Topic and Year Group

Year 1 – Oceans and Rivers

English

- The Snail and the Whale setting descriptions, newspaper report, fact file.
- Clean Up! describing settings and characters, postcard writing, persuasive letter.
- The Secret of Black Rock describing settings, diary entry, creative writing.
- Plants labelling, instruction writing.
- The Lonely Beast wanted poster, creative writing.

Maths

- Fractions finding half and quarter of shapes and numbers.
- Numbers to 100 counting forwards and backwards. Comparing numbers and number patterns.
- Time o'clock, half past, quarter past.
- Money recognising notes and coins.
- Volume and Capacity measuring and comparing.
- Mass finding and comparing.
- Space position and describing turns. Clockwise, anticlockwise, whole turn, half turn and quarter turns.
- Consolidation of all topics.

Science

<u>Plants</u>

- Understanding what a plant needs to survive and carrying out an observation over time.
- Labelling plants and describing main functions.
- Naming and comparing wild and garden plants.
- Identifying and naming evergreen and deciduous trees.
- Comparing fruit and vegetable plants.

Seasonal Changes

- Recording the weather and temperature in Spring/ Summer.
- Observing signs of spring and comparing to Summer.
- Drawing and labelling parts of trees and flowers throughout the seasons.
- Staying safe in the sun.

RE/PSHE/RSE

- Islam, Buddhism, Judaism.
- Being a good friend, solving friendship problems.
- Respect for others.
- Recognising personal qualities.
- Life cycles of animals and humans.
- Body changes and growing.
- Parts of the body.
- Coping with life changes.

Geography/History

- Name and locate the four countries of the UK.
- Name the capital cities of the UK and landmarks within.
- Compare geographical similarities and differences between two capital cities.
- Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans.
- Understand human and physical features in our local environment.
- Recognise map symbols and four compass points.
- Observe and draw maps of the local area.

Art/D&T

- The Great Wave Off Kanagawa by Hokusai.
- Flower paintings inspired by Monet.
- Create own map.

Trips/Events

- The Garden Museum
- Farm trip

Dance/Drama/Music

- Orchestral instruments and their families, using Benjamin Britten's 'Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra' as our listening aid
- Composing a class sea shanty
- Learning about the composer Claude Debussy and his famous sea piece 'La Mer'
- Performing using boomwhacker instruments

Sport

- Team games.
- Developing tactics for attacking and defending.
- Basic movements running and jumping.

Spanish

- The body.
- Food and drink.
- Introducing myself
- Whole year recap.