea side holidays in the past. Recount of our trip to the beach. Stories by the same author. Write a postcard from the seaside. |
| Science | Animals including humans HUMANS Skeleton Senses Food types Hygiene The environment | Light & Dark Sources of light Sun and Moon Day and Night Light in Festivals (RE) Road safety (PSHE) Sound and hearing Seasonal Changes & Weather | Animals including humans ANIMALS Classification Food chains Food sources Adaptation Basic needs Exercise |
| Computing | Understand what algorithms are Create and debug simple programs; use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs. E-Safety. | Use technology purposefully; recognise common uses of information technology beyond school. Use the internet for research. E-Safety. | E-safety focus. Use technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information private; identifies where to go for help and support when they have concerns. |
| Art & Design | Study the work of Mondrian. Aboriginal dot paintings. Aboriginal symbols. Making and decorating a diggeridoo. | Making a paper mache planet. Space themed pictures. | Study the work of Van Gogh, produce a painting based on Van Gogh's Sunflowers. |
| DT | Cooking, making Anzac biscuits. Sewing Christmas stockings. | Decorate and experiment with rockets. Bottle rockets and balloon rockets. | Design and make an underwater scene in a shoebox Make group 3D islands rock pool |

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| History | The history of exploration and life of famous people - Captain Cook & Guy Fawkes | | The history of space exploration | | Holidays past and present Explore the life of famous people - Grace Darling & Mary Anning | |
| Geography | Name and locate the 7 continents and 5 oceans Australian Landmarks Geographical features of Australia Australian animals | | Day and night, weather and seasonal changes. Name and order planets within our solar system. Describe the geography of planets in our solar system. | | Physical/natural/human features Compare UK seaside locality with contrasting seaside locality | |
| Music | Musical patterns/composition Song/chants. Australian songs. | | Signing Space Songs. Wells Cathedral Space Pack - composition | | Learn traditional seaside songs/shanties Wells Cathedral Seaside pack – songs and composition | |
| PE | Gymnastics Multi-skills | Dance Multi-skills | Gymnastics Multi-skills | Dance Multi-skills | Athletics Multi-skills | Swimming Athletics Sports Day |
| PSHE | We're all stars | Be friendly, be wise | Living long, living strong | Daring to be different | Environment | What have I achieved? |
| RE | Thanking God for Nature Light Christmas | | Belonging Easter | | Books and Stories | |

Cycle B (2017-18)
On the Move/Hot and Cold/The Great Outdoors

| | Autumn Term On the Move | Spring Term Hot and Cold | Summer Term The Great Outdoors |
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| Trips/ Events | Haynes Motor Museum Christmas nativity | Bristol Zoo World Book Day | Avalon Marshes and Ham Wall Nature Reserve Sports Day |
| English | Stories with familiar settings, Mrs Armitage on Wheels. Writing a recount of our trip. Stories from around the world, The Magic Paintbrush. Poetry, bonfire night. | Poetry, Christina Rossetti: What is Pink? Non-fiction writing, emperor penguins, Inuits. Captain Scott's diary writing, the race to the Pole. Samuel Pepys Diary entry. 17 th century job adverts. | Recount of our trip to Ham Wall. Non-fiction writing about a minibeast. Stories with familiar settings. Minibeast riddles. |
| Science | Electricity Pushes and pulls Forces Air resistance Friction | Materials What are things made from? Identify and name Physical Properties | Planets and seeds. Living things and their habitats Mini-beasts |

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| | | Squashing, bending, stretching. Changing States | | | | |
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| Art & Design | Study the work of Kandinsky, produce art work based on line, colour and pattern. | | Study the work of Paul Gauguin - Tahitian landscape Cold landscapes - collage Clay models (science link) | | Study the work of Andy Goldsworthy - natural sculptures | |
| DT | Design and make a wheeled vehicle | | Papier mache igloos Cold landscape collages. | | Cooking: Food Making a healthy fruit salad. | |
| History | History of the bicycle History of flight | | Famous people from the past - Captain Scott The race to the Pole. The great fire of London, Samuel Pepys. | | History of Wedmore. Famous local historical person - King Alfred | |
| Geography | Transport around the world | | Life and climate in hot and cold habitats. | | Local study - physical and human features, jobs, transport etc Maps - symbols and keys | |
| Music | Using voice for motor sounds Create compositions based on vehicle sounds. | | Singing Inuit songs, Okki Tokki Tunga | | Learning to play a tuned instrument, recorders. Singing minibeast songs. | |
| PE | Gymnastics Multi-skills | Dance Multi-skills | Gymnastics Multi-skills | Dance Multi-skills | Athletics Multi-skills | Swimming Athletics Sports Day |
| PSHE | It's our world | Say No! | Community | Hygiene | Fairness | Growing Up |
| RE | Signs & Symbols Christmas | | Special Places Easter | | Religious Leaders Easy Questions – Difficult Answers | |