



Hillcross Primary School

Topic overview chart 2019/2020

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
One	Once Upon a Tale...	Carnival of Animals	Creative Critters	Very Victorian Values	‘Fee-Fi-Fo-Fum’	Whole school topic
	Exploring different traditional tales to see how they all lived happily ever after - Or did they?	Celebrating everything animal to learn how amazing life of Earth really is!	Looking and learning about different material and experimenting with then to think about properties.	Venturing into the Victorian era to learn about what life was like for children.	Planting ‘magic’ beans to see how they grow...and hopefully meet Jack on the way!	Varies each year
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Two	Intro the frame	Hearts and Lanterns	Under the sea	Eye of the Storm	Disaster Strikes	Whole school topic
	Framing learning around Katie’s Journey to travel the world.	Taking a step back to celebrate the heroines of the Crimean War.	Splashing around with different habitats & materials & creating a sustainable beach in a box.	Investigating what causes changes in weather, diaries and dancing a rain dance (in the sun!)	The Great Fire of London and other disasters. What happened and how?	Varies each year
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Three	Supermarket sweep	Rotten Romans	Settle down...!	Dig Deep!	Secret Garden	Whole school topic
	Sweeping through food groups, nutrition, climates, exercise & making own chocolate.	Feasting on the Roman Empire, mosaics, Myths and Legends and rocks and salts.	An invasion of Anglo Saxon art and culture	Roaring through the Stone Age and Iron Age with rocks, soils, dinosaurs & cave paintings.	Nurturing green fingers with plants, growth and the root of physical geography.	Varies each year
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Four	Walk like an Egyptian...	Mother Nature’s Revenge!	Battle Stations	Here we go...Rockin’ all over the World’	Playing Cat and Mouse	Whole school topic
	Ancient Egypt exhibition with clay masks, archaeology and a journey through tombs.	Eruption of learning about Rivers, lakes, minerals, volcanoes – Earth!	Vicious Vikings? Fiddling the truth about their raids and battles.	Lightning strikes with circuits & with a journey of the globe by using maps	Suffragettes and the Cat and Mouse act 1913 with predators & prey. Equality for all!	Varies each year
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Five	Third Rock from the Sun		It’s all Greek to me!	Marvellous Mayans	London’s Calling	Whole school topic
	Illuminating facts about day and night, shadows and Earth’s natural resources. Planning a planetarium & out-of- this-world facts about the solar system!		Looking at the Greeks differently by applying knowledge of how our eyes see.	MAY-ANwer questions about this Mesoamerican civilisation; culture, plants and animals.	Zooming into London to tour the capital and then the local area of Morden.	Varies each year
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Six	Everybody wants to rule the world...	A Class Act	War of the Worlds	Peace at Last!	Game, Set and Match!	Whole school topic
	Raiding the history books. Asking historical questions about similarities & differences	Classes of classification through fieldwork and musical representation.	War of the Worlds Raiding the history books. Asking historical questions about similarities &	Partying for peace with the peace deal, evacuees & lighting up Britain with no black outs!	Womble-ing through a study of Wimbledon with biographies, tennis and friction	Varies each year
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