



Termly Topic Overview - Year 5 - Autumn Term

The table below outlines the areas of study that will be covered during this term for your child's year group. These areas of study will be covered within their timetabled topic lessons, ensuring each year groups' curriculum objectives are met. A portfolio of work will be created for each topic, rather than having a separate exercise book for each subject for the year. Where possible, Literacy will be linked to our topic work - choosing a themed book, poem or video to inspire writing across a range of genres.

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	Autumn 1		Autumn 2	
	Pastimes			
History	The Victorians Children step back in time to the start of the 20 th Century to find out about leisure and entertainment, and consider how these have changed over time. Children learn about the changes that took place during Queen Victoria's reign. With the growth of railways, people began to travel more: visiting the seaside became a popular pastime, as did the theatre, circus and the invention of the moving picture. Children explore how transport and travel developments led to cultural shifts and the expansion of geographical horizons. Children compare a Victorian seaside holiday to a holiday in the late 20 th Century, using a range of sources, explaining the changes.			
Geography	The Americas In this unit, children will first find out about the continents of North and South America, and the countries that form them. They will look in more detail at some of the contrasting regions of the Americas, finding out about the landscape, climate and locations of each area.	Geography	Our Changing World - Coasts In this unit, children will discover some of the many ways in which the world around them is changing. From coastal erosion to political changes, there are many factors at work. Children will learn about the structure of the United Kingdom and how its shape and geography have changed over thousands of years	
DT	Sewing In this, unit children have the opportunity to look at the art of sewing which was taught in Victorian schools. They have the chance to design and create a sewing sampler.	Art	The Seaside This 'The Seaside' unit will teach your class how to use pen and colour, how to print, weave and make lanterns to create quality artwork that shows progression in skills. The children will also have the opportunity to explore the work of 'The Seaside' artists Alfred Wallis and Hokusai.	
Other	Children will have the opportunity to look at a range of Victorian toys			