

**Pre-Formal Curriculum – Themes**

Year 1 – 2023/2024

	<u>Autumn 1</u> Learning other cultures	<u>Autumn 2</u> Book Focus	<u>Spring 1</u> Stepping back in time	<u>Spring 2</u> Outdoor Learning	<u>Summer 1</u> Religions	<u>Summer 2</u> Sculpture trail at SCVA
<u>Key Stage 1</u>	<b>Norway</b> <u>Traditional tale: The Chronicle of the Pancake</u> <i>Theme Day – Norway</i>	<b>Raymond Briggs:</b> <u>The Snowman, The Polar Bear</u> <i>Christmas class trip</i>	<b>1960s: Visiting a festival, art, and music</b> <u>Tiger Who Came to Tea, Judith Kerr 1968.</u> <i>Theme Day – 1960s</i>	<b>Flowers</b> <u>The Tiny Seed, Eric Carle</u> <i>Peter Beales garden centre</i>	<b>Islam</b> <u>Two Pigeons of a Pilgrimage, Rabir Bashir</u> <i>Visit Mosque/ Celebration Day</i>	<b>John Davies: Head SCVA</b> <i>End of term exhibition in school</i>
<u>Key Stage 2</u>	<b>Ukraine</b> <u>Traditional tale: The Mitten by Yaroslava</u> <i>Theme Day – Ukraine</i>	<b>Julia Donaldson:</b> <b>The Gruffalo’s child / Stick Man</b> <i>Christmas class trip</i>	<b>1980s: music and culture</b> <u>Peace at Last, Jill Murphy 1980</u> <i>Theme Day – 1980s</i>	<b>Trees</b> <u>The Busy Tree, Lisa Falkenstern</u> <u>Who makes a forest – Nichols and Rabeo</u> <u>Lead man – Lois Elhart</u> <i>Thetford forest trail</i>	<b>Buddhism</b> <u>Under The Bodhi Tree, Deborah Hopkinson</u> <i>Meditation Sound Bath</i>	<b>Lyn Chadwick: Beasts SCVA</b> <i>End of term exhibition in school</i>
<u>Key Stage 3</u>	<b>Finland</b> <u>The Northern Lights Firefox</u> <i>Theme Day – Finland</i>	<b>Chris Allsburg</b> <u>The Polar Express Train</u> <i>Christmas class trip</i>	<b>The Future</b> <u>Frozen Light – 2060</u> <i>Theme Day – The Future</i>	<b>Gardening- growing veg</b> <u>The extraordinary gardener – Sam Boughton</u> <i>Visit an allotment/ garden</i>	<b>Sikhism</b> <u>Story of Vaisakhi</u> <i>Vaisakhi Celebration</i>	<b>Henry Moore sculptures SCVA</b> <i>End of term exhibition in school</i>

