

EYFS + KS1 Topic overview (Updated July 2026)

Cycle	Years	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
1 2026 - 27	EYFS	Dino- Roar	Twinkle Sparkle	Where in the world will I find a polar bear?	What's in the garden?	Superheroes – real or pretend?	Under the Sea
	Year 1 + 2	Victorians History	Faiths + Celebrations Yr2 – Kapow – How did we learn to fly (History) Geography/History	Wild Places Geography	Wild Places Geography	Superheroes History/Geography	Superheroes History/Geography
2 2025- 26	EYFS	Dino - Roar	Twinkle Sparkle	Where in the world will I find a polar bear?	What's in the garden?	Superheroes -real or pretend?	Under the Sea
	Years 1 + 2	Knights and Castles History	Faiths + Celebrations Yr2 – Kapow – How did we learn to fly (History) Geography/History	Bright lights Big City Yr1 – London/India Yr2 – London/ Shanghai History/Geography	Bright lights Big City Yr 1 - London/India Yr2 – London/ Shanghai History/Geography	Our Wonderful World Geography	Our Wonderful World Geography

Dino Roar – familiarise the children with their new environment and help them get to know each other and adults. Body parts and senses. Intro to history – the past.	Twinkle Sparkle – celebrations – introduction to the diversity of faiths and religions in the world, experience main Autumn celebrations in UK + Christmas.	Where in the world will I find a polar bear? Intro to the world – different habitats (sea, polar, desert, rainforest, what lives in these habitats and begin to think about why , Looking after our world, Find out about season of Winter
What's in the garden? -Find out about the season of Spring, what is a plant? Are they all the same? Why are plants important to us?	Under the Sea - What animals live in the sea? What can I do at the seaside. Pirates and mermaids. What is a minibeast? Recycling and looking after our planet.	Superheroes – real or pretend? People who help us – different jobs and roles, why do we need to help each other. Superheroes – fictional. Find out about the season of Summer – sun safety, water safety, road safety.
Victorians – changes within living memory, comparisons to then and now, inventions, toys, inventors (Alexander Bell, Grace Darling, Mary Seacole, Florence Nightingale, Queen Victoria)	Wild Places – different habitats – choose 2 extremes eg polar and rainforests. Look at habitats and animals that live there. World map, include weather + seasons (include weather data collection) Look at explorers (Shackelton, Scott, Cook)	Superheroes – include space, BLM and people who help us. Real life and fictional superheroes. (Do all superheroes wear tights?) Travel transport
Faith and Celebrations – look at the main religions of the world and their biggest festivals – including Christmas Intro to Sikh, Jew, Hindu, Muslim, Buddhist, Christian religions – looking at similarities and differences. Yr 2 – Kapow History – How did we learn to fly?	Bright Lights Big City – London and the UK + Great Fire of London – Samuel Pepys, Shakespeare/ India (Bollywood) Yr 1 – London / India , Yr2 – London / Shanghai (have sharing assembly)	Our Wonderful World –Yr 1 – Baslow - mapping, local study – walk, houses + environmental issues/ recycling Yr 2 - Baslow and beyond, rivers, oceans, seaside, recycling, climate change, global awareness

Knights and Castles – history of Britain – Kings and Queens, castles – motte and bailey to stone castles, life as a knight, timelines		
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