

Curriculum Overview Cycle A
EYFS/KS1

	Topic	Subject focus	Suggested Memorable experience	Innovate challenge	Art & Design	Computing	D&T	Geography	History	Music	PE	PSHE	Science
1	Dinosaur Planet	History	Visit a natural history museum/ dinosaur hunt	Dinosaur museum	Large and small-scale modelling	Programming a floor robot; Stop-frame animation	Designing and making	Locating continents and oceans	Events beyond living memory; Significant individuals - Mary Anning	Percussion	Dance; Tactical games	Discrete	Plants and animals
2	Bright Lights, Big City	Geography	Afternoon tea with the Queen	Marley the meerkat's trip to London	Discrete	Searching the web; Digital images; Algorithms; Logical reasoning; Creating and debugging Programs; Common uses of information technology; Communication; E-safety; Stop-motion animation	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 and differences	The Great Fire of London	Traditional songs and nursery rhymes	Discrete	Active citizens	Everyday materials; Working scientifically
3	Splendid Skies	Science	Nature's treasure walk	Windy day balloon launch	Collage and painting	Discrete	Discrete	Seasonal and daily weather patterns	Significant individuals - Sir Francis Beaufort	Weather sounds and songs	Dance	Discrete	Seasonal changes
4	Muck, Mess and Mixtures	Art & Design	Messy mixtures day	Messy art exhibition	Printing; Food landscapes; Mixed media pictures and collages; Colour mixing; Using clay	Stop motion animation; Digital photography and presentations	Food tasting; Origins of food; Healthy meals; Following recipes; Designing an outdoor kitchen	Discrete	Discrete	Discrete	Discrete	Safety around medicines and household products	Everyday Materials; Working Scientifically
5	Local Study and Towers, Tunnels and Turrets	D&T	Visit a local castle	Make a fortress for the Three Little Pigs	Sculpture using natural materials	Create castles using drawing software	Making models of towers, bridges and tunnels	Amazing structures around the world; Towers and bridges in the local area	Castles and castle life; Significant individuals – Sir Richard Arkwright	Discrete	Defend and attack games; Balance and co-ordination	Dilemmas	Living things and their habitats; Use of everyday materials; Working scientifically
5	Beat Band Boogie!	Music	Watch a drumming band	Join the Duke's marching band	Large-scale painting	Audio recording	Making percussion instruments	Making sketch maps	Discrete	Percussion; Listening; Improvising; Using voices	Dance	Discrete	Sound; Working Scientifically