

KS 1 RATIONALE FOR TOPIC CHOICES
KEY

Black = Unit Title

Red = Theme for Unit

Blue= Science. Check progression grid.

Year	B			C			A		
R, 1, 2	AUTUMN 2020	SPRING 2021	SUMMER 2021	AUTUMN 2021	SPRING 2022	SUMMER 2022	AUTUMN 2022	SPRING 2023	SUMMER 2023
	Superheroes Themselves & their Families Understand animals and humans (labe the body) Evolution & Inheritance LK2, PK1 H1 & H4	India Small area of India / Nepal LK1, PK2, H&P, GS&F H2 – building of Taj Mahal & H3 – Mother Theresa Understand animals and humans	Transport Understand electrical circuits Investigate Materials Geography LK2, PK1, H&P, GS&F H3 & H4	I remember Local history LK2, PK1, H&P4, GS&F H1 & H4 Animals and Humans (labe the body) Evolution & Inheritance	Amazing Africa Small area of Africa LK1, PK2, H&P, GS&F H3 – Nelson Mandela Investigate Living Things Animals and Humans	Castles Links to fairy tales LK1&2 H2 & H3 Investigate materials	Fire and Ice Fire of London LK1&2, PK1, H&P, GS&F H2 The Great Fire of London Understand animals and humans Evolution & Inheritance	Under The Sea LK1&2, PK1, H&P, GS&F H2 & H3 Animals and Humans Investigate Living Things Understand the Earth's movement in space (Seasons/weather)	Once Upon a Time... Traditional tales Sound and hearing H1 & H4 Understand Plants
	Festivals of Light Advent & Diwali Understand light and seeing Understand the Earth's movement in space (Seasons/weather)	Understand the Earth's movement in space (Seasons/weather)	Bugs and Buds Investigate Living Things Understand the Earth's movement in space (Seasons/weather)	Festivals of Light Advent & Hanukah Understand light and seeing Understand the Earth's movement in space (Seasons/weather)	Understand the Earth's movement in space (Seasons/weather)	Understand Plants Understand the Earth's movement in space (Seasons/weather)	Arctic / Antarctic Understand light and seeing Investigate materials		Minibeasts Investigate Living Things Investigate Materials Understand the Earth's movement in space (Seasons/weather)

NOTES

In Key Stage 1 **Science** is taught as a discrete subject, making links with the main topic where appropriate. **Understand the Earth's movement in space** Should link to specific seasons and weather suited to the summer, spring and autumn terms, with a recap developing observations and knowledge throughout the 3 year cycle.

- RE is taught as a discrete subject across the whole school. Where possible it has been linked to the Topic or the time in the Church Calendar – see Long Term RE Overview. However, every November there's a mini-topic on Festivals of Light (which should have a slightly different focus each year).

KEY Purple = Geography - See KS1 Syllabus summary for more details

LK (Locational Knowledge) - 1.Continents & Oceans 2.Map of UK

PK (Place Knowledge) - 1.Small area of UK 2. Small area of non-Europe country

H&P (Human & Physical Geog.) - There are 4 distinct areas (see syllabus)

GS&F (Geographical Skills & Field Work) - There are 4 distinct areas (see syllabus)

KEY Green = History - See KS1 Syllabus summary for more details

H1 = change in living memory / changes in U.K. life

H2 = significant national & /or global events beyond living memory

H3 = lives of significant national & / or global individuals

H4 = significant historical events/people/places in Horsham/Sussex