



Thames View Primary Curriculum – Topic Overview (2023-2024)

Long Term Plan

YEAR R	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
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	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Title	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
Big Question	Why is Rainham so great?	Who are our superheroes?	Why is space travel so important?	Where are all the wild things?	Why can't a meerkat live in the North Pole?	Why do we love to be beside the seaside?
Science	Who Am I? Seasonal Change – September and October	Celebrations Seasonal Change – November and December	Polar Places Seasonal Change – January and February	Plants and Animals Where We Live Seasonal Change – March and April	On Safari Seasonal Change – May and June	Holiday Seasonal Change – July and August
History		My Family History	The Space Race (including Laika), First Moon Landing, Katherine Johnson Neil Armstrong			Seaside now and then
Geography	My Local Area – My class, my school, my home, my town Compare Rainham to London			Animals of the world	Hot and Cold places Rainham compared to an Accra in Ghana and Reykjavik in Iceland	
Art and Design	Self portraits Pablo Picasso Abstract portraits	Pop Art explosions Roy Lichtenstein		Animal prints and patterns		Seaside collage Van Gogh Rainbow fish weaving
Design and Technology		Superhero costumes	Moon buggies – axels and wheels		Levers - animals in their habitats Sliders – growing plants	
RE	Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children?	What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem?	Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?	Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?	Does God want Christians to look after the world?	Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?
PSHE	Me and My Relationships	Valuing Difference	Keeping Myself Safe	Rights and Responsibilities	Being My Best	Growing and Changing
Music	Hey You!	Rhythm in The Way We Walk and Banana Song	In the Groove	Round and Round	Your Imagination	Reflect Rewind and Replay
Computing	Computer Systems and Networks -Technology Around Us	Programming A- Moving a Robot	Creating Media - Digital Painting	Creating Media - Digital Writing	Programming B – Introduction to animation	Data and Information- Grouping Data
PE	Fitness Team Building	Gymnastics Invasion	Multi-skills (Fundamentals) Sending and Receiving	Ball Skills Yoga	Net and Wall Target Games	Athletics Striking and Fielding
MFL Spanish	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

YEAR 2	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Title	Pliable Plastics	All aboard	Flanimal Families	Spring Watch	Medieval Medway	I Like To Move It, Move It!
Big Question	Is plastic the best material?	Why did the Titanic sink?	Where are the oceans on our planet?	What is in our forests?	Why is Rochester castle so important?	What is so cool about Rio?
Science	Meet the Materials Monster Uses of Everyday Materials	Squashing, Bending, Twisting, Stretching Uses of Everyday Materials	Our Local Environment Living Things	Young Gardeners Plants	Healthy Me Animals including Humans	Little Master Chef Science in Action
History	Toys from the past (with a focus on the introduction of plastic – links to science)	Titanic	<i>Jacques Cousteau – brief comparison to David Attenborough</i>		Local history study – Rochester Castle	
Geography			Oceans and Seas – marine environments and habitats, living creatures	British forests and woodland including habitats and animals		Rio de Janeiro
Art and Design			Salt Ocean Art	Observational drawing Leaf printing Leaf rubbings Imprints in clay Henri Rousseau	Castles Sketching	Textiles Repeating patterns
Design and Technology	Sewn Toys and Puppets	Boats that float			Castle Defence Structure	
RE	Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?	Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?	How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?	How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after His crucifixion?	Does going to a Mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?	Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim?
PSHE	Me and My Relationships	Valuing Difference	Keeping Myself Safe	Rights and Responsibilities	Being My Best	Growing and Changing
Music	Hands Feet Heart	Ho Ho Ho	I Wanna Play in a Band	Zoo Time	Friendship Song	Reflect Rewind and Replay
Computing	Computer Systems and Networks – IT Around Us	Programming A-Robot Algorithms	Programming B – An introduction to quizzes	Creating Media - Digital Photography	Data and Information- Pictograms	Creating Media – Making Music
PE	Fitness Team Building	Gymnastics Invasion	Multi-skills (Fundamentals) Sending and Receiving	Ball Skills Yoga	Net and Wall Target Games	Athletics Striking and Fielding
MFL Spanish	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

