

Environment Overview 2017-2018

Year Group Focus	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	Harvest festival. Plant some vegetables (e.g. beans, cress or carrots) for the children to care for and observe growing. Discuss how the plants grow and what we need to do to care for them.	Autumn walk to Stewart Park, looking at the changes that occur in Autumn. Focussing weather and seasons.	Can I switch it on- looking at how electricity is used and how we can save electricity?	New life, growing and planting. Bean diaries. Discuss how the plants grow and what we need to do to care for them. Healthy eating looking at how we can be sustainable and grow our own food. Visiting Tweddle Farm.	Transportation and pollution. Looking at different modes of transport and how we can be environmentally friendly e.g. walking to school. Visiting Teesside Princess.	Who lives in a rock pool? Looking at habitats and visiting the beach. World Environment Day- 5 th June.
Year 1	Healthy Eating-sustainability. Animals in different environments. Harvest festival.	Planets- Our planet. Needs of individuals in differing countries.	Seasons Seasonal changes-change to spring.	Plants, looking at similarities and differences Planting and growing. Healthy Eating and sustainability. Sorting animals and their environments.	Planets- Our planet. Needs of individuals in differing countries. World Environment Day-5 th June.	
Year 2	Continents and oceans/changes over time. Harvest festival.		Food chains. Minibeasts hunt. Habitats and climates. Trip to Tropical World.		Rainforests- looking at the climate and making a rainforest cake.	Fieldwork, school grounds Aerial photographs Plants, looking at similarities and differences Habitats World Environment Day- 5 th June.
Year 3	Geographical/environmental features of countries including Greece. Harvest festival.	Fieldwork Human and physical geography	Plants - Venus flytrap Food chains. Plant parts and functions. Water transportation in plants.		Animals, including humans. Nutrition.	Tesco - Coulby trip farm to fork. Cooking and nutrition/sustainability.

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		looking at the environment by using maps and aerial images.	Nutrition. Earthquakes and volcanoes.		World Environment Day-5 th June.
Year 4	Different continents, their features and environments, including Europe. Harvest festival.	Living things and their habitats.	Electricity- saving power and where does electricity come from?	Recognise that people have a different quality of life in different locations. Describe how people have been affected by changes in the environment. Understand why there are similarities and differences between places. World Environment Day- 5 th June.	

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Year 5	<p>Locating different countries Human and physical features of countries including Egypt. Harvest festival.</p>	<p>Dig for Victory! (Allotment) Cooking - home grown produce Making scarecrows Land use patterns Food origins Climate Sustaining the environment</p>	<p>Changes to the world and environment Living things and their habitats (beast creator) World weather patterns and climate zones.</p>	<p>Enterprise (Selling produce grown during Allotment topic). World Environment Day-5th June.</p>
Year 6	<p>Geographical similarities and differences through the study of human/physical geography of a region in the UK. Harvest festival.</p>	<p>Living things and habitats Polar Regions Topical Geographical Issues and changes over time.</p>	<p>Evolution of humans and animals. Cooking and nutrition-sustainability.</p>	<p>Animals and humans. World Environment Day-5th June.</p>