

Whole School Curriculum Themes 2019 -2020

Half Term	Theme	Cross Curricular Links
Autumn 1	Around the World (travel and transport)	Lit: Around the World in 80 days / A Train Ride Geog: world map, different terrains and places, transport. History: history of transport, first railways, first flight, opening of Suez Canal – comparison to circumnavigation of the globe (Drake). DT: designing and making vehicles Science: materials, electricity
Autumn 2		
Spring 1	Out of this World	Lit: biography (linked to space i.e. Neil Armstrong) Art: starry nights / Van Gogh Science: space DT: rockets
Spring 2	War and Peace – breadth over time and in depth focus on WW2	History: local study, conflict in our local area, impact of conflict. Geography: world map, co-ordinates
Summer 1	War and Peace – breadth over time and in depth focus on WW2	<i>VE 75th anniversary on 8th May.</i> History: impact of WW2, Dig for Victory, evacuees, peace celebrations Food Tech: rationing recipes Art: propaganda posters
Summer 2	The environment	RE: What do different religions teach us about caring for the world? Science: study of the environment, impact of plastics and litter Geog: the human impact on our local environments – beaches and countryside.

Standalone topics: Judaism in RE in the first Autumn half term then Christianity, Christianity in the Spring term and world faiths in the summer term.