



	St Joseph's Infant School Key stage 1 topic cycle				
Autumn 1	Local Geog Chichester now	Topic cycle A Me and my school Trips into Chichester-Geography Focus	London- Locate where queen Victoria lived	Topic cycle B The history of toys Victorian school life-Majesty link	
Autumn 2	Local history Chichester then	Chichester-our local area Trips into Chichester-Cathedral, Cross & theatre	London Then and now	The Great fire of London Forest school day, Fire brigade fire safety Theatre trip	
Spring 1 Spring 2	Locate oceans and continents. What grows in Artic? Animals in Artic. Plants in the UK	Tell me a dragon Ice dragons-Artic It Starts with a seed Forest schools day	Locate oceans and continents. What grows in Africa? Animals in Africa. Animals in the UK.	Africa Drumming workshop? Paws and Claws Trip to Marwell Zoo	
Summer 1 Summer 2	Local link London link-trains Arctic-travel Compare CC, NA & TP Matthew Henson	Into the unknown! Changes in travel-including recent history-Covid trip to Amberley Space travel-Tim Peake Future travel	Parent heroes e.g. firefighters Local heroes-RNLI & Grace Darling Compare nurses-FN, EC Walter Tull Rosa Parks-Africa link	Heroes and Heroines RNLI visit to school	





A, Autumn 1 my school	History	No history taught this half term
	Geography	Pupils should be taught to use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key. Pupils should be taught to use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment. (features of Chichester: Bishop's palace gardens and the school) Pupils should be taught to identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom (taught as thread in topic cycle A)
	Computing	See separate LT plan
	PSHE/RSE	Family and relationships
ic cycle Me and 1	Music	Pulse and rhythm (Theme: All about me)
د کر	PE	See separate scheme-Get set 4 PE
Topic Me	Science	Year 1-Animals including humans-all about me
2		Year 2-Animals including humans-growth
	Art	Pupils should be taught about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work. (Giacometti, sculpture and link with PE)
	Design	No DT this topic
	technology	The ST This replie
	RE	Year 1-How did the world begin?
		Year 2-Why do we need to give thanks?





	History	Pupils should be taught about significant historical events, people and places in their own locality (The history of Majesty and the school-link with Queen Victoria)
	Geography	Pupils should be taught to identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom (taught as thread in topic cycle A)
	Computing	See separate LT plan
	PSHE/RSE	Health and wellbeing
	Music	Musical vocabulary (Under the sea)
A, Autumn 2 our local area	PE	See separate scheme-Get set 4 PE
	Science	Year 1- exploring everyday materials 1
4ut loca		Year 1-seasonal change (taught as thread through the year)
A, ,		Year 2-uses of everyday materials
9 2		Year 2-plants 2 (taught as a thread through the year)
Topic cycle / Chichester, c	Art	Pupils should be taught:
ic o		to use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination
Top ?hic		• to develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space
	Design	When designing and making, pupils should be taught to:
	technology	Design
		design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria
		Make
		 select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks for (example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing)
	RE	Year 1-What do some people believe God looks like?
		Year 2-What do candles mean to people?





Topic cycle A Spring 1 Tell me a dragon	History	No history taught this half term
	Geography	Place knowledge
		Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area
		of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country (Arctic)
		Human and physical geography
		Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles
		Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain,
		sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather & key human features, including city, town, village, factory,
		farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop
	Computing	See separate LT plan
	PSHE/RSE	Safety and the changing body
A S drc	Music	Myths and legends
<u>le</u> γ	PE	See separate scheme-Get set 4 PE
Cyc E	Science	Year 1-Animals including humans-all about me
pic Te		Year 2- Animals including humans-growth
٢	Art	Pupils should be taught to use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and
		imagination (variety of media, different surfaces, tone, techniques)
	Design	When designing and making, pupils should be taught to (dragon machine):
	technology	Design-design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria
		-generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where
		appropriate, information and communication technology
		Make-select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks for (example, cutting, shaping,
		joining and finishing)
		select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients,
	_	according to their characteristics.
	RE	Year 1-What is God's job?
		Year 2-How do we know some people were chosen in early life?





	History	No history taught this half term
	Geography	Pupils should be taught to identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom (taught as thread in topic
		cycle A)
	Computing	See separate LT plan
	PSHE/RSE	Citizenship
	Music	Timbre and rhythmic patterns (Theme: Fairytales)
2 p	PE	See separate scheme-Get set 4 PE
Spring 2 n a seed	Science	Year 1-plants 1
פֿ מ		Year 1-seasonal change (taught as thread through the year)
∀ ₹		Year 2-plants 2 (taught as a thread through the year)
cycle arts w	Art	Pupils should be taught to:
tar c		 develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space
Topic It st		(printing-life cycle of a seed)
🖰 🖰		 about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities
		between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work (Andy Warhol)
	Design	Pupils should be taught to:
	technology	 use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes
		understand where food comes from.
	RE	Year 1-Why should we care for the world?
		Year 2-What is a prophet?





