

Yearly Theme Overview 2017/2018 – Oak Tree Class

Autumn 1

Heroes & Villains

Including: considering whether historic figures were heroes or villains, looking at how the art movement Pop Art celebrated superheroes, exploring whether the long term impact suggest invaders to Britain where heroes of villains and how we can act as heroes in our lives.

Autumn 2

Super Structures

Including: looking at famous building across the world (including the Ironbridge) and the impact that they had, exploring structures in music, constructing different types of structures practically and looking at the structures within the human body.

Spring 1

Conflict & Power

Including: looking at how developments in power changed the way we live, exploring the impact of conflict on parts of the world now and during the past (including Boudicca vs The Romans), learning how to successfully resolve conflicts and create vehicles which are powered by batteries and motors.

Spring 2

Water

Including: how the Romans' used water and a trip to Wroxeter Roman baths, considering the impact of droughts and floods, using water to create music and looking at water-inspired art.

Summer 1

The Spice Trade

Including: The history of trading spices, where in the world spices come from and are traded, the role of spices in culture, music from countries studied, cooking with spices and how we taste and smell.

Summer 2

Lights, Camera, Action!

Including: looking at the history of photograph and film, making film soundtracks, making a camera, learning about how light travels, reflection and refraction and studying famous plays.