



Thames View Primary Curriculum – Topic and History Overview 2023-24

	Focus	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year R	Development Matters (non-stat) & Early Years Framework (stat)	Me Myself and I	Bear Necessities	Terrific Tales	Amazing Authors	Come Outside!	Around the World in 35 Days
Year 1	Topic Name	No Place Like Home	Superheroes Assemble	To Infinity and Beyond	The Animal Kingdom	What's hot and what's not?	I Do Like to be Beside the Seaside
			My Family History - How is my life different to my family in the past?	The Space Race -Laika, the first Moon landing, Katherine Johnson, Neil Armstrong			Seaside now and then – Why do we love to be by the seaside?
Year 2	Topic Name	Pliable Plastics	All aboard	Flanimal Families	Spring Watch	Medieval Medway	I Like To Move It, Move It!
		Toys from the past – How have toys changed over time and what impact has that had?	Titanic – Why did the Titanic sink?	<i>Jacques Cousteau – significant person (explorer theme) covered through English</i>		Local history study – Why was Rochester Castle so important?	
Year 3	Topic Name	Food Glorious Food	Industrial Revolution	Nature's Revenge	Chocolate	The Prehistoric World	Invaders and Raiders
			Industrial Revolution – How did new technology change Britain?			The Stone Age – Who were the first people to live in Britain?	Vikings - Were the Vikings always vicious and victorious?
Year 4	Topic Name	Romans Rule	Magnificent Mountains	Glorious Greece	It's all Greek to Me!	Our Changing World	Smashing Saxons
		Romans in Britain – What did the Romans do for us?			Ancient Greece – What was the legacy of Ancient Greece?		Anglo Saxons – Were they really smashing?
Year 5	Topic Name	Exploring Egypt	Walk Like an Egyptian	Henry VIII – Tudor King	Go with the Flow	Save the Rainforest	Maritime Medway
			Ancient Egypt – How did Ancient Egyptian beliefs influence their lives?	How did Henry VIII change Britain?			Local history study – Why was Chatham Dockyard so important?
Year 6	Topic Name	Britain at War! World War 1	Britain at War! World War 2	Hola Mexico	The Ancient Maya	Evolution	Earth Matters
		Pivotal events and Britain's role in World War 1 and 2 : Was war inevitable? Why did the allies win the war?			Mayan civilisation c AD 900 – Why were the Maya magnificent?		