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Year 2 – 2024/2025

	<u>Autumn 1</u> Back in Time	<u>Autumn 2</u> Historical Time Periods	<u>Spring 1</u> Author	<u>Spring 2</u> Africa	<u>Summer 1</u> Sea	<u>Summer 2</u> Art
<u>Key Stage 1</u>	<b>Victorians</b> <u>Oliver Twist</u> <i>Gressenhall</i>	<b>Learning about others: Inuits</b> <u>Berry Magic,</u> <u>Kumaks fish, Akilak's</u> <u>adventure</u> <i>Class Christmas trip</i>	<b>Eric Carle</b> <u>Brown Bear/ The</u> <u>Very Busy Spider/</u> <u>The Tiny Seed</u> <i>Library trip/visit</i> <i>from book</i> <i>bugs/story café</i>	<b>Africa: South Africa</b> <u>My painted House,</u> <u>My Friendly Chicken</u> <u>and Me</u> <i>Music Workshop in</i> <i>school</i>	<b>A day at the Seaside</b> <u>Billy's Bucket / Kippers</u> <u>Beach Ball / Sand</u> <u>between my toes</u> <i>Beach trip</i>	<b>Take One Picture:</b> <b>Henry Matisse: The</b> <b>snail</b> <u>Snail Trail, Ruth</u> <u>Brown</u> <i>Artist in School</i>
<u>Key Stage 2</u>	<b>Ancient Greece</b> <u>Greek Myths</u> <i>Museum trip</i>	<b>Learning about others: Australian First Nation People</b> <u>Story of Tiddalik</u> <i>Class Christmas trip</i>	<b>Dr Seuss</b> <u>The Cat in the Hat/</u> <u>One Fish Two Fish</u> <i>Library trip/visit</i> <i>from book</i> <i>bugs/story café</i>	<b>Africa: Malawi</b> <u>The Boy who</u> <u>Harnessed the Wind</u> <i>Music Workshop in</i> <i>school</i>	<b>Under the Sea</b> <b>Creatures</b> <u>Sharing a shell/ Billy's</u> <u>Bucket / A World</u> <u>Beneath the Waves</u> <u>Home for a penguin.</u> <u>Home for a whale</u> <u>I see the sea</u> <i>Sea life centre for rock</i> <i>pool experience</i>	<b>Take One Picture:</b> <b>Kandinsky:</b> <b>Concentric circles</b> <u>The dot</u> <i>Artist in School</i>
<u>Key Stage 3</u>	<b>Tudors</b> <u>Horrible History:</u> <u>Terrible Tudors</u> <i>Museum trip /</i> <i>Theme Day</i>	<b>Learning about others: Indigenous Americans</b> <u>How Turtle's back</u> <u>was cracked</u> <i>Class Christmas trip</i>	<b>Grahame Baker-Smith</b> <u>The Rhythm of the</u> <u>Rain. Wild is the</u> <u>Wind</u> <i>Library trip/visit</i> <i>from book</i> <i>bugs/story café</i>	<b>Africa: Kenya</b> <u>Jambo Bwana</u> <u>Masai and I –</u> <u>Virginia Kroll</u> <u>Bringing the rain to</u> <u>Kapiti Plain</u> <i>Africa Alive</i>	<b>Sea Folklore</b> <u>Sea shanties</u> <i>Visit Cromer/</i> <i>Yarmouth</i>	<b>Take One Picture:</b> <b>Van Gogh: Starry</b> <b>Night</b> <u>Katy and the Stary</u> <u>Night By James</u> <u>Mayhuw</u> <i>Artist in School</i>

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Year 3 – 2025/2026

	<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u>	<u>Spring 1</u>	<u>Spring 2</u>	<u>Summer 1</u>	<u>Summer 2</u>
	Theatre	Historical British Events	Carnivals around the World	Rainforests	Animals	Diverse Stories
<u>Key Stage 1</u>	<b>Musicals</b> <u>The Lion King</u> <i>Theatre trip</i>	<b>Gunpowder Plot</b> <u>The story of Guy Fawkes</u> <i>Christmas class trip</i>	<b>Rio Carnival (February)</b> <u>Steve goes to Carniva/ Bisas Carnival</u> <i>Clare school carnival celebration with music band</i>	<b>Animals in the rainforest</b> <u>Slowly, slowly. Slowly said the sloth</u> By Eric Carle <i>Amazona Zoo</i>	<b>Birds</b> <u>Nickle Nackle Tree bu Lynley Dodd</u> <i>Visit from RSPB Pensthorpe</i>	<b>Handa's Surprise</b> <i>Africa Alive Library trip/visit from book bugs/story café</i>
<u>Key Stage 2</u>	<b>Ballet</b> <u>Swan Lake</u> <i>Theatre trip</i>	<b>The Great Fire of London</b> <u>The great fire of London</u> <u>The great fire of London Escape by boat</u> <i>Visit from fire brigade/ Christmas class trip</i>	<b>New Orleans Mardi Gras (jan-march)</b> <u>The Red Feather</u> <i>Clare school carnival celebration with music band</i>	<b>Plants in the rainforest</b> <u>The Rainforest grew all around</u> <i>Urban Jungle Garden Centre</i>	<b>Reptiles</b> <u>A colour of his own by Leo Lionni</u> <i>Thrigby Hall</i>	<b><u>To market, To market. Anushka Ravishankar</u></b> <i>Norwich Market Library trip/visit from book bugs/story café</i>
<u>Key Stage 3</u>	<b>Theatre – The Tempest</b> <u>Be not afeard</u> <i>Theatre trip</i>	<b>WW2</b> <u>The Blitz: a WW2 sensory adventure</u> <i>Bressingham</i>	<b>Oruro Carnival Bolivia (feb)</b> <i>Clare school carnival celebration with music band</i>	<b>Rainforest under threat</b> <u>The rainforest grew all around</u> <i>Bishops Garden / Thetford Forest</i>	<b>Endangered Mammal</b> <u>I am not a penguin</u> <i>Banham Zoo</i>	<b><u>One Plastic Bag Isatou Ceesay and the recycling women of Gambi by Miranda Paul</u></b> <i>Library trip from book bugs/story café</i>

