



Hillcross Primary School
Whole School Topic Overview 2023-2024

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
One	A Change Over Time	Carnival of the Animals	A Step in Time	Very Victorian Values.	Fi-Fi-Fo-Fum	Whole school topic
	Exploring how things change over time from the history of toys to the seasons of the year.	Celebrating everything animal to learn how amazing life on Earth really is!	Travel back in time to see what Morden used to be like.	Venturing into the Victorian era to learn about what life was like for children.	Exploring our amazing country from its location to the plants that surround us.	Varies each year
	<i>Science & History focus</i>	<i>Science and Geography focus</i>	<i>History focus</i>	<i>History focus</i>	<i>Science and Geography focus</i>	
Two	London Landmarks	Hearts and Lanterns	Under the Sea	Disaster Strikes	A Journey to Discovery	Whole school topic
	Investigating human and physical features of London.	Taking a step back to celebrate the heroines of the Crimean War and the impact they have had.	Investigating the 7 continents of the world, the seas that surround them and the animals that live there.	Investigating materials and the significant events that led to The Great Fire of London.	Investigating the human and physical features of Kenya and how they compare to London.	Varies each year
	<i>Geography focus</i>	<i>History focus</i>	<i>Science and Geography focus</i>	<i>History and Science focus.</i>	<i>Geography focus</i>	
Three	Supermarket Sweep	Rotten Romans	Settle Down	Secret Garden	Dig Deep	Whole school topic
	Identifying food groups, nutrition, and the countries in the northern and southern hemisphere.	Feasting on the Roman Empire, mosaics, Myths and Legends.	Investigating what life was like as an Anglo Saxon.	Nurturing green fingers with plants, growth, and the root of physical geography.	Investigating the stone age and learning about rocks and soils.	Varies each year.
	<i>Geography and Science focus</i>	<i>History focus</i>	<i>History focus</i>	<i>Science and Geography focus</i>	<i>Science and History focus</i>	
Four	Walk like an Egyptian	Journey Over Europe	Battle Stations	Natural disasters	Playing Cat and Mouse	Whole school topic
	Ancient Egypt exhibition with portraits, archaeology, and a journey through tombs.	Investigating the human and physical geography in Europe.	Investigating the importance of 1066. Find out the truth about Viking raids and battles	Understanding how mountains, earthquakes and volcanoes shape our world.	Learning about the Suffragettes and the Cat and Mouse act 1913 and investigating equality for all!	Varies each year
	<i>History focus</i>	<i>Geography focus</i>	<i>History focus</i>	<i>Science and Geography focus</i>	<i>History focus</i>	
Five	We're the Kids in America	Third Rock from the Sun	It's all Greek to me!	Oh, I do like to be beside the seaside	Marvellous Mayans	Whole school topic
	Investigating environmental regions and key physical and human features of North America.	Illuminating facts about day and night, shadows, and Earth's natural resources. Investigating facts about the solar system!	Investigating the Ancient Greeks and their impact on the western world.	Using fieldwork, maps, and photographs to investigate the seaside and how it is changing.	Investigating the Mayan civilisation; culture, plants, and animals.	Varies each year
	<i>Geography focus</i>	<i>Science focus</i>	<i>History focus</i>	<i>Geography focus</i>	<i>History focus</i>	

	Everybody Wants to Rule the World.	A Class Act	War of the Worlds	Peace at Last!	Game, Set and Match!	Whole school topic
Six	Investigating crime and punishment through the ages. Discussing and questioning equality and British Values in History.	Investigating environmental regions and key physical and human features of South America including classification of flora and fauna	Investigating the impact of World War one and two on British families. Discussing and questioning equality and British Values in History.	Investigating the impact on our world by studying deforestation, droughts, and pollution. Use fieldwork to make a difference in our local area.	Investigating the history of the Wimbledon Tennis Championships, and the impact on our locality.	Varies each year
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