













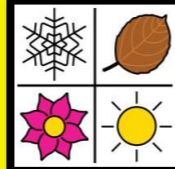

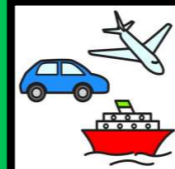
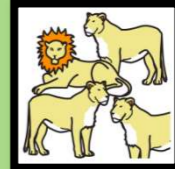


Priory Woods School – Topic Cycle

The Priory Woods Topic Cycle will be based over a 5 year cycle and applies to all pathways from Key Stage 1 to keys Stage 4. The cycle is intended to provide a depth and breadth of topical areas, which will allow us to cover the areas on both the Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 National Curriculum. This will allow us to develop subject specific learning, skills and knowledge for those pupils who it is appropriate for and rich experiences to all pupils across the school. Having whole school topic allows for special assemblies, celebration days, development of Cultural Capital and British Values.

Term 2023/24	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
Topic	All about me 		Bright Lights Big City 		Space Exploration 		In the Garden 		Chop, slice and mash 		Am I The Fastest? 	
English Genres	Non-Fiction L - See Inside Your Body U – Marvelous body Fiction L – From Head to Toe, Owl babies, Guess How Much I Love You U – The Same But Different Too, Amazing		Non-Fiction L – A place Called Home U – World of Cities Fiction L – Maisy Goes To London, Little World In The City U – Claude In The City, Challenge – Engineer Like Me		Non-Fiction L – Stargazing U – Frontiers Of Space, Space Maps Fiction L – Zoom To The Moon, Whatever Next U – Aliens Love Underpants, The First Hippo On The Moon Poetry U – Rubbish Tip Alien, When I’m an astronaut Challenge – Children Of The Sun		Non-Fiction L - My First Book On How Things Grow U – Marvelous body Jayne Wilsher Fiction L – The Enormous Turnip , Norman The Slug With A Silly Shell U – The Ugly Bug Ball, Superworm Poetry/Rhymes L There’s a Worm at the Bottom of My Garden, Incy Wincey Spider, Mary Mary		Non-Fiction L –where Does My Food Come From U – The World of Food Fiction L – Don’t Put Your Finger In The Jelly Nelly U – Which Food Will You Choose Traditional Tales U – The Magic Porridge Pot Challenge – Hansel and Gretel		Non-Fiction L – Very Important Sport, When I Grow Up, I Want To Play U – Groovy Greeks, On Your Marks Get Set Gold Fiction U - I Really Want To Win, Fastest Tortoise In town Traditional tales L – The Tortoise and The Hare, Gingerbread Man	
Writing	Labels Labels the body in science Labels maps in local areas		Persuasive Leaflet Visiting a city		Poetry Write a space poem		Instruction Science - How to grow a plant PSHE – how to take care of yourself		Traditional Tales Writing a traditional tale Retelling a traditional tale		Biographies Biography of a famous athlete	
Geography/ History	History Local Area Study		Geography Our Local Area		History The Moon Landing		Geography Enough for Everyone		Geography Land Use		History Ancient Greece	
Religious Education	Nanak Dev Ji (Sikh) Christmas				Buddhism Chinese New Year				Passover (Judaism)			
Music	Music and me (Pop music)				Instruments of the Orchestra/Holst- The Planets				Drumming Around the World			
Drama	All About Me & Elf The Musical				Space Exploration – To Infinity and Beyond!				Farmer Ham			
Art	Drawing				Sculpture				Painting			
PSHE	Things we are good at Bullying				Changing and growing Keeping safe online				Physical and Mental Wellbeing			
Science	The Human Body The Digestive System		Seasonal Changes Living Things and Their Habitats		Space		Seasonal Changes Planting and Plants		Habitats		Seasonal Changes Diet, Lifestyle and Drugs	
Maths	Get to know students	Number (place value)	Shape	Number (counting)	Number (place value/calc)	Measure	Number * (counting/money)	Measure (time)	Number Sharing/division)	Consolidation 2 weeks		