YEAR 3	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Title	Food Glorious Food	Industrial Revolution	Nature's Revenge	Chocolate	The Prehistoric World	Invaders and Raiders
Big Question	Where does food come from?	How did new technology change Britain?	What makes the Earth so angry?	Where does chocolate come from?	Who were the first people to live in Britain?	Were the Vikings always vicious and victorious?
Science	Food and Our Bodies Animals, including Humans	Light and Shadows Light	Forces and Magnets Forces	How Does Your Garden Grow? Plants	Rocks, Soils and Fossils Rocks	The Nappy Challenge Science in Action
History		Industrial Revolution			Stone Age	Vikings
Geography	Land Use in the UK		Volcanoes and Earthquakes	Plants around the world and fair trade		
Art and Design		Printing William Morris	Volcano Sculpture		Cave paintings Fossil rock art Stone Age pottery	Drawing Knots, dragons and Viking warriors
Design and Technology	Design and make a healthy pizza	Bridges		Chocolate Boxes		
RE	Would celebrating Diwali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?	Has Christmas lost its true meaning?	Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation?	What is 'good' about Good Friday?	How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?	Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu?
PSHE	Me and My Relationships	Valuing Difference	Keeping Myself Safe	Rights and Responsibilities	Being My Best	Growing and Changing
Music	Let Your Spirit Fly	Glockenspiel Stage 1	Three Little Birds	The Dragon Song	Bringing Us Together	Reflect Rewind and Replay
Computing	Computer Systems and Networks – Connecting Computers	Programming – A Sequence in Music	Programming B – Events and Actions	Creating Media – Animation	Creating Media – Desktop Publishing	Data and Information-Branching Databases
PE	Multi-skills (Fundamentals) Hockey Swimming	Gymnastics Basketball Swimming	Dance Football Swimming	Outdoor and Adventurous Activities Dodgeball Swimming	Athletics Tag Rugby	Tennis Rounders
MFL Spanish	Spanish – Lightbulb Languages 1A & 1B ¡Hola! ¿Que tal?	Spanish – Lightbulb Languages 2A & 2B Vamos a contar	Spanish – Lightbulb Languages 3 Los Colores	Spanish – Lightbulb Languages 4 En mi estuche	Spanish – Lightbulb Languages 5A & 5B Mi Familia y yo	Spanish – Lightbulb Languages 6 Mi Bandera

YEAR 4	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Title	Romans Rule	Magnificent Mountains	Glorious Greece	It's all Greek to Me!	Our Changing World	Smashing Saxons
Big Question	What did the Romans do for us?	How are mountains formed?	Why do so many people go on holiday to Greece?	What is the legacy of Ancient Greece?	How is the weather around the world changing our planet?	How did the Anglo-Saxon invaders change Britain?
Science	Looking at states (States of Matter)	What's that sound? (sound)	Power it up (Electricity)	Teeth and Eating (Animals Including Humans)	Living Things (Living Things and Their Habitats)	Science in Action
History	Romans in Britain			Ancient Greece		Anglo Saxons
Geography		Mountains and the Water Cycle	Greece – A country Study		Climate Change	
Art and Design	Roman Mosaics			Greek Vases (clay)	Recycled Art: Animal sculptures Cardboard Sculptures Art with a message	Illuminated Letters Weaving
Design and Technology		Musical instruments	Electronic Games (Steady Hand Tester)			Textiles (Anglo-Saxon Purse)
RE	How special is the relationship Jews have with God?	What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?	How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?	Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?	What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?	Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?
PSHE	Me and My Relationships	Valuing Difference	Keeping Myself Safe	Rights and Responsibilities	Being My Best	Growing and Changing
Music	Recorders Mamma Mia	Recorders Glockenspiel Stage 2	Recorders Stop!	Recorders Lean on Me	Recorder Blackbird	Recorders Reflect Rewind and Replay
Computing	Data and Information- Datalogging	Create Media – Audio Editing	Programming A- Repetition in shapes	Create Media – Photo Editing	Programming B – Repetition in games	Computer Systems and Networks – Internet
PE	Multi-skills (Fundamentals) Football	Outdoor and Adventurous Activities Gymnastics	Handball Yoga	Athletics Dance	Basketball Tennis	Cricket Rounders
MFL Spanish	Spanish – Lightbulb Languages 5A & 5B Mi Familia y yo	Spanish – Lightbulb Languages 6 Mi Bandera	Spanish – Lightbulb Languages 7A & 7B En el parque de animales	Spanish – Lightbulb Languages 8A & 8B ¿A que fecha estamos?	Spanish – Lightbulb Languages 9A & 9B ¿Tienes hambre?	Spanish – Lightbulb Languages 10 ¿Que tiempo hace?

