

THE LAUNCHPAD

Overview of topics for 2019-2020

Term	Topic	Drivers	English outcomes	CURRICULUM LINKS
Aut 1	Amazing Animals	Science – A study of animal species and their life cycles.	The Curious Caterpillar Peter Rabbit A Monster Surprise Revolting Rhymes & Dirty Beasts Animals of Farthing Wood	MUSIC: Composing made easy OL: What animals can we find around the outdoor areas? ART: Animal Silhouettes
Aut 2	The Environment How can we care for where we live?	Geography – Explore the school and the local area. Map landscapes from stories, what do we find out?	Stick Man Don't Hog the Hedge! The Zoo Vet Ronald the Rhino	RE: Diwali MUSIC: Rhythms and rhymes Exploring the school grounds: map making DT: Enterprise – Create and sell Tie Dye Products to sell at school. ART: Rangoli patterns
Spr 1	Going places! Why do we travel and where do we come from?	History – Transport across the ages, how have humans travelled in the past? Why?	The Gruffalo James and the Giant peach	MUSIC: Sensory story OL: Visit to worth church/worth way DT: Bread Enterprise ICT: E-Safety & typing skills ART: Perspective drawings
Spr 2	Growing and changing All about me!	Science – What happens as we get older? Why are people different?	Little Acorns We are all different The Making of Milton	MUSIC: Music composition programs Planting and plant care DT: Bread Enterprise RE: Ramadan
Sum 1	Around Europe Who are our neighbours?	Geography - Capital cities of Europe, food around the continent.	The Cat Who Walked Across France. Grandad's Island	MUSIC: English traditional songs – St. George and the Dragon Sunflower seeds DT: Cooking – life skills – Lunch for parents ART: Picasso
Sum 2	Can we be inventors?	Science – What are the greatest inventions? Why?	George's Marvellous Medicine The Girl Who Thought in Pictures The Most Magnificent Thing	MUSIC: Invent and make a musical instrument Visit to Tilgate – woodland canopies, habitats and leaf identification DT: Instrument making RE: Eid-UI-Fitr