



Durham Dales Partnership

Topic Cycle

EYFS/KS1 Year A			
	Autumn	Spring	Summer
<i>History/ Geography</i>	School Days (History) Y1 Our Wonderful World (Geography) Y1	Bright Lights Big City (Geography) Y1	Magnificent Monarchs (History) Y2
<i>Art & Design</i>	Street View (Art & Design) Y1	Rain & Sunrays (Art & Design) Y1	Portraits & Poses (Art & Design) Y2
<i>D&T</i>	Chop, Slice & Mash (D&T) Y1	Taxi (D&T) Y1	Cut, Stitch & Join (D&T) Y2
<i>Science</i>	Plant Parts (Science) Y1 Animal Parts (Science) Y1	Seasonal Changes (Science) Y1	Animal Survival (Science) Y2
<i>EYFS Topic</i>	Me and My Community Big Wide World	Dangerous Dinosaurs Marvelous Machines	Once Upon a Time Animal Safari

EYFS/KS1 Year B			
	Autumn	Spring	Summer
<i>History/ Geography</i>	Childhood (History) Y1	Movers & Shakers (History) Y2	Coastline (Geography) Y2
	Let's Explore the World (Geography) Y2		
<i>Art & Design</i>	Funny Faces, Fabulous Features (Art & Design) Y1	Still life (Art & Design) Y2	Flower Head (Art) Y2
<i>D&T</i>	Shade and Shelter (D&T) Y1	Remarkable Recipes (D&T) Y2	Beach hut (D&T) Y2
<i>Science</i>	Everyday Materials (Science) Y1	Human Survival (Science) Y2	Uses of Materials (Science) Y2
	Human Senses (Science) Y1	Habitats (Science) Y2	Plant Survival (Science) Y2
<i>EYFS Topic</i>	Long Ago Starry Night	Let's Explore Ready, Steady Grow	On the Beach Sunshine and Sunflowers

Key Stage 2 Year A 2022-2023			
	Autumn	Spring	Summer
<i>History/ Geography</i>	Interconnected World (Geography) Y4 KRP Investigating Our World (Geography) Y5	Rocks, Relics & Rumbles (Geography) Y3	Maafa (History) Y6
<i>Art & Design</i>	Engineer (Art & Design) Y6	Ammonite (Art & Design) Y3	Trailblazers, Barrier Breakers (Art & Design) Y6
<i>D&T</i>	Scrumdiddlyumptious! (D&T) Y3	Making It Move (D&T) Y3	Food for Life (D&T) Y6
<i>Science Y3/4</i>	Electrical Circuits and Conductors Y4	Forces and Magnets Y3	Plant Nutrition and Reproduction Y3 Light and Shadows Y3
<i>Science Y5/6</i>	Forces and Mechanisms Y5 Earth and Space Y5	Electrical Circuits and Components Y6	Circulatory System Y6

Key Stage 2 Year B 2023-2024			
	Autumn	Spring	Summer
<i>History/ Geography</i>	Emperors & Empires (History) Y3	Ancient Civilisations (History) Y4	Sow, Grow & Farm (Geography) Y5
<i>Art & Design</i>	Mosaic Masters (Art & Design) Y3	Statues, Statuettes and Figurines (Art & Design) Y4	Line, Light and Shadows (Art & Design) Y5
<i>D&T</i>	Greenhouse (D&T) Y3	Tomb Builders (D&T) Y4	Eat the Seasons (D&T) Y5
<i>Science Y3/4</i>	Animal Nutrition and the Skeletal System Y3	States of Matter Y4 Grouping and Classifying Y4	Food and the Digestive System Y4 Sound Y4
<i>Science Y5/6</i>	Light Theory Y6 Evolution and Inheritance Y6	Properties and Changes of Materials Y5	Human Reproduction and Ageing Y5

Key Stage 2 Year C 2024-2025			
	Autumn	Spring	Summer
<i>History/ Geography</i>	Through the Ages (History) Y3	Frozen Kingdoms (Geography) Y6	Groundbreaking Greeks (History) Y5
<i>Art & Design</i>	Prehistoric Pots (Art & Design) Y3	Inuit (Art & Design) Y6	Mixed Media (Art & Design) Y5
<i>D&T</i>	Cook Well, Eatwell (D&T) Y3	Engineer (D&T) Y6	Architecture (D&T) Y5
<i>Science Y3/4</i>	Electrical Circuits and Conductors Y4	Forces and Magnets Y3	Plant Nutrition and Reproduction Y3 Light and Shadows Y3
<i>Science Y5/6</i>	Forces and Mechanisms Y5 Earth and Space Y5	Electrical Circuits and Components Y6	Circulatory System Y6

Key Stage 2 Year D 2025-2026			
	Autumn	Spring	Summer
<i>History/ Geography</i>	Britain at War (History) Y6	Misty Mountain, Winding River (Geography) Y4	Invasion (History) Y4
<i>Art & Design</i>	Distortion and Abstraction (Art & Design) Y6	Vista (Art & Design) Y4	Warp & Weft (Art & Design) Y4
<i>D&T</i>	Make Do and Mend (D&T) Y6	Functional and Fancy Fabrics (D&T) Y4	Fresh Food, Good Food (D&T) Y4
<i>Science Y3/4</i>	Animal Nutrition and the Skeletal System Y3	States of Matter Y4 Grouping and Classifying Y4	Food and the Digestive System Y4 Sound Y4
<i>Science Y5/6</i>	Light Theory Y6 Evolution and Inheritance Y6	Properties and Changes of Materials Y5	Human Reproduction and Ageing Y5