

Year 1 Topic Overview

Term	Topic	Subject focus	Memorable experience and Innovate challenge	Art and Design	Design Technology	Geography	History	Science
1	Enchanted Woodland	Science	Visit a local woodland A woodland party for Mr Fox	Working with natural materials; Drawing and painting	Building structures; Making party food	Making maps	Discrete	Plants and animals; Identifying and classifying
2	Paws, Claws and Whiskers	Art & design	Visit from an animal owner/Visit a zoo, wildlife park or rescue centre Look after a mystery animal	Talking about art; Drawing; Collage; Model making; Painting; Sculpture; Animal masks and products	Designing labels; Designing and making animal enclosures	Using and making maps; Describing physical features	Discrete	Animals (including humans); Working scientifically

3	Bright Lights, Big City Taxi!	Geography	Afternoon tea with the Queen Marley the Meerkat's trip to London	Discrete	Exploring mechanisms; Constructing moving models; Understanding where food comes from; Design and make souvenirs; Models of London landmarks	Countries and capital cities of the UK (London focus); Using locational language; Using maps; Geographical similarities	The Great Fire of London	Everyday materials; Working scientifically
4	Dinosaur Planet	History	Visit a natural history museum/Dinosaur hunt Dinosaur museum	Large and small-scale modelling	Designing and making	Locating continents and oceans	Events beyond living memory; Significant individuals - Mary Anning	Plants and animals
5	Rio de Vida	Music	Brazilian carnival day Class carnival	Carnival masks and headdresses; Collage	Carnival instruments; Flag making; Recipes	Locating countries and cities; Comparing areas of UK with Rio	Discrete	Working Scientifically