

U4 LEARNING THEMES 2025-26



TERM 1.1 ME AND MY COMMUNITY



Driving Theme: The importance of friendship and how people in their family, school and local community are important and can help them.
Driving Subject(s) PHSRE and Geography
Big Question: What can I learn from my community
Memorable Experience: The Community Time Capsule Challenge
Real World Outcome: Our Community Kindness Guide

TERM 1.2 PEOPLE AND PLACES



Driving Theme: How people and places in the local community can be used and how art depicts it
Driving Subject(s) PHSRE and History
Big Question: How can artists use people and places to tell the story of a community?
Memorable Experience: Stepping Into a Lowry Painting
Real World Outcome: Community Art Exhibition

TERM 2.1 HABITATS



Driving Theme: Explore habitats and what a habitat needs to provide
Driving Subject(s) STEAM AND geography
Big Question: How do different habitats meet the needs of the living things that call them home?
Memorable Experience: The Mysterious Creature Case File
Real World Outcome: Local Habitat Protection Campaign

TERM 2.2 INVESTIGATING OUR WORLD



Driving Theme: Ordnance Survey maps; Contour lines; Six-figure grid references; Time zones; Climate zones;
Driving Subject(s) PHSRE, Modern World and Geography
Big Question: What makes our world such an amazing place to explore?
Memorable Experience: Lost Explorer Emergency Broadcast!
Real World Outcome: Guide to Our World" Exhibition for Families and the School Community

TERM 3.1 A CHILD'S WAR



Driving Theme: Second World War
Driving Subject(s) History and Modern World
Big Question: How did the Second World War change childhood forever?
Memorable Experience: The Lost evacuee suitcase
Real World Outcome: Children in War" Podcast Series

TERM 3.2 ENVIRONMENTAL ARTISTS



Driving Theme: environmental art
Driving Subject(s) History Art and Design and DT
Big Question: How can artists use the environment as inspiration to create powerful messages?
Memorable Experience: The Mysterious Art Drop
Real World Outcome: The Abbey Eco Art Exhibition: Art That Changes Minds