YEAR 5	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Title	Exploring Egypt	Walk Like an Egyptian	Henry VIII – Tudor King	Go with the Flow	Save the Rainforest	Maritime Medway
Big Question	Where in the world is Egypt?	How did Ancient Egyptian beliefs influence their lives?	How did Henry VIII change England?	What is the journey of a river?	Why do the rainforests matter?	Why was Chatham Dockyard so important?
Science	Out of this World	Material World	Let’s Get Moving	Circle of Life	Growing up and Growing Old	Amazing Changes
History		Ancient Egypt	The Tudors			The Dockyard – A local area study
Geography	Egypt – A country study			Rivers	Rainforests	
Art and Design		Portraits Death Masks		Painting – Georgia O’Keefe	Sculpture – Georgia O’Keefe	
Design and Technology	Textiles		Animal Automata Mechanical Systems – (Cams, Followers, Cranks, Sliders)			Seasonal food
RE	How do Sikhs show commitment to their faith?	Is the Christmas story true?	Are Sikh stories important today?	How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die?	What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?	How does the Trinity help Christians make better sense of God?
PSHE	Me and My Relationships	Valuing Difference	Keeping Myself Safe	Rights and Responsibilities	Being My Best	Growing and Changing
Music	Livin’ On a Prayer	Classroom Jazz 1	Make You Feel My Love	The Fresh Prince of Bel Air	Dancing in The Street	Reflect Rewind and Replay
Computing	Sharing Information	Vector Drawing	Flat File Databases	Selection in Physical Computing	Video Editing	Selection in quizzes
PE	Outdoor and Adventurous Activities Hockey	Yoga Basketball	Gymnastics Tag Rugby	Football Golf	Cricket Fitness	Rounders Athletics
MFL Spanish	Spanish – Lightbulb Languages 6 Mi Bandera	Spanish – Lightbulb Languages 7A & 7B En el parque de animales	Spanish – Lightbulb Languages 8A & 8B ¿A que fecha estamos?	Spanish – Lightbulb Languages 9A & 9B ¿Tienes hambre?	Spanish – Lightbulb Languages 10 ¿Que tiempo hace?	Spanish – Lightbulb Languages 11 Numeros grandes

Year 6	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Title	Britain at War! World War 1	Britain at War! World War 2	Hola Mexico	The Ancient Maya	Evolution	Earth Matters
Big Question	Is War inevitable?	Is War inevitable?	Why do tourists want to visit Mexico?	Why were the Maya magnificent?	Where do we come from?	Is plastic fantastic?
Science	Classifying Living Things Living things	Light Light	Electricity Electricity	Healthy Bodies Animals including humans	Evolution and Inheritance Evolution and Inheritance	The Titanic Science in Action
History	A study of an aspect in British History that extends pupil's knowledge beyond 1066. A look at the role Great Britain had in World War 1 and 2. Why were certain events so pivotal e.g. Operation Dynamo, Battle of Britain.			A non-European society that provides contrasts with British History – Mayan civilisation c AD 900	A significant local event: The Battle of Medway.	
Geography	Europe map work – looking at changing face of Europe over last 70 years. Are there any further changes to come e.g. Catalonia wanting to split from Spain.		Place knowledge if a region in North America. Human and physical geography of Mexico.		Contrasting locality within Europe. Use of map skills	Where are the seas and oceans? Atlas work. Impact on wildlife and actions needed
Art and Design	ART Creating soldier art work – use of sketching techniques	ART Blitz artwork	ART Self portraits Artist focus: Frida Kahlo			ART Recycled plastic art - seascapes
Design and Technology		DT Making own bread using rationing supplies		DT Making Maya masks and artefacts	DT Free standing structures – Marvellous Structures	
RE	What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?	How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother?	Is anything ever eternal?	Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?	Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?	
PSHE	Keeping Myself Safe	Me and My Relationships	Valuing Difference	Rights and Responsibilities	Growing and Changing	Being My Best
Music	You've Got a Friend	A New Year Carol	Classroom Jazz	Happy	Music and Me	Plastics
Computing	Communicators. How the world wide web allows us to communicate and search	We are grand designers. 3D modelling	We are data handlers. How to use Excel to explore data, patterns and sequences	We are programmers: Variables in games.	. We are web page designers.	Using and applying skills across the curriculum
PE	Fitness Hockey	Gymnastics Basketball	Yoga Dodgeball	Football Golf	Outdoor and Adventurous Activities Cricket	Rounders Athletics
MFL	Spanish – Lightbulb Languages 12 Los Planetas.	Spanish – Lightbulb Languages 13 Describomos	Spanish – Lightbulb Languages 14 – Me encantan los deportas	Spanish – Lightbulb Languages 15 – Que horas es?	Spanish – Lightbulb Languages 16 – En mi pueblo	Spanish – Lightbulb Languages 17 – Asi soy yo