GLENFIELD INFANT SCHOOL Topic overview

YEAR 1: 2023-2024

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Title	Once upon a time	Let's have an adventure!	London calling	Southampton and the sea	Bones	What a wonderful world!
Entry point	Lots of fairy tale books out to engage the children.	Pet carrier/cardboard box with air holes left in classroom 'Please look after this pet' Clues about what 'pet' is inside Contains kitten and copies of the texts.	A bag of items and photos – children use clues from a bag to work out what all the items have in common. e.g., crown, clock, toy bus, toy post box, fish and chips	Over half term children to be given a hunt around Southampton looking for locations from pictures. Share these first day back.	Excavate a 'site' to find fossils.	What animal could it be? Collect the clues and discover what animal it could be!
Enhancement – trips, visits, visitors	Local area walk - Geography- library for love of reading.	Local walking trip of school grounds, setting up own 'Glenfield trail'.	Virtual tour? https://www.youtu be.com/watch?v=G LZ4KE0H3HE https://www.youtu be.com/watch?v= MuDAUa0XSHI https://www.bbc.c o.uk/programmes/ p0113nn2	Trip to the beach to start. End of Term-Titanic Day – dress up and board the ship from the playground's 'checking in' desk. Local walking trip to the library.	Visit from Mary Anning and a fossil hunter. Design and build Yr1 Dinosaur Museum in the hall – tickets, posters, exhibits. Julie Goodman to talk to be Mary Anning experience	Experience with animals in school (tbc) Local walking trip to the library.

			Titanic workshop to introduce topic for Spring 2			
Key Vocabulary	Once upon a time, forest, woods, fairy tale, traditional, wolf/wolves, fearsome, hero, villain, princess, prince, wicked witch.	feelings, afraid, fear, brave, ambition, grow up, change, challenge, determined, problems, problem solving, point of view, cooperation, friends, local area, maps, landmarks, directions, compass, north, south, east, west, route, houses, buildings, natural, manmade	London, royal, queen, country, city, capital, river,	Southampton, Titanic, iceberg, propeller, Atlantic, lifebelt, lifeboat, survivors, first class, second class, third class, sink, New York, Captain, disaster, collision, passengers	Herbivore, carnivore, omnivore, habitat, extinct, endangered, powerful, largest, scales, feathers, dinosaur names e.g., brachiosaurus, stegosaurus. Jurassic	habitat, extinct, endangered, seas, oceans, continents, maps, journeys, human geography, physical geography,
Themed books	Traditional tales	Friendship	The Queen's Hat	Feeling afraid	Cops and robbers	Gardens + woods
English - Reading	Fairy tales with wolves (Little Red Riding Hood, Three Little Pigs, The boy who cried wolf)	How to catch a star Whatever next! Katie and the starry night (art link) Poems – star poems	Katie in London	The Secret of Black Rock Lighthouse Keepers lunch Gracie the lighthouse cat	Dinosaur non-fiction texts Ravenous beast	Non-fiction texts on endangered animals Uno's garden
English - Writing	Text : The Enormous Turnip 3 Billy Goats Gruff Goats Non-Fiction Little Red Hen Chickens Non-Fiction (RWInc NF: Hens)	Text: Tiger! and Tiger Trail by An Vrombaut Write additional pages for Tiger! Write own version of 'Tiger Trail' – 'Glenfield Trail' using school building and grounds as the setting.	Text: The Queen's Hat Write own version of the story – choose something else that the queen has lost in London, corgi, crown, handbag etc.	Poetry: Seaside poems <u>Text:</u> The Secret of Black Rock by Joe Todd Stanton (+ selection of poems about being afraid)	Text: Funny bones by Alan & Janet Ahlberg Improve the opening to the text. Create a 'scare' for the Skeletons to play. <u>Texts:</u> National History Museum, Dinosaur roar! Series	Text: The journey home by Frann Preston Gannon National Geographic Kids readers: Polar Bears by Laura Marsh Fact file about Polar Bears Letter from the animals to the Humans to explain how

		Tiger non fiction texts – kids national geographic <i>Create an imformation</i> <i>poster about tigers</i> <u>Performacne poetry</u> : BEwARe by James Carter	Text: selection of riddles Write a riddle about a landmark or special person in London. Text: non-fiction leaflets Write a visitor's guide to London			unhappy they are about the state of the world: Dear Human Beings of the World Text: Uno's garden by Graeme Base Create your own creature. Rewrite and improve section of text
Maths	Place value, counting, representing numbers	Addition and subtraction 2 and 3 d shapes	Place value Number Four operations Preparation y2	Multiplication and division Fractions time	Time Measurement Place value	Addition and subtraction Place value Position 2,5,10 links with money
Science	Plants-bulbs, Weather-seasonal changes-magnolia tree	Materials	Plants-observe plants grown so far, plant other plants/seeds. Weather Weather-seasonal changes- magnolia tree	Materials-Titanic Animals including humans (senses)	Plants-bulbs, Weather-seasonal changes- magnolia tree	Animals including humans (senses)
Computing	Technology around us E-safety	Digital painting E-safety	Moving a robot E-safety	Grouping data E-safety	Digital writing E-safety	Programming animations E-safety
History Fiction links-stories. Katie and the	Changes within living memory Timeline		Kings and Queens	Titanic – event of historical significance	Mary Anning – significant person – artefacts etc.	

