

EYFS and KS1 Enquiries

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	Paws, Jaws and Claws Child-led mini enquiries	Superheroes 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-</i>		Down at the Bottom of the Garden <i>Planting and eco-focus-</i>			
	Enquiry Question	Why am I special?	How can I look after a pet?	Who does a super job to help me?	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 T2	Fairy Tales- remastered –writing- Y1 T2 Y2 T6 Y2 T5	Y1 T5 Y1 T3	Y1 T5	Glorious Gardens- Y1 T5	Wacky Weather- Y1 T6
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 castles built?	How does your garden grow?	Is the weather always the same?
	Prior knowledge	All About Me YR T1	Once Upon a time and Rhyme YR T2			Down at the Bottom on the Garden- YR	Sing a Rainbow- YR T6
	Future knowledge	Y2 T2 Y2 T6 Y2 T2		Y2 T3	Y2 T1	Y2 T 4	Y2 T6
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	Y1 T4	Y1 T3 Y1 T1	Y1 T3	Y1 T5	YR T2 Y1 T1 Y1 T5	Y1 T6 Y1 T2 Y1 T1
	Future knowledge	Y4 T6			Y3 T1		Y3 T2

KS2 Enquiries

Year group	Enquiry Curriculum – theme based	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
		Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 3 Morganite and Rubellite	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	Y2 T4 Y2 T6 Y2 T2			Y1 T1 Y2 T6		
	Future knowledge	Y4 T3 Y4 T4			Y6 T3 Y4 T3	Y5 T1	
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			Y3 T1 Y3 T4 Y2 T6	Y3 T2 Y3 T4 Y3 T1		Y2 T1
	Future knowledge			Y5 T5	Y5 T6	Y6 T3	Y5 T2
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	Y3 T5	Y4 T6			Y4 T3	Y4 T4
	Future knowledge					Y6 T2	Y6 T4
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 have 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		Y5 T5	Y3 T4 Y4 T5 Y5 T6		Y5 T5 Y6 T2	
	Future knowledge	Secondary/ KS3					

