

Key Stage One Topics

	YEAR A 2026-27	YEAR B 2027-28	YEAR C 2028-29	YEAR D 2029-30
Autumn 1	Polar Regions <i>Changes within living memory</i> <i>Locational knowledge</i> Geography unit – My School	Dinosaurs <i>Significant events in history</i> <i>Significant people in history – Mary Anning</i> <i>Locational knowledge</i> Geography unit – My School Grounds Dinosaur workshop?	I need a hero! Superheroes. Real life heroes – <i>Significant people in history and linked events</i> – Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole, Rosa Parks, Emily Davison. <i>Compare changes in hospitals.</i> <i>Locational knowledge</i> Geography unit – My School	To infinity & beyond! Space <i>Significant events in history</i> <i>Significant people in history – Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin, Tim Peake, Yuri Gagarin.</i> Geography unit – My School Grounds
Autumn 2	Christmas Zoo trip Christmas – Landlord's Cat	Christmas. Baubles	Christmas. Prickly Hay	Christmas. Christmas with the aliens.
Spring 1	Africa Geography unit – Serrekunda <i>Human/physical geography</i> <i>Significant people in history – Nelson Mandela</i> <i>Locational knowledge</i>	London <i>Significant events in history – Great Fire,</i> <i>Significant people in history – Samuel Pepys,</i> <i>Changes within living memory – houses, toys, day in the life.</i> <i>Significant royals – Victoria, Elizabeth II.</i> <i>Locational knowledge</i> Geography unit – Fieldwork skills in practice	Transport and Travel <i>Significant people/significant events</i> Christopher Columbus, Ernest Shackleton, Wright brothers, Amelia Earhart, Amy Johnson. <i>Changes within living memory</i> Geography unit – Serrekunda <i>Locational knowledge</i> <i>Human/physical geography</i>	Once upon a time Traditional tales/rhymes. Old King Cole, Twinkle Twinkle (link to Colchester). Geography unit – Fieldwork skills in practice
Spring 2				
Summer 1	Knights, Castles & Dragons <i>Significant events in history – St George's Day, famous castles</i> <i>Local history – Colchester Castle</i> <i>Significant people – St George.</i> <i>Locational knowledge</i> Geography unit – My Surrounding Environment Link science to Beth Chatto (significant local person).	Where the Wild Things Are Islands – (Geog unit – Scilly Isles, Katie Morag Struay/Coll, Mersea, Madagascar, Jamaica) <i>Locational knowledge</i> <i>Human/physical geography</i>	All Creatures Great & Small <i>Significant people in history – David Attenborough, Charles Darwin</i> <i>Significant local place – Colchester zoo</i> Zoo/farm trip	Beside the Seaside <i>Significant local history – Victorians/old toys</i> <i>Changes within living memory</i> Geography unit – Scilly Isles <i>Human/physical geography</i>
Summer 2	Layer Marney trip	Food & Farming – prepare healthy & varied dishes, where does food come from <i>Changes within living memory</i> <i>Locational knowledge</i> Farm trip	Protect our Planet <i>Locational knowledge</i> Geography unit – My Surrounding Environment	Beach trip