Geography Vocabulary from NC ensure	Identify seasonal and daily weather	Identify seasonal and daily weather	Identify seasonal and daily weather	Titanic day/workshop Geography link hot cold where it started/should have ended up Identify seasonal and daily weather	Identify seasonal and daily weather	Identify seasonal and daily weather
they know the vocab.	patterns in the UK	patterns in the UK	patterns in the UK	patterns in the UK	patterns in the UK	patterns in the UK
Spot things on trips/route	(daily conversation	(daily conversation	(daily conversation	(daily conversation	(daily conversation	(daily conversation
to/from school etc.	on the weather AM	on the weather AM	on the weather AM	on the weather AM	on the weather AM	on the weather AM reg and PM reg,
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	vocabulary)	vocabulary)	vocabulary)	vocabulary)	vocabulary)	vocabulary)
	Local area-area		Our local area and		Weather local	Revise Geography
	<u>surrounding school</u> Create a map of our		<u>our country</u> United Kingdom –		weather UK	skills from over the year using floor
	route on local walk.		Name, locate and			book.
	Use simple fieldwork		identify			Use world maps,
	and observational		characteristics of			atlases and globes to
	skills to study the		the four countries			identify UK and its
	geography of the		and capital cities of			countries.
	local school and its		the UK and its			Explore animals we
	grounds and the key human and physical		surrounding seas.			saw at Marwell Zoo – where might they
	features of its		London			live, which animals
	surrounding		Introduce basic			live in England,
	environment.		geographical			which ones don't.
			vocabulary and			
			discuss which of			
			these would be			
			seen in London – have symbols of			
			these in floor book			
			to refer back to and			
			ask what they are.			

D&T			Learn about key landmarks in London. Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of London.		Moving parts for a	UK traditional foods,
			going to London. Making animals- sewing		book: moving parts, sliders, arms, levers, pivot, mechanism, design, build, evaluate Making moving dinosaurs and plants growing.	England NI, Wales, and Scotland
Art	<u>Drawing</u> : pencil techniques, pattern, texture, observational drawing=jmnb28298	<u>Artist</u> : Van Gogh – Starry night <i>,</i> Tigers in the style	Pictures of London/landscape silhouette	Artist: selection of British seascape artists https://www.redragallery.co.uk/seascape- paintings.asp & Japanese artist Katsushika Hokusai and history Grace Darling. <u>Painting:</u> tints and shades, paint and brush techniques	<u>Artist</u> : British sculptors Henry Moore, Kenneth Armitage, Barbara Hepworth, <u>Clay</u> : dinosaur sculptures, manipulate, construct, add simple decoration using tools	<u>Artist</u> : Van Gogh – Sunflowers/plants that have grown-link to Autumn 1 develop skills
Music	Contrasting musical elements	Rhythm and pulse	Instrumental activities	Rhythm Building	Singing games	Pitch

RE	<u>Concep</u> t – change <u>Theme</u> – people Jesus met.	<u>Concept</u> – Journeys <u>Theme</u> – Christmas story	<u>Concept</u> – special <u>Theme</u> – special food	<u>Concept</u> – sad and happy <u>Theme</u> - Easter	<u>Concept</u> – belonging. <u>Theme</u> – Judaism	<u>Concept</u> – creation <u>Theme</u> – creation stories
RSHE	Me and My Relationships	Valuing Differences Safety passport e-safety	Being My Best Safety passport – Water and sun safety	Rights and Respects Safety passport –	Keeping Safe Safety passport - danger at home	Growing and Changing Safety passport –
	Safety passport – firework + fire safety 999 calls Sharp objects	text/messaging/gam ing road safety	Surcey	road safety		stranger danger + pants safety revision
PE 1	Gymnastics	Gymnastics	Attack, defend, shoot!	Hit, catch, run	Hit, catch, run	Attack, defend, shoot!
PE 2	Dance	Dance	Run, jump, throw	Send and return	Send and return	Run, jump, throw
Exit point/celebration	Parents in-re-telling fairy tales, looking at learning from this half term	Christmas singing on the playground.	Parents invited in to come into see the children's guides to London.	Seascape art gallery – invite other classes to come and view, then vote for favourite artwork.	Create a Glenfield Dinosaur Museum in hall and invite parents.	Parents invited in to see the learning from the half term- general not topic/subject specific