Urmston Primary School Topics 2019-20

*(Provisional – are subject to change and perhaps added to. Included are topics based on Science and Humanities. Additional topics in Art and Design, Computing, etc may or may not be linked to these)*

**YEAR GROUP: 1/2 (rolling 2-year due to mixed-aged classes)**

***Cycle 1***

**Autumn**

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| **Topic** | **Main subject focus** | **Additional cross curricular subjects** |
| All about Me | History, Geography, Science | PSHE, Literacy, Art, Music, PE |
| Dark and Light | History, Science | Geography, Literacy, Art |

**Spring**

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| **Topic** | **Main subject focus** | **Additional cross curricular subjects** |
| Animals Around the World - Polar Animals, African Animals, Farm Animals and Pets | Geography, Science | History, Literacy |

**Summer**

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| **Topic** | **Main subject focus** | **Additional cross curricular subjects** |
| Castles, Kings and Queens | History, Geography | Art and Design, DT, Literacy, Science |
| In the garden | Science | Geography |

***Cycle 2***

**Autumn**

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| **Topic** | **Main subject focus** | **Additional cross curricular subjects** |
| Ourselves | Science | History, Geography, PSHE, Music, Literacy |
| Festivals and Celebrations | Music, R.E., PSHE, Art and Design | History, Literacy |

**Spring**

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| **Topic** | **Main subject focus** | **Additional cross curricular subjects** |
| Fire and Ice | Science, History | DT, Geography, Literacy |
| Fairy Tales | Geography | Science, DT, Literacy |

**Summer**

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| **Topic** | **Main subject focus** | **Additional cross curricular subjects** |
| Lowry | History | Geography, Art and Design, Literacy |
| Explorers | Geography | Science, DT, History, Literacy |

**YEAR GROUP: 3**

**Autumn**

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| **Topic** | **Main subject focus** | **Additional cross curricular subjects** |
| Who first lived in Britain? | History | Geography, Science, Art, DT, Literacy |
| What makes the Earth angry sometimes? | Geography | History, Literacy, Art, DT |

**Spring**

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| **Topic** | **Main subject focus** | **Additional cross curricular subjects** |
| What can you tell me about Egypt? | History | Geography, Science, Art, DT, Literacy |
| How far can you throw your shadow? | Science | Art, Literacy |
| What can you tell me about magnets? | Science | Geography, DT, Literacy |

**Summer**

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| **Topic** | **Main subject focus** | **Additional cross curricular subjects** |
| How did that blossom become an apple? | Science |  |
| How does Usain Bolt run so fast? | Science | PSHE, P.E., Art |
| What can you tell me about Blackpool? | History | Geography, Art, DT, Literacy |

**YEAR GROUP: 4**

**Autumn**

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| **Topic** | **Main subject focus** | **Additional cross curricular subjects** |
| Why is music enjoyed by so many? | Science, Music | P.E., Maths |
| History of the Romans | History | Geography, Literacy, P.E. – Dance, Maths |
| How would we survive without water? | Science | Geography, Literacy |

**Spring**

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| **Topic** | **Main subject focus** | **Additional cross curricular subjects** |
| How would you cope without electricity for a week? | Science | Literacy, DT |
| Park Life | Science | Geography, Maths, Art |
| Mapping Skills | Geography | Maths |

**Summer**

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| **Topic** | **Main subject focus** | **Additional cross curricular subjects** |
| What happens to the food we eat? | Science | - |
| Early Law Makers (China – Shang Dynasty) | History | Literacy |
| Why is Manchester such a cool place to live? | Geography | History, Art |

**YEAR GROUP: 5**

**Autumn**

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| **Topic** | **Main subject focus** | **Additional cross curricular subjects** |
| Brazil | Geography | History, Literacy |
| English Civil War | History | Literacy |
| Solids, Liquids and Gases | Science |  |

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| Topic | Main subject focus | Additional cross curricular subjects |
| The Mayans | History | Music, Art |
| Earth, Sun and Moon | Science | Maths |

**Summer**

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| **Topic** | **Main subject focus** | **Additional cross curricular subjects** |
| Anglo Saxons and Vikings | History | Literacy |
| Life Cycles…and the ageing process | Science |  |
| Forces | Science |  |

**YEAR GROUP: 6**

**Autumn**

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| **Topic** | **Main subject focus** | **Additional cross curricular subjects** |
| I’m a Y6 pupil – get me out of here! | Geography | IT, History |
| Light and Sound | Science | Literacy |
| WW2 to present day | History | Geography, Music |
| Circulatory System – Healthy Lifestyles | Science | PSHE |

**Spring**

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| **Topic** | **Main subject focus** | **Additional cross curricular subjects** |
| Ancient Greeks | History | Geography, Art, Literacy |
| Variation and Classification | Science | Literacy |
| Maps | Geography | DT, Maths |

**Summer**

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| **Topic** | **Main subject focus** | **Additional cross curricular subjects** |
| Electricity | Science | Geography |
| Evolution and Inheritance | Science |  |
| Y6 Production | Drama | Literacy, Music |