

Treverbyn Academy: Topic Overview 2018 - 2019

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 1	What makes home so special? School & our Local Area Science: Ourselves & Let's Build R.E: Christianity; the creation story & the Christmas story	Why does the weather change? Seasons Science: Wonderful Weather & Pets R.E: Christianity; Jesus as a friend & Easter	How does our world grow? Animals & Plants Science: Materials & Plants R.E: Judaism; Shabbat & Chanukah
Year 2	What will you bury in the fire? The Great Fire of London Science: Everyday materials RE: Christianity – what did Jesus teach? Christmas	What is the hidden treasure of the ocean? The North & South Pole Science: Art and Nature RE: Judaism – Passover and Christianity - Easter	Who is the best survivor in the animal kingdom? Animal Kingdom Science: Living things and their habitats RE: Judaism – covenants and rites of passage.
Year 3	How is the past beneath your feet? The Romans & The Celts Science: Rocks and Soils RE: Celebrating Diwali and a feeling of belonging. The meaning of Christmas for Christians	Who are the real Superheroes of Planet Earth? Role models and growth mindset Science: Bones and Muscles RE: Jesus & His Miracles. What is good about Good Friday?	What makes Cornwall Unique? Local environments and how they compare Science: Mirrors & Growing RE: Sikhism and what it means around the world.
Year 4	Is there life beyond the Tamar? Identifying how Cornwall compares to the wider world. Science: Habitats RE: How special is the relationship Jews have with God? What is the most significant part of the Nativity story for Christians today?	Were the lives of Victorian children that different? Education and life of children in Victorian times. Science: Electricity & States of Matter RE: How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do? Is forgiveness always possible?	Do all scientist wear white coats? Identifying key scientist and their discoveries through the ages. Science: Sound & Teeth RE: What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God? Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?
Year 5	How can you be a local hero? Grace Darling, RNLI Science: Space, our universe and forces.	Can there be winners in war? World War II Science: Materials and changing materials RE: Are Sikh stories important today? Did God intend Jesus to be crucified?	Who do you think you are? Our own history Science: Living things and their habitats and Animals Including Humans.



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	RE: How far will Sikhs go for their religion? Is the Christmas story true?		RE: Do beliefs in karma, sansara and moksha help Hindus lead a good life? What is the best way for Christians to show their commitment to God?
Year 6	I K Brunel and The Industrial Revolution Science: Evolution RE: Christianity and the Nativity story Do sacred texts have to be 'true' to help people understand their religion?	Do you believe that you have what it takes? Everest, Mountains and endurance challenges. Science: The human body RE: Buddhism and ways of showing commitment Do religious people lead better lives?	What role will you play? Ancient Greece and their impact on modern life. Science: Archimedes, light, RE: Islam and Akhirah Should religious people be sad when someone dies?

Topic Overview at Treverbyn Academy: This overview provides children and parents a basic outline of the areas of study that pupils will undertake during their time at Treverbyn. Together, the Topics will ensure full coverage of the National Curriculum. Each Topic will cover a range of curriculum areas. Literacy, Maths and Science will be taught separately, however, the theme of the Topic will be evident throughout.