Term 2024/2025	Autumn 1 Mon 2nd Sept - Fri 25th Oct 2024 (8 weeks)		Autumn 2 Mon 4th Nov - Fri 20th Dec 2024 (7 weeks)		Spring 1 Mon 6th Jan - Fri 21st Feb 2025 (7 weeks)		Spring 2 Mon 3rd Mar - Fri 11th Apr 2025 (6 weeks)		Summer 1 Mon 28th Apr - Fri 23rd May 2025 (5 weeks)		Summer 2 Mon 2nd June - Mon 21st Jul 2025 (7 weeks)	
Topic	My Family 		Winter Wonderland 		Dangerous Dinosaurs 		On the Farm 		Myths, Legends and Traditional Tales 		Under The Sea 	
English	Non-Fiction L – Cave Baby U – You Wouldn’t Want To Be An Evacuee, Woeful Second World War Fiction L - All About Families, Anyone Can Be My friend U – Family Means....., The Invisible String Challenge - Boy In The Striped Pyjamas Poetry U- Dad, The Cat And The Tree		Non-Fiction L –Iceberg U – Emperor Of The Ice, Animals Of The World, Fiction L: - One Snowy Night, Polar Bear Polar Bear What Do You Hear U – Well Done Mummy Penguin, Winter Sleep		Non-Fiction L – Are Dinosaurs Real, Mad About Dinosaurs U –Dinosaur Lady, The Street Beneath My Feet Fiction L- Stomp Dinosaur Stomp, U – Dinosaurs Love Underpants Poetry L – Dinosaur, Dinosaur U – Maggie And The Dinosaur. U- King Of The Dinosaurs		Non-Fiction L – Can We Really Help The Bees, Look What I Found On The Farm U – I Ate Sunshine For Breakfast Fiction L – Farmyard Hullabaloo! A Squash And A Squeeze U- Mudpuddle Farm U Little Red Hen (Traditional tale) U – Farmer Duck		Non-Fiction U – Mummies Unwrapped Traditional Tales L – Jack And The Beanstalk U – Trojan Horse Challenge - Princess And The Pea		Non-Fiction L – The Big Book Of The Blue U – The Great Barrier Reef, The Sea Below my Toes Fiction L - The Snail and The Whale U- The Fish Who Could Wish U- Night Pirates Poetry L – Commotion In The Ocean, Owl And The Pussycat	
Writing	Informal Letter Writing a letter to home from an evacuee		Explanations Explanation of an extreme environment Poetry Remembrance Day		Biography Biography of Mary Anning		Non-Chronological report Write a report on a farm – Do you know how to run a farm?		Myths and Legends Writing about Myths and Legends		Diary Entries Write a diary entry from a visit to the seaside	
Geography/ History	History World War 2		Geography Extreme Earth		History Mary Anning		Geography It’s a Wonderful World		History Ancient Egypt		Geography Beside The Seaside	
Religious Education	Christianity Christmas- The Meaning of Christmas				Hinduism New Life – The Resurrection				Eid (Islam)			
Music	The Seasons (Autumn/ Winter)				On The Farm/ Ukulele				Carnival of The Animals			
Drama	Family portraits and World War 2 – Evacuees				Shakespeare				Finding Nemo			
Art	Collage				Textiles				Printing			
PSHE	People Who Are Special To Us Bullying				Healthy Eating Keeping Safe Online				My Feelings			
Science	Animals Food Chains				Fossils and Rocks		Nutrition and Diet Humans		Plants, Light and Dark		Animals Needs for Survival	
Maths	Get to know students	Number continued	Measure Position/directions	Measure	Number	Shape *	Measure	Number *	Shape *	Consolidation 2 weeks		

Term 2025/26	Autumn 1 Monday 1 September 2025 to Friday 24 October 2025 (8 weeks)		Autumn 2 Monday 3 November 2025 to Friday 19 December 2025 (7 weeks)		Spring 1 Monday 5 January 2026 to Friday 20 February 2026 (7 weeks)		Spring 2 Monday 2 March 2026 to Thursday 2 April 2026 (5 weeks)		Summer 1 Monday 20 April 2026 to Friday 22 May 2026 (6 weeks)		Summer 2 Monday 1 June 2026 to Tuesday 21 July 2026 (7 weeks)	
Topic	Me and My School 		Magic and Potions 		The Seasons 		Movies and Music 		Transport and Travel 		Sensational Safari 	
English	Non-Fiction L - Little People, Big Dreams: Amelia Earhart U –Victorian's Fiction L – The Crayons Go Back To School, The Colour Monster goes to school U – I am Too Absolutely Small For School , There Is A Snake In My School		Non-Fiction L – What's In The Witch's Kitchen U – The Science Spell Book Fiction L – Meg and Mog, Room On The Broom U –Georges Marvelous Medicine Poetry L – Question Time Funny bones U – Little Red Riding Hood And The Wolf – RD, Its Behind You Play/BLH Macbeth		Non-Fiction L – The Tree Book U – A Stroll through The Season Fiction L – The Leaf Thief L- One Year With Kipper U – The Squirrels Busy Year U- The Seasons: Magic of Summer		Non-Fiction L - Little People Book Series U – Challenge – Into the Wild Fiction L – I am The Music Man L- Going On A Bear Hunt U – What A Wonderful World U- The Cat In The Hat		Non-Fiction L – Things That Go Fiction L – The Train Ride, The Journey home U – Mr Gumpy's Motor Car, You Can't Take An Elephant On The Bus		Non-Fiction L - One Day On Our Blue Planet ...In The Savannah U- Challenge: The Girl Who Stole An Elephant Fiction L – Dear Zoo U- Giraffes Can't Dance Traditional Tales L – Handas Suprise U – The Lion And The Mouse	
Writing	Newspaper Report Based on the Victorians and how they lived		Instructions How to make a potion Poetry Writing a winter poem		Labels and captions Labelling plants Captions in science		Persuasive Poster Poster for a movie		Formal letter A letter of complaint to the railways for delayed journey times		Adventure Stories Adventures on safari	
Geography/History	History Schools in the Past - The Victorians		Geography Marvelous Mapping		Geography Wonderful Weather		History Leisure and Entertainment		History The Railways		Geography Sensational Safari	
Religious Education	Hanuka (Judaism) Christmas				Ramadan (Islam)				Dharma Day (Buddhism)			
Music	Blues Music				Movies and Music Composing to Film (Digital Score)				Singing and Signing			
Drama	Roald Dhal				Lights Camera Action / Silent Movies				The Lion King			
Art	Drawing				Sculpture				Painting			
PSHE	Getting On With Others Bullying				Taking Care Of The Environment Keeping Safe Online				Human Diversity			
Science	Growing Up Life Cycles		Skeletons		Growing and Cooking Plants Bulbs and Seeds Soils		Caring for the Planet Global Warming Food Waste		Living Things and Their Habitats Deforestation Biodiversity			
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