

Curriculum Umbrella Themes 2020-21

	Term 1A	Term 1B	Term 2A	Term 2B	Term 3A	Term 3B
Umbrella Theme	ME, MYSELF AND I	WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD!	DISCOVERY DETECTIVES	TIME TRAVELLERS	AMAZING ANIMALS	LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION
N	Who lives in my house?	Which colours make you feel happy or sad?	What can I do with water?	How do I get about?	What would you find at the farm?	What happened to Jack's beans?
R	What do I know about me?	Why are there so many leaves on the ground?	Should Goldilocks say sorry?	Who can I ask for help?	Are all minibeasts scary?	How can we help the pirates find the treasure?
Y1	Which birds and plants would I find in our forest school?	Why does it get dark earlier in winter?	Which materials should the Three Little Pigs have used to build their house?	What has changed since your grandparents were young? (1950s / 60s)	Why can't a meerkat live in the North Pole?	Where do we live?
Y2	How could you be the next Dina Asher-Smith?	What was it like to live in Mossley during the Victorian time?	How can we grow our own salad?	Why was Samuel Pepys a significant person from history?	Why would a dinosaur not make a good pet?	Why do we love to be by the seaside?
Y3	How far can you throw your shadow?	What makes the Earth angry? (including Rocks and Soils)	Can you feel the force?	Who first lived in Britain?	What are the 'Bear' necessities of life?	How has Greece changed over time?
Y4	Why is music enjoyed by so many?	Where would you choose to build a city? (inc. water cycle)	How could you cope without electricity for a day?	Why were the Romans so powerful?	What happens to the food we eat?	Who were more successful the Anglo-Saxons or the Vikings?
Y5	Could you walk in Neil Armstrong's footsteps? (+ forces)	Why should the rainforests be important to us all?	Could you be a forensic scientist?	Why were Norman castles certainly not bouncy?	Do all animals and plants start life as eggs?	Can you walk like an Egyptian?
Y6	Have we always looked like this?	Who were the Mayans and what did we learn from them?	How could you light up your life? (including Electricity)	Would you survive the Victorian workhouse?	What would a journey through your body look like? (including animals and habitats)	I'm a Y6 pupil, can you get me out of here?

RE themes for 2020 – 21

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
N	Which stories are special and why?	Which places are special and why?	Where do we belong?
R	Which people are special and why?	Which times and special and why?	What is special about our world?
Y1	Who is a Christian and what do they believe?	What makes some places sacred?	What does it mean to belong to a faith community?
Y2	Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?	How and why do we celebrate special times?	How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter?
Y3	What do different people believe about God?	Why do people pray?	What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?
Y4	Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?	Why do some people think that life is like a journey and what significant experiences mark this?	What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?
Y5	Why do some people think God exists?	If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?	What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?
Y6	What do religions say to us when life gets hard?	Is it better to express your beliefs in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?	What matters most to Christians and Humanists?