



Newstead Primary School

Curriculum Topics Overview - Cycle A



Acorns	Willow	Elm	Pine	Maple	Oak
Autumn Term					
How has our family changed over time?	How has our family changed over time?	What lessons have we learnt from the Great Fire of London?	Why did Britain change between the end of the iron age and the end of the Roman occupation? Why do so many people go to the Mediterranean for their holidays?	Why is Nottingham such a cool place to live? Why is the River Trent so important to Nottingham? How are river formed?	Were the Vikings always victorious and vicious?
What and how do we celebrate?	What and how do we celebrate?	What was my grandparent's childhood like?	What happens to the food we eat?	Why should gunpowder, treason and plot never be forgotten?	How have living things changed over time? How are living things grouped and classified?
Spring Term					
Is it always dark at night-time?	What does it mean to be famous?	How do seasons change? Why are some places in the world always hot and others always cold?	What would you have done after school 100 years ago?	What do we know about the Earth, Moon and Planets	How does the heart work and why is it so important?
Is it always dark at night-time?	What does it mean to be famous?	How different would life be in Kenya?	How is sound created and how does it travel?	What is electricity and why is it important to our lives? What is a force and how does it impact on the way things move?	How do maps help us find our way around?
Summer Term					
What are the differences between our countries and others?	What are the differences between our countries and others?	How are animals classified?	Mills, Mining and Landscape	Why were the Norman castles certainly not bouncy?	Who were the Mayas and what have we learnt from them?
Why is our world so amazing?	Why is our world so amazing?	What are the different parts of plants called and which birds do you know? What do plants and trees need to grow healthy?	What role do different parts of plants play in helping them grow healthy?	How do some solids, liquids and gases change state?	How do our eyes help us see? How does electricity work and how does its power vary?



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<u>Autumn Term</u>					
Are our grandparents really that old?	Are our grandparents really that old?	What are our body parts called and what are our 5 senses? Why do we have to keep our bodies healthy?	What did the Ancient Greeks bring to the world? How are mountains formed and what causes an earthquake, tsunami or volcano	What are the main features of Brazil?	Were the Vikings victorious and vicious?
What were toys like a long time ago?	What were toys like a long time ago?	How did the Victorians influence our lives today?	What are the main types of rocks on our Earth? What do we mean by a force?	What creates a rainforest and why are they located where they are?	How have living things on Earth changed over time? How can living things be grouped and classified?
<u>Spring Term</u>					
How do our senses help?	How do our senses help?	What do I know about the UK and where I live?	How did Britain change between the beginning of the Stone Age and the end of the Iron Age?	Why was the Ancient Egyptian Civilisation ahead of its time?	How does the heart work and why is it so important?
Who are the people that help us?	Who are the people that help us?	Who are the famous people that have made an impact on the world? (Florence Nightingale)	Why do humans have skeletons and muscles.	What materials can or cannot be changed back to their original form?	How do maps help us find our way around?
<u>Summer Term</u>					
What is a map?	What is a map?	Why do animals choose the habitat they have? What are the materials around us called? How do we make the most out of materials around us?	What are the unique features of the UK?	Who were the Anglo-Saxons and what influence do they have on our life today?	Who were the Mayas and what have we learnt from them?

<p>How can I make things move?</p>	<p>How can I make things move?</p>	<p>Why do we love to be beside the seaside? Seaside holidays in the past.</p>	<p>Why do we have light and dark and what is its impact on our everyday life?</p>	<p>What do we know about the life cycles of humans and various animals?</p>	<p>How do our eyes help us see? How does electricity work and how does its power vary?</p>
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