



Tynsel Parkes CE Primary Academy's Long Term Topic Plan - 2025/2026



	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Autumn Term	What makes a family and a friend? Family and special people.	'All About Me' Learning about what makes us as individuals so special	Where do the leaves go in winter? Seasonal changes and weather patterns. Identification of garden plants and trees. How childhood has changed through the ages. Old and new toys.	Why is Remembrance Day Important? Children learn about how and why we mark a significant in British History.	Who first lived in Britain? Historical look at how people lived in the Stone age.	How do we know the Romans came to Britain? A historical focus on the impact of the Romans in Britain and the resistance led by Boudicca.
	What adventures does Stickman have? Go on an adventure to find where Stickman has gone to.	What is the dark? Exploring shadows and how we create shadows. Celebrating festivals of light.		What is so amazing about Africa? Historical and Geographic focus studying Nelson Mandela, Rosa Parkes, African art & music.		Why is the River Trent so important to Staffordshire? A geographical study of the different parts of a river.
Spring Term	Have we got a favourite nursery rhyme or traditional tale? Learning and performing rhymes.	Once upon a Fairy Tale! A look at traditional tales to help us sequence, retell and write stories of our own.	How has transport changed? Understand how transport has changed and explain the differences.	Fire! Fire! Historical focus studying The Great Fire of London	How do our lives compare to the Ancient Egyptians? Children begin to understand how we understand what has happened in the past.	What happened to Britain when the Romans left? Learn about why Britain was a destination for invading and settling – focusing on the Anglo Saxons.
	Can you build a Rocket? Look at space and travelling through space, using stories to support.	How Does Your Garden Grow? New life, caring for plants and watching them grow.	What should The Three Little Pigs build a house from? Properties and use of everyday materials.	How Can We Make The World A Better Place? Looking at our local area and community. Animals including and their habitats.		What Makes Canada so Cool? A geographical focus looking at aspects of Canada including climate, wildlife, habitats, and natural geographical features.
Summer Term	What Changes happen around us? Explore changes from colour to how we change from a baby and how animals change.	What is it like to live in Australia? Looking at the country of Australia How children go to school and the animals that live there.	Do you want to be an Explorer or Adventurer? Looking at the lives of Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus.	Why are Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale important? Important people from the past	How does our local past link to our now? Exploring the history of events in the local community and making links to our lives today.	What was life like for children during World War 2? A history focus looking at aspects of World War 2 and how it impacted children in particular.
	Our Wonderful World of opposites. Learning about opposites in the World Around us.	Where does our food come from? Celebrating Summer Looking at farming and where our food comes from.	Why is our World so Wonderful? Identification of animals, labelling of animals including	Why do we like to be beside the seaside? Seaside holidays past and present, looking at seaside towns and resorts.	Why Does The Get Earth Angry? Looking at natural disasters (tsunamis, volcanoes and earthquakes).	

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