

Big Questions

Cycle A	Reception	Class Two	Class Three	Class Four
Autumn 1	Superhero me Who are the people who help us? How can you be a superhero?	Fire, Fire, Friend or Foe? <i>What happened during The Great Fire of London?</i>	The Stone Age to Iron Age Were The Flintstones from the Stone Age? <i>What changes occurred between the Stone Age and the Iron Age?</i>	Inventions What is the greatest invention? <i>What were the greatest inventions of the 19th and 20th Century?</i> <i>How has crime and punishment changed throughout the ages?</i>
Autumn 2	Celebrations What do people do to celebrate?			
Spring 1	Toys	Paws, claws and whiskers	The Romans	North America
Spring 2	Eggs, eggs, eggs Who do these eggs belong to?	Why do animals have paws' claws and/or whiskers? <i>How has transport changed over the past 100 years?</i>	Was the Roman invasion a disaster for Britain? <i>What impact did the Romans have on Britain?</i>	"What can we learn about diversity by exploring the lives of people affected by the transatlantic slave trade?"
Summer 1	Wings, wheels and water things. How do we get around?	Where will my Wellies take me? <i>What were Seaside holidays like in the past?</i> Compare to our local area.	The Rainforest What can you find in the Rainforest? <i>What was Norley Village like in the past?</i> Compare and contrast areas in the world.	London <i>Are we living on a plastic planet?</i> <i>What was Norley and the surrounding area like in the past?</i> <i>How does it compare to London?</i>
Summer 2	Whole School Topic Where will my Wellies take me?			

Cycle B	Reception	Class Two	Class Three	Class Four
Autumn 1	Once Upon a Time Who will we meet on our class 1 adventure?	Little Lords and Ladies	France and Europe	The Egyptians
Autumn 2	Celebrations and celebrating our differences How do you celebrate special times in your family?	What was it like to live in a castle? <i>Who was William the Conqueror?</i>	Where would you go to in Europe? <i>What impact did World War II have on life in Britain?</i>	<i>How have early civilisations impacted our world today?</i>
Spring 1	Light and Dark What is darkness? Where does light come from?	Frozen Lands Who wants to be an ice world explorer?	Robots How does it work?	Discoveries/Greeks Who was Charles Darwin?
Spring 2	Around the world Where in the world are we?	<i>Which explorers have helped to shape Britain today?</i>	<i>What are the positive and negative impacts of The Industrial Revolution?</i>	<i>What have the Greeks left for us?</i>
Summer 1	Garden explorers- what can we find in the garden?	Minibeasts Why are those beasts so mini?	Why did people choose to settle in the UK? How did the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings change life in Britain?	The Maya Who were the Mystical Maya?
Summer 2	Under the deep blue sea What can you see under the sea?	<i>What was Norley like in the past?</i>		