



Believe Succeed & Grow

Respect Hope Trust Friendship Compassion Thankfulness
St Osyth Church of England Primary School – Topic Plan Overview



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		Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
		Famous People and Events	Our Country and Our World	Our Area and areas of others
Key Stage 1 Years 1 and 2	Year A	<p>What did these famous people do for us? Famous people including political pioneers, scientists and explorers. Forces</p> <p>Gruffalo Trail</p>	<p>What makes our country our country? The UK, some major cities, towns and rivers and monarchy (Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II) Plants and sustainability Windsor Castle</p>	<p>What makes our area our area? Our local area including The Priory, our village and Harwich</p> <p>Local visit including Priory</p>
	Year B	<p>How can I be a good historian? Famous events including local and national ones such as the development of transport, WW 1 and WW 2 (remembrance) and the Great Fire of London</p> <p>Museum of Docklands 'Mudlarks'</p>	<p>Whatever's the weather? The seasons and weather including ecology and differences in weather and climate around the world such as at the North Pole and South Pole.</p> <p>Presentation to parents about learning</p>	<p>What would it be like to live in another country? Compare and contrast our locality and country to India and localities in it Animals including humans Natural History Museum – 'Explorers, ourselves and other animals'.</p>
Lower Key Stage 2 Years 3 and 4	Year A	<p>What was it like to live in the stone age? The Stone Age Rocks and Soils</p> <p>Experience day in school</p>	<p>What makes the United Kingdom Unique? Our Country – political and geographical regions of the UK. Identification of human and physical characteristics of UK. Place of UK in the world. Famous scientists and artists Visit to London – cruise and Houses of Parliament</p>	<p>The Tudors – good or bad? The causes, life and times and legacy of The Tudors</p> <p>Kentwell Hall</p>
	Year B	<p>What did the Romans ever do for us? Roman life and legacy in Britain States of Matter – water as liquid, gas and solid</p> <p>Colchester Castle</p>	<p>Time for Climate Change? Climate and time zones across the world. The causes and impact of different and changing climates. Forces and magnets Light Greenwich Observatory – workshop on light and dark</p>	<p>Friend or Foe? Invaders and Settlers – Anglo-Saxons Living things and their habitats</p> <p>West Stow/Sutton Hoo</p>
Upper Key Stage 2 Years 5 and 6	Year A	<p>Ancient and Awesome? Life, times and legacy of the Ancient Greeks Animals including humans</p> <p>Year 5 – Birch Hall</p>	<p>Why has our country changed? Key themes to explore the changing nature of our country and its role in the world Forces Electricity</p>	<p>What makes the Isle of Wight special? Aspects of the history and physical and human geography of the Isle of Wight. Living things and their habitats Evolution and inheritance</p>



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		Year 6 – West End Theatre	Science workshops/Museum	Isle of Wight – one week residential
Year B	Was World War 2 Good? The origin of World War 2 and key aspects of it including the phoney war, Battle of Britain, the home front and the holocaust. Properties and changes of materials Reversible and irreversible changes Year 5 – Birch Hall Year 6 – West End Theatre	Would I like to live in India? Key aspects of the history and geography of India including the impact of the empire and the role of trade and commerce. Earth and Space Cultural Theme day	What’s occurring in St Osyth? Aspects of the history and physical and human geography of St Osyth and surrounding area. Living things and their habitats Evolution and inheritance St Osyth Priory Pioneer Sailing Day	