

EYFS and KS1 Enquiries

Curriculum area focus **History; Geography; Science**

Year group	Enquiry Curriculum – theme based	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
		Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Reception Jade and Emerald	Enquiry Theme	All About Me Child-led mini enquiries	Superhero Child-led mini enquiries	Paws, Jaws and Claws Child-led mini enquiries	It's a Bug's Life Child-led mini enquiries	Under the Sea Child-led mini enquiries	Sing a Rainbow Child-led mini enquiries
		Once Upon a Time and Rhyme <i>Role Play and Talk for Writing focus- community performance</i>		Down at the Bottom of the Garden <i>Planting and eco-focus- community shared project</i>			
	Enquiry Question	Why am I special?	Who does a super job to help me?	How can I look after a pet?	How do minibeasts help our garden?	How can creatures live under the sea?	How can the weather change?
	Prior knowledge	Prior, baseline and ongoing assessment					
	Future knowledge	Knowing Me, Knowing You- Y1	Fairy Tales- remastered -writing- Y1			Glorious Gardens- Y1	Wacky Weather- Y1
Year 1 Sapphire and Kyanite	Enquiry Theme	Knowing Me, Knowing You	Fairy Tales- remastered -writing	Oo Arr Me Hearties!	Turrets and Tiaras	Glorious Gardens	Wacky Weather
	Enquiry Question	How can we be similar, yet different?	Do fairy tales always have a happy ending?	Why were pirates special?	Why were castle built?	How does your garden grow?	Is the weather always the same?
	Prior knowledge					Down at the Bottom on the Garden- YR	Sing a Rainbow- YR
	Future knowledge						
Year 2 Amethyst and Ametrine	Enquiry Theme	The Chocolate Teapot	London's Burning!	Fly Me to the Moon/ Voyagers to the New World	Little Shop of Horrors	Amazing Africa– linked with Deadly 60	Amazing Africa
	Enquiry Question	Why would you choose to use a chocolate teapot?	Was the fire of London great?	Why were explorers important?	What helps or hinders plant growth?	What is so deadly about the 'Deadly 60'?	How is Africa similar and different to the UK?
	Prior knowledge				Glorious Gardens- Y1		
	Future knowledge						

KS2 Enquiries

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Year 3 Kunzite and Morganite	Enquiry Theme	From field to plate Food, Glorious Food		The Stone Age to the Iron Age	Europe	May the Force Be With You	Walk like an Egyptian
	Enquiry Question	Why does farming matter?		What secrets are hidden in the stone?	How does Europe fit together?	What impact does force have on an object?	How were the Egyptians creative?
	Prior knowledge						
	Future knowledge						
Year 4 Citrine and Amber	Enquiry Theme	It's All Greek To Me!	Good vibrations!	Rainforests	Invasions and invaders	Wired!	A River Runs Through It
	Enquiry Question	What is the legacy of / what have we learnt from the Greeks?	How does sound travel?	How can we protect our rainforests?	Why was the Roman Empire important?	How do we get powered?	Why is water an essential utility?
	Prior knowledge						
	Future knowledge						
Year 5 Ruby and Garnet	Enquiry Theme	Wild, Wild West	Hubble Bubble, Boil and Trouble!	The Mystery of the Mayans	Super Space	Island Life	The Awesome Saxons
	Enquiry Question	When was the West Wild?	How do materials change?	Why were the Mayans mysterious?	How would you survive in space?	What is life like on an island?	Who were the Saxons?
	Prior knowledge						
	Future knowledge						
Year 6 Pearl and Diamond	Enquiry Theme	Urbanisation- local area	Extreme Earth	For So Many; By So Few- A Lasting Legacy		The Circle of Life	Air Bus
	Enquiry Question	How has Reading evolved over time and why?	Why do some areas gave extreme natural incidents?	How can conflict be positive?		What impact can I have on the 'survival of the species'?	How did inventions widen our world?
	Prior knowledge						
	Future knowledge						