

# H2 LEARNING THEMES 2025-26



## TERM 1.1 ROAD TRIP USA



**Driving Theme:** American Tribes, Natural Landmarks and Map skills  
**Driving Subject(s)** Geography and Maths  
**Big Question:** How can exploring a country as large as the USA change the way we see our own world?  
**Memorable Experience:** The mysterious suitcase  
**Real World Outcome:** Planning a trip to the USA on a budget

## TERM 1.2 OUR CHANGING WORLD



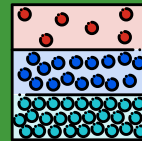
**Driving Theme:** Features of Earth, time zones and lines of latitude and longitude to pinpoint places on a map, climate change and global warming  
**Driving Subject(s)** Geography and Maths  
**Big Question:** How do physical and human changes across the world affect the way people live, trade and travel today  
**Memorable Experience:** "The Day the World Changed" — A Live Mystery Investigation  
**Real World Outcome:** Our Changing World Exhibition

## TERM 2.1 OFF WITH HER HEAD



**Driving Theme:** Explore the 1500s and meet the terrifying Tudors, a domineering dynasty that changed our history.  
**Driving Subject(s)** History  
**Big Question:** How did the powerful and ruthless decisions of the Tudor monarchs change life in England during the 1500s?  
**Memorable Experience:** Meet the Wives of Henry VIII  
**Real World Outcome:** A Tudor Newspaper – "The Tudor Times"

## TERM 2.2 STATE OF MATTER



**Driving Theme:** This project teaches children about solids, liquids and gases and their characteristic properties  
**Driving Subject(s)** STEAM  
**Big Question:** Why does matter keep changing its mind?  
**Memorable Experience:** The Mystery of the Melting Classroom!  
**Real World Outcome:** Become Ice-Cream Engineers!

## TERM 3.1 BLOOD HEART



**Driving Theme:** This project will Circulatory system; Measuring heart rate; Lifestyle effects; Working scientifically  
**Driving Subject(s)** STEAM  
**Big Question:** What can your heart rate tell you?  
**Memorable Experience:** Heart Detectives  
**Real World Outcome:** Fundraising for a heart charity

## TERM 3.2 TOMORROWS WORLD



**Driving Theme:** Online research; Computer networks; Algorithms; Logical reasoning;  
**Driving Subject(s)** Digital Literacy  
**Big Question:** What will tomorrow's world look like, and how can we help create it?  
**Memorable Experience:** A Message From the Future  
**Real World Outcome:** A class Podcast