













Year 1	Year 1 Planning Overview			
	Autumn	Spring	Summer	
Topic title	This is me!	Secret Garden	Weather	
Drivers (past present future)	Past: What was I like as a baby? Where did I live? Present: How have I changed? How has where I live changed? Future: What does my future look like?	Past: What were our grandparents' gardens like? (flowers, veg patch, minibeasts etc) Present: What does my garden look like? What is happening to our wildlife in our garden? Future: How can we make sure that the wildlife in our gardens has a place to live?	Past: Why was the weather so important to people in the past? Present: How have the seasons changed in this country? Future: How can we use the weather to help us?	
Global themes covered	Aspiration – What do I want to be when I am older? Being Healthy – How can I take care of my mind and body?	Environment – What is your local environment like? Human Rights – Should everyone have the right to a green space?	Technology – wind, sun, water power (overview – recovered later) Equity and Diversity – how can we help people who are affected by the weather?	
Charity Link	ASHA in New Delhi, India			
Visit/ experience linked to the topic	Local Walk	Garden Centre Botanical Gardens (Leicester)	Green screen for weather report	
Hook	Personalised by school			
Overall outcome for topic (showcase)	Example- Oracy: present to a friend in their partner school about what they are like, where they live and what they want to be when they are older	Example- Create a small world mini garden for a fairy/ pixie/ gnome with a parent	Example- Use their subject outcomes to play the game 'Guess the Season' with their partner class	















	Year 2 Planning Overview		
	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Topic title	London's Burning!	Location, Location, Location New Delhi – ASHA/ Leicester	Rainforests
Drivers (past	Past:	Past:	Past:
present future)	What happened during the Great Fire of London?	How did we discover the continents and oceans of the world? (link to y6)	What were the rainforests like in the past? Present:
	Present:	Present:	Why are the rainforests shrinking?
	How are buildings more protected from fire?	How do we know about the world today? (link to	Future:
	(sprinklers, smoke alarms, materials for	tv, internet etc)	How can we save the rainforests for future
	building)	Future:	generations?
	Future:	What do we think the world would be like if	
	How can we prevent fires from happening?	everyone had shelter and could go to school?	
Global themes	Technology – how can technology help to keep	Human Rights – everyone has the right to shelter	Environments – The amazon are the lungs for the
covered	us safe from fire?	and education – ASHA link	earth, what does that mean?
	Being Healthy - Are some breads healthier than	Aspiration – how does school help us to get ready	Equality and Diversity— why do they cut the
	others?	for a job?	forest down? Do we need palm oil? link to
			farming
Charity Link	Personalised by school		
Visit/ experience	Warburtons	Temple – Melton Road	Animal Experience (reptiles)
linked to the topic	Burning of the replica Jewish Synagogue	ASHA talk from David Briggs/ Talk with Shiv	School birdhouse Twycross Zoo
Hook			
Overall outcome	Who's house is this gameshow with parents -	Parent event with enterprise project (sale)	Parent event: presentation to parents on the
for topic (showcase)	guess the house from the clues.		products that use palm oil and why they should use other things leading to making soap















	Year 3 Planning Overview		
	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Topic title	In My Element	The Ground Beneath my Feet	It's all Greek to me!
Drivers (past present future)	Past: Why were elements/ materials important in the past? How have they helped us to live better lives? Present: What materials do we need to survive and why are we beginning to consider alternatives? (coal, gold etc) – link to Smart Meter Future: What would happen if we run out of resources? How can we prevent this?	Past: Pompei - what did we learn from the disaster? Present: Current natural disasters: Reykjavik volcano and the impact of the Ash Cloud Future: How are buildings constructed to protect themselves from natural disasters and how might this affect the way buildings look in the future.	Past: The right to vote: how did the vote change from being only available for men? Present: What is the UK voting system like? How do we have a voice? Future: How can we give everyone a voice? What new ways might be developed to help people to vote?
Global themes covered	Aspiration: how to better ourselves Equity and Diversity: linking to Iron Man text	Environment: Positive and negative effects of modern- day life on the environment Technology: house design	Human Rights: Democracy Being Healthy: Olympics (Health and Fitness)
Charity Link	ASHA in New Delhi, India		
Visit/ experience linked to the topic	Bradgate Park: ranger talk on Stone Age Visit to Conkers	Creswell Crags visit (social distancing dependent) Forest School Trip	Greeks workshop
Hook			
Overall outcome for topic (showcase)	Make promotional materials for parents about saving natural resources – recycle, reuse, reduce	Letter to architect/ scientists to help them to build successful skyscrapers to survive disasters	Archaeological dig – piece together pictures or pieces of pottery to make a Greek Vase. Research what period and place this could be from. What do they think it was used for? Do we use the same thing today? Leads into designing their own vase. Mantle of the Expert – The Young Soldier















