Year Group Termly Themes

Key: Connection themes / Knowledge (Science History Geography) This is a Working Document

*Revisiting key knowledge to develop long term memory. (All knowledge organisers will be passed to next year group to enable teachers to revisit and develop children's capacity to remember key knowledge and skills.)

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Community and Inheritance	Community and Inheritance	Community and Inheritance
Where do I live? (Launceston focus) Celebrations/ Monarchy focus (undecided – looking at English texts) focus on bonfire night. Weather/ Seasons – (Geog / Science) observe weather associated with change of seasons. Identify seasonal/ daily weather patterns in the UK and around the world.	Where do I live? (Cornwall focus) The Great Fire of London *Revisit Y1 knowledge on Bonfire Night Weather – Aerial images, maps, fieldwork and observational skills of immediate environment. *Revisit Y1 knowledge on weather. Identify and compare uses of different materials Flammability of materials - Fire of London. Identify and compare uses of different materials –burning pudding lane!*Revisit Y1 material knowledge.	Settlements through time- Stone Age to Iron Age Southwest mining- tin mine at Morwellham Quay(Cornwall)*Revisit Y2 knowledge on Cornwall. Mining disasters- link to community Rock classification and fossilisation.*Revisit Y2 knowledge on materials.
DT – Wind vane & wind powered cars Art – Drawing – observational drawing around locality.	DT – Rain Gauges / making Tudor buildings Art – Drawing – observational drawing – Landscapes – immediate environment	DT –Making pasties linked to mining knowledge. Art – Drawings- observations in locality.
Innovation and Sources	Innovation and Sources	Innovation and Sources
Properties of materials Weather –protection from the sun/other weather. Plants link. Seasonal weather patterns UK- other hot/cold climates in world to compare *Revisit Y1 Autumn weather knowledge. Transport, changes in living memory: Wright brothers and key individuals	Materials; Compare how things move on different surfaces *Revisit Y1 materials and transport knowledge. Dinosaurs- how we find out information about the past. Growing plants and simple food chains * Revisit Y1 knowledge on local plants. Compare local area to a non-European country –link to current events e.g. Tokyo link to Olympic year 20202 * Revisit Y2 Autumn local area knowledge.	Shadows and reflections Energy sources- healthy Living-Animals: skeletons and nutrition. key innovations to support/promote a healthy lifestyle. *Revisit Y1 weather protection knowledge Bronze Age-*Revisit Y2 history organiser to support time scale knowledge. technology and travel *Revisit Y1 transport knowledge
DT –Linked to transport theme. Art – Painting	DT – Linked to forces in science.	DT – Designing products to promote a healthy lifestyle. Art –Painting
Trade and exploration	Trade and Exploration	Trade and Exploration
Name and locate 4 countries and capital cities in UK. Field work with four compass directions. *Revisit Autumn community knowledge. Changes in local trade over time. Changes in currency. Sir Francis Drake. *Revisit spring properties of materials knowledge. Link to DT. Animals and human body	Key individuals/explorers Space Exploration: Neil Armstrong. *Revisit Y1 Francis Drake knowledge. World continents and oceans. Aerial images/models - plans/maps using symbols (less familiar area) Fieldwork/observational skills – living things and their habitats*Revisit Y1 field work knowledge.	Impact of mountain regions on trade and exploration *Revisit Y1 Francis Drake and Y2 key explorer knowledge. Exploration over different terrains- historical links to local explorers. Magnetism –simple forces *Revisit Y2 materials knowledge. Plants: lifecycles and requirements for life. *Revisit Y2 Growing plants and simple food chains.
DT-Evaluate/explore existing products- designing products to make and sell. Art – 3D	DT – mechanisms - vehicles Art- 3D	DT – Creating survival implements/ packs. Art – 3D – terrains
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Term	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn	Community and Inheritance	Community and Inheritance	Community and Inheritance
Knowledge	Study of a region of the UK-comparison to Cornwall-Edinburgh *Revisit Y2 Cornwall knowledge. Climate *Revisit Y2 weather knowledge –earthquakes - Local links to Shelter box Electricity.	Launceston-settlements –land uses. *Revisit Y3 Settlements through time- Stone Age to Iron Age knowledge. Life cycle of Animals *Revisit Y2 food chains knowledge Windrush- New World.	Turbulent Tudors- impact of changing monarchs *Revisit history periods met across year groups to focus knowledge of where Tudors fit. Evolution, adaptation, classification and Darwin *Revisit Y5 life cycle of animal knowledge Local fieldwork –Cuthbert Mayne. *Revisit Y2 and Y5 land use knowledge Tropics and habitats.*Revisit Y5 tropics and land use knowledge.
	DT-Constructions linked to earthquakes/homes.	DT – Food linked to history theme.	DT – Textiles.
	Art-Drawing – plants, observational drawings	Art – Drawing –local land uses.	Art – Drawing-living things.
Spring	Innovation and Sources	Innovation and Sources	Innovation and Sources
Knowledge	Ancient China – the inventions of the Qin dynasty (great wall, terracotta army) *Revisit Autumn Ancient China knowledge States of matter-changes: water cycle. Preventing climate change-flooding focus * Revisit Y4 Autumn climate knowledge (Electricity if not met in first term).	Ancient Greece –source of Myths and legends*Revisit history periods met across year groups to focus knowledge of where Ancient Greece fit Space –solar system-innovation space race and beyond. *Revisit Y3 magnetism knowledge Forces-gravity.	Energy sources; Electricity: investigating circuits and light and shadow: eye*Revisit Y3 shadows and reflection knowledge gravity *Revisit Y4 source of light and sound knowledge. Leisure and Entertainment in the C20th Sources of Religious authority *Revisit Y5 Methodism knowledge and Y6 Autumn evolution knowledge.
	DT-Use research and criteria to develop products fit for purpose and evaluate existing products and improve own work – textiles linked to China Art-Painting – china plates. Key artists/designers	DT – Forces-mechanical links-propelling rocket into space! Art-Painting	DT-Link to Science Art-Painting
Summer	Trade and exploration	Trade and Exploration	Trade and Exploration
Knowledge	Trade in Roman times-impact on Britain*Revisit Y3 trade and exploration knowledge. Survival. Julius Caesar's attempted invasion. *Revisit Y2 and Y3 history organiser to support time scale knowledge. Compass, symbols and keys Key physical and human features *Revisit Y1 and Y3 Fieldwork knowledge Humans: sources of sound, teeth and digestive system.	Properties of Materials- trade impact. *Revisit Y2 material properties knowledge Tropics and land use *Revisit Y4 climate change knowledge Viking Invasion *Revisit history periods met across year groups to focus knowledge of where Vikings fit. Life cycle of plants. *Revisit Y3 Plants in our local community-lifecycles	World War 2. Atlantic trade routes -Economic activity- statistics *Revisit Y4 impact on Britain link to Roman trade knowledge. Longitude and latitude, 4 and 6 figure grid references on O.S. maps Equator, hemispheres, polar circles *Revisit Y4 fieldwork knowledge. Forces Mayans –exploration and trade links. *Revisit Y2, Y3, Y4 trade knowledge. Study of the Americas (geography) Extended study: West Africa, geography, regions of the UK *Revisit Y5 tropics knowledge and Y3 Exploration over different terrains knowledge Healthy living; sex education-humans
	DT-Food	DT- Cooking- Chocolate!	DT – Link to Trade.
	Art-3D – building a volcano	Art – 3D linked to science	Art – 3D –linked to history