

Eagles Class Topic Overview 2025-2026

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Cycle A	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Title	The Blitz	Brazilian Adventure!	Crime and Punishment	Amazing Amazon!	Slave Trade!	We are Explorers!
Hook (Wow Starter)	Artifacts -Siren mock bomb scare Spotlight the front cover of 'Letters to the Lighthouse'		Newspaper articles/pictures/foods	David Attenborough – Clip Endangered animals- rainforests		Orientation activity- treasure hunt using compass and maps
English	Fantasy Stories Poems Information Hybrid-Magazine	Stories with historical setting Diaries Classic Poetry integrated unit	Biography Newspaper reports	Novel as a theme Explanation Texts Poems with a structure	Novel as a theme – narrative, discussion and debate, poetry.	Stories from other cultures Playscripts
Texts	Bridging Unit 1- Nowhere Emporium Linked text – Leon and the place between	Bridging Unit 2- Goodnight Mr Tom Linked texts – Carrie's War, Narnia, The Skylarks War, My secret war Diaries Literacy Shed- The Piano	Holes Persuasion – Global warming The lost words – Poetry	I survived the sinking of Titanic!	Wonder SATs Revision Pack	The Explorer Linked texts - Amazon Adventure Year 6 Playscript
Outcomes	<u>Fiction</u> Scaffolded – Short story based on the story plot of Leon and the place between Independent – an extra chapter of Daniel entering a room of their own design within the nowhere emporium.	<u>Non-Fiction</u> Scaffolded – Diary in the role of Tom Independent – Diary in the role of Willie <u>Cross-Curricular</u> – Diary writing in RE <u>Fiction</u>	<u>Non- Fiction</u> Scaffolded – Persuasive adverts for Camp Green Lake Non-chronological report about the Camp Green Lake. Independent – Non-Chronological Report- Lizards, Persuasive leaflets.	<u>Fiction</u> Scaffolded – Alternative chapter Independent - Alternative chapter <u>Non-Fiction</u> Scaffolded – Newspaper Article Independent – Newspaper Article	<u>Fiction</u> – SATs Week Allow opportunities for Teacher Assessment Independent pieces Narrative Discussion Debate Poetry	<u>Fiction</u> - Scaffolded – Alternative chapter Independent – Alternative Chapter <u>Cross-Curricular</u> Playscripts- End of year Performance

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	<u>Cross-Curricular</u> Independent – Chronological Report- WW2	Scaffolded – Narrative in Tom's perspective Independent – Narrative in Willie's perspective Flashback Narrative- The Piano	Cross Curricular – leaflets linked to Crime and Punishment- History <u>Fiction</u> Scaffolded – Alternative Chapter Independent – Alternative Chapter	Cross Curricular – Persuasive report- about rainforest endangered animals/global warming Leaflets- About the Rainforests	<u>Cross-Curricular</u> Non chronological reports Film- How to Train your Dragon Diary entry Film- Thor	
Audience and Purpose	Create a book of wonders- share with KS2 classes	Share flashback stories with KS2 class.	Share adverts/leaflets of Camp Green Lake to KS1 class- can they persuade them to want to go?	Share persuasive reports to another class on the importance of saving trees/forests from wildfires.	Hold a debate with a different class on a key issue of their choice.	End of KS2 production- performance to parents and school
Enrichment	Ration packs, RAF uniform	Robinwood- Residential	Outdoor experiments in Science		Party- celebration of historical event	End of Year Performance
MAC (Maths Across the Curriculum)	Chronological ordering in History Classification grids, storing data in tables and grids in Science.	Number Sequence - Reproduction – Handling Data – How much food can your bird eat? Collect data, Mode, Median and Range.	Handling Data Sorting Diagrams	Compare and ordering- Create fact files (Top Trumps)– population, average rainfall, maximum/minimum temperatures, total area	Recipes – understanding of number, scales, conversion between units. Scaling recipes	Recording data in Geography and Science.
Science	LIVING THINGS & THEIR HABITATS (more complex classification system)	EVOLUTION & INHERITANCE (incl. adaptations)	ANIMALS, INCL HUMANS (Circulatory system and effects of exercise on the body)	ANIMALS, INCL HUMANS (Keeping Healthy, Diet & Lifestyle)	Y6 LIGHT (Light travels in str lines, how we see, how shadows are created)	ELECTRICITY (symbols for circuit components, changing components of a circuit to investigate the effect)
History	WW2- A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends		Local History Study – Crime and Punishment		Local Lancashire Slave Ship – Called 'Hope'	

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	pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066- Childhood					
Geography		World's Countries and Key features <u>South America-</u> Location & characteristics of a range of human and physical features, locational and place knowledge, environmental regions, geographical similarities, and differences compared to a region of the UK		Human Geography Amazon Basin, biomes, climate zones, vegetation belts		Geographical skills and fieldwork O.S. Mapping work, Use and apply mapping skills in KS2 in fieldwork in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans, graphs and digital technologies
Art		Collage- Ancient Greece. Create an Ancient Vase from using plastic bottles and mod rock. Create ancient drawings on collaged materials to cover the vases.		Digital Art- animals from the rainforest- eyes and features. Real drawings and digital art. digital art – Primary School Art		Drawing- Explorers Use Henri Rosseau to create a piece of work relating to exploring the jungle.



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DT	Structures- WW2 Anderson Bunkers- Creating and designing a bunker that will keep an egg safe under an attack (dropping a ball on top) 		Mechanisms- Children to plan and construct moving/3D playground equipment 		Food Technology- Designing a menu and instructions for a celebration party for women's rights. Party to be held at the end of the unit with the food made in DT sessions. Badges	
Music	Blues (5)	Composition to represent the festival of colour (5)	Musical theatre (5)	Dynamics, pitch and tempo (6)	Film music (6)	Composing and performing a leavers song (6)
MFL	Space Exploration – In French	Meet My French Family	Planning a French Holiday	French Football Champions	Visiting a Town in France	None
P.E.						
R.E.	Come and See Loving Life Choices Caritas Rights & Responsibilities	Come and See Life Choices cont... Expectations Other Religion- Judaism Caritas	Come and See Mission Unity Caritas Family & Community	Come and See Unity cont... Sacrifice Other Religion- Islam Caritas Stewardship	Come and See Witnesses Freedom & Responsibility Caritas Subsidiarity of the common good	Come and See Freedom & Responsibility cont... Common Good Other Religion- Hinduism Caritas

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		Dignity of the human person				Poor & Vulnerable
PSHE	<u>Me and my Relationships</u> · Collaboration challenge · Give and take · How good a friend are you? · Working together · Solve the friendship problem · Behave yourself	<u>Valuing Difference</u> · Qualities of friendships · Kind conversations · Happy being me · Ok to be different · We have more in common than not · Respecting differences	<u>Keeping Safe</u> · Spot Bullying · Play, Like, Share · Decision Dilemmas · Think before you click · To share or not to share · Rat Park	<u>Rights and Respect</u> · What's the story? · Fact or opinion? · Mo makes a difference · Two sides to every story · Fakebook friends · What's it worth	<u>Being my Best</u> · It All Adds Up · Different Skills · My School Community 2 · This Will be Your Life · Our Recommendations · What's the Risk 1	<u>Growing and Changing</u> · How are they Feeling? · Taking Notice of our Feelings · Dear Ash · I look Great · Media Manipulation · Pressure Online
ICT	Data handling: Big Data 2	Computing systems and networks: Exploring AI	Skills showcase: Inventing a product	Computing systems and networks: Bletchy park and history of computing	Programming 2: Micro:bit	Creating Media: Webpage (TeachComp)