	Year 4 Planning Overview		
	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Topic title	World of Water	What did the Romans do for Leicester?	Insides Out!
Drivers (past present future)	Past: How was water used in the past? (Canals, water mills, steam power, hygiene) Present: What are we doing to help our water stay clean? Future: Where should buildings be built to ensure that they are protected from future weather issues? (Flooding/ food plains, coastal erosion).	Past: Why did the Romans build roads? Present: How are roads adapted to cope with the growing amount of traffic? (Traffic Survey) Future: How will transport evolve in the future?	Past: How were illnesses treated in the past? Present: How far has medicine advanced (Covid 19 Vaccine) Future: How can we stop future pandemics? (Covid, SARS, MERs, Ebola)
Global themes covered	Environment - saving water Human Rights – our right to have clean water	Technology – inventions that have influenced the world today (baths, heating systems, aqueducts, roads) Aspiration – how can we be innovators?	Being Healthy – what we need to do to stay healthy and how do we adapt? (Covid link) Equity and Diversity – how does society support equality and diversity
Charity Link	Personalised by school		
Visit/ experience linked to the topic	Improving a local area: Litter picking	e.g Theatre trip in Leicester & Jewry Walk Roman Baths, Peacock and Blackfriars Mosiac	Day/ stay at Beaumanor - look how our bodies can do incredible things! Sealife Centre in Birmingham
Hook	Severn Trent – The World of Water (bus) – People come in to explain what happens to water after it goes down the sink	Archaeological dig? Roman Day	Technology Day: VR headsets? Inside the body vests? Egg experiment (eggs in different liquids) - teeth. Outside – lengths of the digestive system, measure and use chalk to show.
Overall outcome for topic (showcase)	Post box trip- Writing letters to supermarkets- reduce plastic waste campaign.	Look at future transport methods – design new system/transport type and do a dragon's den pitch to a panel	Design a 2-course meal and cook it for parents/ family to raise money for Water Aid.















	Year 5 Planning Overview		
	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Topic title	Planet Earth	Home from home (Vikings)	Egyptians
Drivers (past present future)	Past: How did people use the sun, moon and stars in their everyday life? Present: How does the sun affect our everyday life? (time zones, 24 hour lifestyles, farming, daylight hours in different places) Future: How dangerous could the sun become? (sun itself, skin cancers etc, deserts, erosion, bodies of water drying up)	Past: Why did people invade other places? Present: Why do people migrate today? (jobs, war, famine, persecution) Future: Where will everyone go? (if our population continues to grow)	Past: How dd the ancient Egyptians improve our world? Present: What has survived from the Ancient Egyptians that we still use today? Future: How will we be remembered? What will we still use in the future?
Global themes covered	Environment – importance of the sun Being Healthy – how can we protect ourselves from the sun?	Human Rights – Should everyone be able to move around freely? Equity and Diversity – How can everyone be given an equal chance?	Technology – What advances did the Egyptians give us Aspiration – What legacy do you want to leave behind?
Charity Link	Personalised by school		
Visit/ experience linked to the topic	Trip to National Space Centre LYFTA – Space Mission – Live Link	Hire actors in – re-enactment, artefacts. Viking school visits.com	British Museum Visit & theatre trip (Joseph and his technicoloured dreamcoat) London Leicester Museum
Overall outcome for topic (showcase) Hook	Presentation on how people can protect our planet (linking to what might happen if our planet is unhabitable in the future – 50 minutes to save the world https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=wthTmQHmuZ0	Write a letter to MEP to share their thoughts about their future freedom to be able to travel and settle where they desire. (COVID, Brexit, Immigration links)	Create a 3D pyramid time capsule to house artifacts from now that children think would help people in the future know about our lives today















	Year 6 Planning Overview		
	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Topic title	A Child's War	Discovery and Exploration	My heart in Mexico
Drivers (past present future)	Past: What was the impact of WWII on the lives of children? Present: How is war impacting the lives of children today? Future: How can we protect future children from war?	Past: What discoveries were made when explorers first travelled the worlds Present: Who are our modern-day explorers and where do they explore? (link to space y5) Future: Where will humans go next and how will we evolve?	Past: What did we learn from the Mayans? (Pok-atok, chocolate, calendar, gods etc) Present: How has life changed for people from this area? (Mexico) Future: The Mayans ended due to draught. How can we stop this from happening to others?
Global themes covered	Equity and Diversity – why are people not treated equally? (persecution) Human Rights – everyone has the right to be free	Environment – What can we do to help our environment? (icecaps) Aspiration – What are your aspirations? No limits	Being Healthy – Healthy heart Technology – clocks, building, chocolate
Charity Link	Personalised by school		
Visit/ experience linked to the topic	Warning Zone	Holocaust Centre	Residential - Stoke
Overall outcome for topic (showcase)	Presentation to parents to share my project	Create an animation to show evolution of man over time including how they think our bodies will evolve in the future	Pop-up gallery showcasing topic
Hook			