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Year 4 – 2026/2027

	<u>Autumn 1</u> Rhythm and Rhyme	<u>Autumn 2</u> Festivals	<u>Spring 1</u> Asia	<u>Spring 2</u> Space	<u>Summer 1</u> Living Things	<u>Summer 2</u> Norfolk
<u>Key Stage 1</u>	<b>Nursery rhymes</b> <u>Nursery rhyme books</u> <i>Library trip/visit from book bugs/story café</i>	<b>Festivals</b> <u>Halloween, Christmas, bonfire night</u> <u>Funny bones</u> <i>Christmas Lights trip</i>	<b>Chinese New Year</b> <u>Lanterns and Firecrackers – Johnny Zucker and Jan Burger</u>	<b>Light and dark</b> <u>How to Catch a Star/ Katy and the Stary Night/ Flash Light by Lizzie Boyd</u>	<b>Minibeasts</b> <u>The Hungry Caterpillar</u> <i>Banham Zoo: Meet the minibeasts</i>	<b>Norfolk Lighthouse</b> <u>The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch</u> <i>Beach trip</i>
<u>Key Stage 2</u>	<b>Rhyming Stories</b> <u>Nick Sharrat Don't Put Your Finger in the Jelly Nelly</u> <i>Library trip/visit from book bugs/story café</i>	<b>Diwali</b> <u>Rama and sita</u> <i>Visit in school?</i>	<b>Dragons</b> <u>The Trouble with Dragons – Debi Giori</u> <i>Castle</i>	<b>Rockets &amp; Aliens</b> <u>Aliens love Underpants</u> <u>-5 Little men in a flying saucer</u>	<b>Woodland animals</b> <u>Owl Babies</u> <i>Trip to woodland: Highlodge/Sandringam</i>	<b>Norfolk broads</b> <u>Mr Gumpy's Outing</u> <i>Nancy Oldfield boat trip</i>
<u>Key Stage 3</u>	<b>Rhyming poetry</b> <u>Children's poetry books</u> <i>Library trip/visit from book bugs/story café/ mobile library</i>	<b>Mexico Day of the Dead</b> <u>Dias de los Muertos</u> <i>Mariachi band</i>	<b>Japanese Blossom Festival</b> <u>The Story of Hanami</u> <i>Going to see blossom trees</i>	<b>Solar system</b> <u>Out of this World</u> <u>Once upon a star – Carter &amp; Hernandez</u> <i>Space dome visit</i>	<b>Humans and the human body</b> <u>The Human Body</u> <i>Visit from a doctor or a nurse</i>	<b>Norfolk, Norwich History</b> <u>Poem – in 1075</u> <u>Emma de Gauder</u> <u>Held this castle against the king</u> <i>Norwich Castle/ Cathedral</i>