

# Theme Overview 2019- 2020

	<b>Theme 1</b>	<b>Theme 2</b>	<b>Theme 3</b>	<b>Theme 4</b>	<b>Theme 5</b>	<b>Theme 6</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<p><b>Amazing Ashford, Amazing me.</b></p> <p>A study of the human body, our senses and what make our home town special to us.</p>	<p><b>Toy Story</b></p> <p>A historical based theme looking at the history of toys and their significance in literature.</p>	<p><b>African Adventures</b></p> <p>A geography focus of Africa, where the children look at the location through maps and atlases, weather, culture, animals and their habitats.</p>	<p><b>Built to last</b></p> <p>Design and science meet in this theme, where the children investigate a wide range of materials and homes throughout history.</p>	<p><b>Eco Warriors</b></p> <p>An investigative theme looking at indigenous British wildlife, plants and birds and what we can do to protect them.</p>	<p><b>Superheroes</b></p> <p>A contrast of countries through the eyes of a superhero. The children will take on quests, design costumes and explore the world.</p>
<b>Year 2</b>	<p><b>Ticket to ride</b></p> <p>A historical based theme looking at the history of transport. Children will look at the importance of Heathrow to us, the history of flight and significant and famous people that have influenced our transport systems</p>	<p><b>Making a Difference</b></p> <p>Children will learn, investigate and understand the work of important figures throughout history that have changed our lives today for the better.</p>	<p><b>Frozen</b></p> <p>A geography focus of all things Arctic. Children will plan a journey to the Arctic, investigate weather and climate changes, contrasting environments and animal habitats.</p>	<p><b>Animal Matters</b></p> <p>A science study about the health of animals and humans. The children will look at basic life cycles and investigate significant people throughout history, medicine and medical care</p>	<p><b>Island Life</b></p> <p>A contrasting UK study looking at what makes an Island and how life changes. Children will link this learning with one of Year 2's favourite texts – Katie Morag.</p>	<p><b>London Calling</b></p> <p>Children will exploring the history of London, using maps, river studies, the landmarks and the importance of the Great Fire of London</p>
<b>Year 3</b>	<p><b>Hard Rock and Heavy Metal</b></p> <p>A history theme where the children will be studying the beginning of British history, focusing on the Iron, Stone and Bronze age.</p>	<p><b>The Victorious Victorians</b></p> <p>Did you know our school is nearly 200 years old? The children will take part in a local study contrasting the difference between modern life and the Victorian times. Children will look at diet, school life and the changes of homes in the Victorian empire.</p>	<p><b>Monstrous Mountains</b></p> <p>A study of Mountains around the world. Children journey into the mind of mountaineer. They will focus on compass readings, look a landscapes, health and qualities needed to explore mountains and their ranges.</p>	<p><b>Bodies, Bile and Burps</b></p> <p>Ever wondered how food gets to our plates and what happens to it after we eat it? Well Year 3 are looking at the importance of a healthy balanced diet and how our digestive systems uses our food a fuel to keep us going.</p>	<p><b>Let there be light</b></p> <p>A science driven theme where children will investigate light sources shadows, how light is used in famous art works and special festivals of light. The children will even take a focus on Paris.</p>	<p><b>Oh I do like to be beside the Seaside</b></p> <p>A geography investigation of our British coast lines. They will be looking at fossils and rock types, as well as coastal erosion and learning about the life of Mary Anning.</p>
<b>Year 4</b>	<p><b>Rotten Romans</b></p> <p>A in depth history study about the life and time of the Romans and how the things they implemented now still effect modern life.</p>	<p><b>It's Electrifying</b></p> <p>A science led theme based on our use of electricity. Children will investigate significant inventors as well as how electricity also causes pollution.</p>	<p><b>H2O</b></p> <p>A very cross curricular theme looking at the importance of water, significant oceans and rivers around the world and how water is essential for us to live.</p>	<p><b>Rocking Rainforests and Other Habitats</b></p> <p>A study of animal habitats and what makes a good home. Children will classify living things and discuss the wonders of the rainforest and other habitats and why some need protecting.</p>	<p><b>Walk like an Egyptian</b></p> <p>An ancient civilization study of Egypt. Children will explore the life and times 4000BC – 300AD</p>	<p><b>Samba to Brazil</b></p> <p>A contrasting study of a South American country focusing on Jungle environments, rivers, life and culture in contrast to ours here in the South East of England.</p>
<b>Year 5</b>	<p><b>The Invaders</b></p> <p>A comprehensive look at the many different groups of people who have come to the UK to escape persecution, set up home, or exploit the resources of our country.</p>	<p><b>Space – The final Frontier</b></p> <p>A study of the wider universe, the stars, moon and planets. The children will learn about significant astronomers and astronauts and ponder the question of life on other planets.</p>	<p><b>Cocoa Crazy</b></p> <p>Geography meets history in a study of chocolate. Children will be investigating where cocoa plants grow, what chocolate has been used for through history and how it goes from plant to product and the importance of Fairtrade</p>	<p><b>The Circle of Life</b></p> <p>A scientific study of the differing life cycles of nature. The children will create keys and also focus on how these life cycles and food cycles have changed over time due to medicine, conservation and diet.</p>	<p><b>It's all Greek to me</b></p> <p>An additional ancient civilization study looking at the differing city states of Ancient Greece and the impact of their ideas on today's society.</p>	<p><b>Pirates</b></p> <p>A focus on the life and times of pirates that have been historically and fictionally documented. The children will focus on trades routes, docks and survival on the open seas. The children will build ships and test them against design criteria.</p>
<b>Year 6</b>	<p><b>It's not just Pizza</b></p> <p>A very cross curricular study of an alternative European location. The children will sample traditional foods, music and even try their hand at being a renaissance artist.</p>	<p><b>Let's go wild</b></p> <p>A science led theme looking at evolutions and the research behind it. Children will learn about the controversial theory and the life and work of Charles Darwin.</p>	<p><b>Crime and Punishment</b></p> <p>A whirlwind tour through British history in the last millennium focusing on the changes in Crimes and their punishments. The children will learn about the judicial system and how policing has changed.</p>	<p><b>Arabian nights</b></p> <p>An ancient historical study of Baghdad (622AD – 1258 AD) The children will look at the history of this ancient flat pack city and how it has changed from being a mystical place of peace to a scene of war torn tragedy</p>	<p><b>Stairway to Devon</b></p> <p>A contrasting UK study where the children will plan their journey as they participate in fieldwork in Devon looking at the difference of land use, lifestyle, conquering fears in an adventure sports centre and how Torquay was effected by World War II.</p>	<p><b>All the worlds a stage</b></p> <p>A historical study of the life and work of William Shakespeare and how the theatre has changed and developed throughout history. The children will plan and perform their own musical as well as Looking at acoustics and staging.</p>

<b>Geography driver</b>	<b>Science driver</b>	<b>History driver</b>	<b>Creative Arts driver</b>
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