

## Long Term Curriculum Plan

We follow an ambitious long term plan, devised in school and based on the National Curriculum. In Early Years , we teach a one-year cycle. Our Lower Phase (Years 1, 2 and 3) and Upper Phase (Year 4, 5 and 6) teach a three-year cycle of topics and themes. Our phase groups work together to plan, teach and assess these.

Whilst we do teach the full range of subjects, they are not often taught in isolation. We group key knowledge and skills in our topics and themes and base our learning around real experiences for children.

Early Years	Yearly					
	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
	<b>Marvellous Me!</b> <i>Who are we, what is special about Heworth and who are the real life superheroes in our lives?</i>	<b>Colours of the Rainbow</b> <i>Which special festivals and events do we celebrate during this time of the year?</i>	<b>Once upon a time...</b> <i>What happened once upon a time?</i>	<b>Growing &amp; Changing</b> <i>How do things grow and what changes do we see?</i>	<b>All Creatures Great &amp; Small</b> <i>What wonderful creatures can we discover and explore?</i>	<b>Our Wonderful World!</b> <i>Why is our world so wonderful and how can we look after it?</i>

Lower Phase	Year A			Year B			Year C		
	Autumn	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Spring	Summer
	<b>On the Move</b> <i>How has transport changed over time and how have the railways and rivers impacted on York's history?</i>	<b>Delving into Darkness</b> <i>What is lurking in the dark corners of Earth and Space waiting to be discovered?</i>	<b>Madagascar</b> <i>What can one island teach us about how wonderful our world is?</i>	<b>The Continent Quest</b> <i>How has flight enabled us to explore the continents of the world?</i>	<b>Hooray for Heworth!</b> <i>What can modern Heworth teach us about its history?</i>	<b>Rainforests</b> <i>How have habitats, and the plants within them, evolved over time?</i>	<b>Medieval Magic</b> <i>What can our city tell us about medieval times?</i>	<b>From Farm to Fork</b> <i>Where does our food come from?</i>	<b>Oh I do like to be beside the seaside!</b> <i>What can we do to ensure that our coastline remains as beautiful as it is?</i>

Upper Phase	Year A			Year B			Year C		
	Autumn	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Spring	Summer
	<b>World at War</b> <i>How did the World Wars affect Heworth, York, Britain and the wider World?</i>	<b>Extreme Earth</b> <i>How do natural disasters occur and what effects do they have on the people caught up in them?</i>	<b>Summer of Sport</b> <i>What is the legacy of the Greek Empire?</i>	<b>Sutton Who?</b> <i>How did one discovery in Suffolk unlock hundreds of years' worth of lost history?</i>	<b>That's just a piece of poo!</b> <i>How can one piece of poo unlock the secrets to Viking York?</i>	<b>10,000 years of change</b> <i>What changes took place in Britain between the Stone Age and the Iron Age?</i>	<b>A Chocolate Story</b> <i>From its roots in the Mayan civilisation, what impact has chocolate had on the City of York?</i>	<b>A place where Yew Trees grow</b> <i>What impact did the Romans have on the City of York and why was it called Eboracum?</i>	<b>The Destiny of Dynasties</b> <i>What were the achievements of the Egyptian Empire and how did their culture determine their way of life?</i>