



Onyx and Topaz Termly Learning – 2026-27

Onyx & Topaz Cycle A	Term 1 7 weeks	Term 2 8 weeks	Term 3 6 weeks	Term 4 6 weeks	Term 5 5 weeks	Term 6 7 weeks
Theme	Heroes and Villains	Urban Pioneers	Scrumdidd -lyumptious	Gods and Mortals	Coastline Beachcombers	Team/ Spirit
Linked short topics	Movers and Shakers (Hist)	People and places (Art)		Beautiful Botanicals (Art) Greenhouse (DT)	Seaside Structures (DT)	
Memorable Experiences/ Learning outside the classroom links	Music workshop	Local town visit	Supermarket visit	WELLBEING TRIP	Beach School	Sports Day Teambuilding
English	Information Fact Files Poetry	Story writing	Instructions	Comic Strip stories	Newspaper Reports	Biographies
English Text	Varjak Paw	Emil and the Detectives	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Greek Myths	The Day the Turtles Came	Information Texts – Olympics/Sport

White Rose Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and Division Money	Measures Fractions	Fractions Measures	Time Money Shape	Statistics Position and Direction
Science	Light (Year 3)	Everyday Materials (Year 2) Forces Magnets (Year 3)	Animals including humans (Year 3)	Plants (Year 2 Year 3)	Living things and their habitats (Year 2)	Biodiversity – Birds (Year 3) STEAM Week
Art & Design	Drawing Sketching		Still life drawing and painting	Draw a temple		Action Pictures
Design & Technology	Statues	Design a town Model houses	Cooking	Design a God Greek vases	Beach huts	
PE	Team games	Agility and balance	Rugby Football	Cricket Tennis	Comparing performances; Competitive games	Athletics
Humanities	Famous People	Maps Towns and Cities		The Greeks	Coasts Seas	History
L4L	Class and School Charter links to Global community;	Being Me: Setting personal goals and facing challenges positively.	Think Positive:	Different types of families	LOtC: Understanding and caring for our local environments	How babies grow in humans and animals;

	Vote for School Council rep. Family roles and responsibilities; Conflicts and solutions; power of words. (Text: 'Buckets, Dippers and Fillers')	Anti-bullying: Words can hurt. What to do?	Keep Calm and Relax You're The Boss Always Learning Exploring Buddhism experience and visits	'Part of the Party' storybook	Embracing differences and inclusion	Introduction to First Aid: Stay safe, stay calm, do your best. Family stereotypes; Puberty – preparing for changes. preparing for transition to new class Growing up: Your family, my family Getting older Changes
Computing	Presenting Information	Programming (Discovery Education)	Keeping Safe Online	Presenting Information	Game Designs (Creating Games 2DIY)	Animation (Stop Animation)

	(2Publish & Creating images)		(Online Communication - Emails)	(Creating Documents Word)		
Music	Elements of music	Christmas performance preparation	Composing using music technology	Band project	Group rehearsals for joint school offers of performance	Group rehearsals for joint school offers of performance

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Theme	Predator	Through the Ages	Beat, band, boogie	Emperors and Empires	Tremors	Bounce
Linked short topics		Prehistoric Pots (Art)	Making it Moe (DT)	Mosaic Masters (Art)	Ammonite (Art)	
Memorable Experiences/ Learning outside the classroom links	Wildwood Forest School	Build Stone Age Shelters Hunting	Pie Factory? Class Band	WELLBEING TRIP	Beach – Fossil hunting Betteshanger	Jump/ Elevate?
English	Sentence writing Diary writing	Stories	Poetry	Instructions Leaflets	Newspaper reports	Information Texts
English Text	Diary of a Killer Cat	Stone Age Boy	Music Lyrics	Roman Legends	Information Texts	

White Rose Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and Division Money	Position and Direction Fractions	Fractions Shape	Measures Time	Statistics Consolidation
Science	Living Things and Their Habitats (Year 2)	Uses of Everyday Materials (Year 2)	Forces and Magnets (Year 3)	Biodiversity Minibeasts (Year 2)	Rocks (Year 3)	Animals including humans (Year 2/Year 3) STEAM Week
Art & Design	Animal sketches		Album Covers Festival Posters			
Design & Technology		Prehistoric Pots	Making it Move	Mosaics	Ammonite Volcanoes	Posters
PE	Team games	Agility and balance	Competitive games; Building strength and agility	Rugby Football	Competitive games; Attack and defence games	Athletics
Humanities	Habitats - Continents	The Stone Age		The Romans	Volcanoes and Earthquakes	
L4L	Being Me: Being part of a class team; How my attitudes and actions affect myself and others.	Challenging assumptions including judging by appearance.	Think Positive: Happy Minds, Happy People	Diverse Britain: Tolerance and Respect British Values	One World: Families Homes	Puberty changes in boys and girls; accepting change.

	My World: Democracy links to Class, School and Global Charters; Vote for School Council rep.	Jealousy, Love and Loss – Memory boxes Anti-bullying: being a witness or a target – what to do.	Thoughts and Feelings Changes Exploring Buddhism on site	Tolerance Democracy 'Explore Hinduism' Week	School Basic First Aid including Asthma and choking	preparing for transition to new class Growing up: Our Bodies Is it ok? Pink and Blue
Computing	Presenting Information (Combing Images and Text)	Programming - 2Code (Repeat and debugging)	Keeping Safe Online (Online Communication - Emails)	Simulations (<i>Introduction to 2simulate</i>)	Programming – Scratch Jr (Introduction to Scratch Jr)	Presenting Information (Branching Databases)
Music	Elements of music	Christmas performance preparation	Composing using music technology	Keyboard skills	Group rehearsals for joint school offers of performance	Group rehearsals for joint school offers of performance