

HESWALL TOPIC THEME OVERVIEW (2 Year Rolling Programme) 2021-2023



Heswall Primary Topic overview (2 year rolling programme)	Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	2021/22	Myself What is Perfect?	Dinosaurs Can extinction be prevented?	Space Can humans live on another planet?	Past & present Who is the Queen?	Past & present Who is the Queen?	Holidays How have seaside holidays changed?
(Not rolling programme)	2022/23	Funny Bones What makes me me?	Owl Babies Is it OK to be worried or scared?	Bear hunt Should we give up if something is too hard?	The Gruffalo Is it OK to lie?	Mini-Beasts Is change always a good thing?	Our World Whose responsibility is it to look after our planet?
Year 1	2021/22	Africa (Uganda) Is life the same for children everywhere?	Africa (Uganda) Is life the same for children everywhere?	UK What does it mean to be British?	UK What does it mean to be British?	How can I be a good citizen?	How can I be a good citizen?
	2022/23	Structures How have houses changed over time?	Structures How have houses changed over time?	Transport How many ways can we explore our world?	Transport How many ways can we explore our world?	Farming Where does our food come from?	Farming Where does our food come from?
Year 2	2021/22	Africa (Uganda) Is life the same for children everywhere?	Africa (Uganda) Is life the same for children everywhere?	UK What does it mean to be British?	UK What does it mean to be British?	How can I be a good citizen?	How can I be a good citizen?
	2022/23	Structures How have houses changed over time?	Structures How have houses changed over time?	Transport Why do we go on journeys?	Transport Why do we go on journeys?	Farming Where does our food come from?	Farming Where does our food come from?
Year 3	2021/22	Rainforests How can small actions make big differences?	Rainforests How can small actions make big differences?	Tudors How has the reign of the Tudors impacted our lives today?	Tudors/Shakespeare How has the reign of the Tudors impacted our lives today?	Romans/Pompeii-Volcanoes and Earthquakes How did the Romans change Britain?	Romans/Pompeii-Science/ Volcanoes and Earthquakes How did the Romans change Britain?
	2022/23	Egyptians Why were the ancient Egyptians a successful civilisation?	Egyptians Why were the ancient Egyptians a successful civilisation?	Anglo Saxons How did the Anglo Saxons change the course of history?	Anglo Saxons How did the Anglo Saxons change the course of history?	Liverpool Why were people in Liverpool affected by the sinking of the Titanic?	Liverpool Is it too late to clean the Mersey?

Year 4	2021/22	Rainforests <i>How can small actions make big differences?</i>	Rainforests <i>How can small actions make big differences?</i>	Tudors <i>How has the reign of the Tudors impacted our lives today?</i>	Tudors/Shakespeare <i>How has the reign of the Tudors impacted our lives today?</i>	Romans/Pompeii-Volcanoes and Earthquakes <i>How did the Romans change Britain?</i>	Romans/Pompeii-Volcanoes and Earthquakes <i>How did the Romans change Britain?</i>
	2022/23	Egyptians <i>Why were the ancient Egyptians a successful civilisation?</i>	Egyptians <i>Why were the ancient Egyptians a successful civilisation?</i>	Anglo Saxons <i>How did the Anglo Saxons change the course of history?</i>	Anglo Saxons <i>How did the Anglo Saxons change the course of history?</i>	Liverpool <i>Why were people in Liverpool affected by the sinking of the Titanic?</i>	Liverpool/Science <i>Is it too late to clean the Mersey?</i>
Year 5	2021/22	WW2: The Home Front <i>What is the impact of war?</i>	WW2 Overseas/Germany <i>What is the impact of war?</i>	Science Led: Are we alone in the Universe?	North America <i>Where could a wolf live wild?</i>	Stone Age <i>How did early humans influence modern day survival?</i>	Vikings <i>Vikings on Wirral! How do we know?</i>
	2022/23	Explorers/ Mayans <i>Why is exploration important? Part 1</i>	Explorers/Extreme Earth/Shackleton <i>Why is exploration important? Part 2</i>	Science Led: Earth and Space <i>Are we alone in the Universe?</i>	UK study/Macbeth <i>Are we masters of our own destinies?</i>	Ancient Greeks <i>How has life in Ancient Greece contributed to the way we live today?</i>	Wonderful Wirral <i>What makes our local coastline unique and how can we protect it?</i>
Year 6	2021/22	WW2: The Home Front <i>What is the impact of war?</i>	WW2 Overseas/Germany <i>What is the impact of war?</i> COP26 <i>How can we create a future in which humans and nature can thrive? (2 week project)</i>	Science Led: Evolution <i>In 2000 years will human bodies look the same as they do now?</i>	North America <i>Where could a wolf live wild?</i>	Stone Age <i>How did early humans influence modern day survival?</i>	Vikings <i>Vikings on Wirral! How do we know?</i>
	2022/23	Explorers/ Mayans <i>Why is exploration important? Part 1</i>	Explorers/Extreme Earth/Shackleton <i>Why is exploration important? Part 2</i>	Science Led: Human Body <i>Is human life more important than an animals?</i>	UK Study/ Macbeth <i>Are we masters of our own destinies?</i>	Ancient Greeks <i>How has life in Ancient Greece contributed to the way we live today?</i>	Wonderful Wirral <i>What makes our local coastline unique and how can we protect it?</i>

Heswall Primary School follows a dynamic, reactive curriculum. Changes may be made at any point in the year, in response to events or experiences locally and globally. This will ensure that children are consistently given the very best learning opportunities. SLT, Subjects leads and teachers will carefully monitor any changes made to ensure full coverage of the National Curriculum is achieved by the end of each year. Planning for each topic is done half termly, in collaborative teams, on a two year rolling programme in KS1/2. Our annual topic theme intentions are shown below. Each theme will begin with a question. Teachers will plan in a cross curricular manner, using a key 'vehicle' narrative/non narrative text to underpin their topic. We aim to encapsulate as many curriculum areas in each topic as possible, however we recognize that all links must be relevant there may be some curriculum objectives that need to be taught in isolation. A topic medium term plan will be produced and posted on the school website each half term. This plan will fully outline the curriculum coverage of each topic.