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	History	Pupils should be taught about changes within living memory. Where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects
		of change in national life. (include Covid, cycle lanes and cycling boom!)
		Pupils should be taught about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and
		international achievements. (Karl Benz-first car, Matthew Henson-first to stand at the North pole)
		Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods. (Neil Armstrong and Tim Peake)
	Geography	Pupils should be taught to identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom (taught as thread in topic
		cycle A)
		Pupils should be taught to use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well
		as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage.
	Computing	See separate LT plan
	PSHE/RSE	Economic wellbeing and transition
Topic cycle A Summer Into the unknown!	Music	Dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs & Vocal and body sounds (Theme: By the sea)
	PE	See separate scheme-Get set 4 PE
Sul	Science	Year 1-Animals including humans-all about animals
A H		Year 1-seasonal change (taught as thread through the year)
/cle		Year 2- Animals including humans-life cycles
(c) of		Year 2-living things and their habitats
opi In		Year 2-living things and their habitats around the world
F	Art	Pupils should be taught about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences
		and similarities between different practices and disciplines. (Karl Benz as a designer)
	Design	When designing and making, pupils should be taught to:
	technology	<u>Design</u>
		 design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users
		based on design criteria
		generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing,
		templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication
		technology
		<u>Make</u>
		select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for
		example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing]





	 select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including construction
	materials, textiles, and ingredients, according to their characteristics
	<u>Evaluate</u>
	 explore and evaluate a range of existing products.
	evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria.
	Technical knowledge
	 explore and use mechanisms [for example, levers, sliders, wheels and axles], in their products.
RE	Year 1
	How do we know new babies are special? & Why should we care for others?
	Year 2
	How do some people talk to God? & Where do some people talk to God?





	History	Pupils should be taught about changes within living memory (recent history of toys, then compare with
Topic cycle B Autumn 1 The history of toys		Victorian-Majesty link)
		Pupils should be taught about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national
		and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods for
		example, Queen Victoria and Elizabeth II
	Geography	No Geography this half term
	Computing	See separate LT plan
	PSHE/RSE	Family and relationships
	Music	Musical me
	PE	See separate scheme-Get set 4 PE
	Science	Year 1-Animals including humans-all about me
는 한 한		Year 2-Animals including humans-growth
	Art	Pupils should be taught:
		 to use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination
	Design technology	No DT this half term
	RE	Year 1-How did the world begin?
		Year 2-Why do we need to give thanks?





History	Pupils should be taught about events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally (Samuel Pepys and
	the GFOL)
	Pupils should be taught about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and
	international achievements (Christopher Wren-redesigned London)
Geography	Pupils should be taught to name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the
	United Kingdom and its surrounding seas
Computing	See separate LT plan
PSHE/RSE	Health and wellbeing
Music	On this island: British songs and sounds
PE	See separate scheme-Get set 4 PE
Science	Year 1- exploring everyday materials 1
	Year 1-seasonal change (taught as thread through the year)
	Year 2-uses of everyday materials
	Year 2-plants 2 (taught as a thread through the year)
Art	Pupil should be taught about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and
	similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work. (Christopher Wren-
	redesigned London)
Design	When designing and making, pupils should be taught to:
technology	Design: generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing,
	templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication
	technology
	Make: select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks for (example, cutting, shaping,
	joining and finishing)
	Technical knowledge: build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable
RE	Year 1-What do some people believe God looks like?
	Year 2-What do candles mean to people?
	Geography Computing PSHE/RSE Music PE Science Art Design technology





	History	No History this half term		
	Geography	Pupils should be taught to understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human		
		and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non-		
		European country.		
		Pupils should be taught to identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location		
	_	of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.		
	Computing	See separate LT plan		
	PSHE/RSE	Safety and the changing body		
	Music	West African call and response song		
	PE	See separate scheme-Get set 4 PE		
	Science	Year 1-Animals including humans-all about me		
Topic cycle B Spring 1 Africa		Year 2- Animals including humans-growth		
orir	Art	Pupils should be taught:		
3 Sp	.	to use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination		
rcle B S Africa	Design technology	When designing and making, pupils should be taught to:		
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ic o		design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users		
Тор		based on design criteria		
		generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication		
		technology		
		Make		
		 select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks for (example, cutting, 		
		shaping, joining and finishing)		
		 select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including construction materials, 		
		textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristics		
		Pupils should be taught to:		
		use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes		
	RE	Year 1-What is God's job?		
		Year 2-How do we know some people were chosen in early life?		





	History	
Spring 2 claws	Geography	Pupils should be taught to understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country. Pupils should be taught to use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather & key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop. Pupils should be use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional
	Computing	language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map. See separate LT plan
	PSHE/RSE	Citizenship
	Music	Classical music, dynamics and tempo (Theme: Animals)
Sp	PE	See separate scheme
Topic cycle B Sprir Paws and claws	Science	Year 1-Animals including humans-all about animals Year 1-seasonal change (taught as thread through the year) Year 2- Animals including humans-life cycles Year 2-plants 2 (taught as a thread through the year)
	Art	Pupils should be taught: • to use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination
	Design technology	When designing and making, pupils should be taught to: Design • design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria Evaluate • evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria
	RE	Year 1-Why should we care for the world? Year 2-What is a prophet?





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	History	Pupils should be taught about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and
		international achievements. (Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell)
		Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods. (Grace Darling and modern day RNLI)
	Geography	Pupils should be taught to use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well
		as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage.
		Pupils should be taught to use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional
		language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map.
		Pupils should be taught to name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans.
Topic cycle B Summer Heroes and Heroines		Pupils should be taught to name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the
		United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.
	Computing	See separate LT plan
	PSHE/RSE	Economic wellbeing and transition
	Music	Pitch and tempo (Theme: Superheroes) & Musical vocabulary (Under the sea)
	PE	See separate scheme-Get set 4 PE
le F	Science	Year 1-plants 1
cyc		Year 1-seasonal change (taught as thread through the year)
ic Poe		Year 2-plants 2 (taught as a thread through the year)
호 로		Year 2-living things and their habitats
		Year 2-living things and their habitats around the world
	Art	Pupils should be taught to develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line,
		shape, form and space (light & dark, colour mixing, primary/secondary colours)
		Pupils should be taught about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences
		and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work (Lowry/Bruegel)
	Design	No DT this topic
	technology	
	RE	Year 1
		How do we know new babies are special? & Why should we care for others?
		Year 2
		How do some people talk to God? & Where do some people talk to God?