

Hartford Primary School Humanities Whole School Curriculum Overview

Term	Curriculum Area and Posed Questions			Golden threads						Pathways to Write Pathways to Read	
	Local	British	World	Religion	Economy	Exploration	Conflict	Leadership	Society		
	Early Years										
Autumn 1	Marvellous Me									The Gingerbread Man by Mara Alperin Animals/dinosaurs I'm going to eat this ant by Chris Naylor-Ballesteros	
Autumn 2	Seasons and Celebrations										
Spring 1	Fairy Tales and Family Favourites									Naughty Bus by Jan Oke The Journey Home by Emma Levey	
Spring 2	Changes										
Summer 1	Adventures									Silly Doggy by Adam Stower Supertato by Sue Hendra	
Summer 2	Moving On										
	Year One										
Autumn	A Big Day Out How have significant places changed over the past 100 years?									Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers Nibbles by Emma Yarlett	
Spring	Our Wonderful World Why is it important to protect our wildlife and local woodlands?									Lion Inside by Rachel Bright The Curious Case of the Missing Mammoth by Ellie Hattie	
Summer	Wave of Change How has the seaside changed over the past 100 years?									Toys in Space by Mini Grey	

								Goldilocks and Just The One Bear by Leigh Hodgkinson
	<u>Year Two</u>							
Autumn	London Why did the Black Plague and the Great Fire devastate London so badly?							Troll Swap by Leigh Hodgkinson The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Thomlinson Troll by Julia Donaldston Three Billie Goats Gruff by Mara Alperin Above and Below by Patricia
Spring	Hartford to India What are the similarities and differences between Hartford and India?							Dragon Machine by Helen Ward Major Glad, Major Dizzy by Jan Oke The Dragonsitter by Josh Lacey Real Dragons! By Jennifer Szymanski Owen and the Soldier by Lisa Thompson The Steadfast Tin Solider
Summer	Sailing the Seas How have people from the past influenced my life and the world today? What equipment would an explorer need?							The Last Wolf by Mini Grey Grandad's Secret Giant by David Litchfield Fantastic Fox by Roald Dahl Grimm's Fairytales
	<u>Year Three</u>							
Autumn	Water in the Environment What is the difference between a stream, river, canal and pond? Why and how was the Anderton Boat lift built and used?							Seal Surfer by Michael Foreman Winter's Child by Graham Baker-Smith The Sea Book by Charlotte Milner Ice Palace by Robert Swindells
Spring	Stone Age to the Iron Age How did life change from the Stone Age to the Iron Age?							Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura Big Blue Whale by Nicola Davies The Iron Man by Ted Hughes This Morning I Met a Whale by Michael Morpurgo
Summer	Eerie Egyptians What was ancient Egyptian culture like?							Journey by Aaron Becker Zeraffa Giraffa by Dianna Hofmeyr Usborne Atlas of Britain and Ireland Reid Up – Disney Film Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo
	<u>Year Four</u>							

Autumn	Musing with the Greeks What was the culture like in Ancient Greece?							Gorilla by Anthony Brown Leon and The Place Between by Graham Baker-Smith A World Full of Animal Stories by Angela McAllister The Train to Impossible Places by P.G Bell
Spring	Romans & Local Study How did the Roman occupation impact modern life?							Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit When the Giant Stirred by Celia Godkin DKFindout! Volcanoes by Maria Gill Ariki and the Island of Wonders by Nicola Davies
Summer	A Town Built on Salt How has salt mining changed our local landscape?							Where the Forest Meets the Sea by Jeannie Baker 100 facts – rainforests by Miles Kelly Blue John by Berlie Doherty Fantastically Great Woman Who Saved the Planet by Kate Pankhurst A Myth-Hunter's Travel Guide by The Literacy Company
	<u>Year Five</u>							
Autumn	The Water Cycle & Northwich Where do our local rivers originate? What impact did the salt trade have on Northwich?							Queen of the Falls by Chris Van Allsburg The Lost Happy Endings by Carol Ann Duffy Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls Hansel and Gretel by Neil Gaiman
Spring	Maya Mysteries What was culture like in Mesoamerica and what was its influence on chocolate?							Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd-Stanton The Darkest Dark by Chirs Hadfield Odd and the Frost Gaints by Neil Gaiman Planet Unknown by Shawn Wang
Summer	Anglo Saxons What were the effects of the Anglo Saxon's, Viking's and Scot's settlement on Britain?							The Paperbag Prince by Colin Thompson The Hunter by Paul Geraghty The Last Wild by Piers Torday by the Literacy Company African Tales by Gcina Mhlophe and Rachel Griffin

	<u>Year Six</u>						
Autumn	WW2 Why was the battle of Britain a significant turning point in World War 2?						Star or Fear, Star of Hope by Jo Hoestlandt Can we save the Tiger? By Martin Jenkins Poems from the Second World War by Gaby Morgan When we were Warriors by Emma Carroll Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling by Literacy Company
Spring	Industrious Victorians Why was innovation so important during the Victorian times?						Selfish Giant by Oscar Wilde and Ritva Voutila Jemmy Button by Alix Barzelay The Happier Prince and Other Tales by Oscar Wilde The Explorer by Katherine Rundell by The Literacy Company
Summer	Rainforests – Lungs of the Earth How is South America (Brazil) the same and different to the UK?						Manfish by Jennifer Berne Sky Chasers by Emma Carroll Great Adventures by Alistair Humphreys Sky Chasers by Emma Carroll

Golden Threads					
<u>Religion</u>	<u>Economy</u>	<u>Exploration</u>	<u>Conflict</u>	<u>Leadership</u>	<u>Society</u>
worship belief after-life priest pilgrimage	trade rich poor poverty wealth	discovery invention technological - advances	battle invasion conquest rebellion military alliance	monarchy power democracy commonwealth control laws king	Settlement migration cultural change crime punishment civilisation slavery

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