



Yew Tree Primary School Topic Overview 2026 / 2027

	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
Whole School Focus Weeks	Rights Respecting School A focus on children's rights and Unicef including World Children's Day	Opportunity Oracy A focus on Voice 21	Everything Outdoors A focus on using the grounds to support learning in ALL subjects
Enrichment Days <i>(Subject to change)</i>	Diversity Day / European Day of Languages Harvest Day Frank Chapman residential (Year 4) Pantomime Creative Arts Day	Young Voices Concert (Year 5 and 6) Plas Gwynant (Year 6) Safer Internet Day World Book Day	Outdoor People Residential (Y2) Sports Days Talent Show Day

Layered Curriculum	EYFS	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
PROVISION	Forest School	Music tuition Recorders	Modern Foreign Languages Spanish	Swimming	Modern Foreign Languages Spanish

Nursey topic weeks	TOPIC 1	TOPIC 2	TOPIC 3	TOPIC 4	TOPIC 5	TOPIC 6
YN	Me and My Community / Exploring Autumn	Once Upon a Time / Sparkle and Shine	Starry Night / Winter Wonderland	Dangerous Dinosaurs / Puddles & Rainbows	Sunshine and Sunflowers / Reflections	Big Wide World / Splash
Reception topic weeks	TOPIC 1 (8 WEEKS APPROX)		TOPIC 2 (8 WEEKS APPROX)		TOPIC 3 (8 WEEKS APPROX)	
YR	Let's Explore / Build it up		Long Ago /Stories and Rhymes		Animal Safari / Creep, Crawl and Wriggle	

KS1 and KS2 topic weeks	TOPIC 1 (8 WEEKS APPROX)	TOPIC 2 (8 WEEKS APPROX)	TOPIC 3 (8 WEEKS APPROX)
Y1	Our Wonderful World Childhood + Funny faces + Textiles (Essential Geography + History KRP + Art & Design + DT)	Bright Light, Big City Taxi Rain and Sunrays (Geography KRP + DT + Art)	School Days Street View Chop, Slice and Mash (Food) (History KRP + Art & Design + DT)
Y2	Let's Explore the World Movers and Shakers + Still Life + Mechanisms (Essential Geography + History KRP + Art & Design + DT)	Coastlines Beach hut Flower Head (Geography KRP + DT + Art)	Magnificent Monarchs Portraits and Poses Food technology (History KRP + Art & Design + DT)
Y3	Our Planet, Our World Through the Ages + Prehistoric Pots + Textiles (Essential Geography + History KRP + Art and Design + DT)	Rocks, Relics and Rumble Ammonite Structures (Geography KRP + Art + DT)	Emperors and Empires Mosaic Masters Food technology (History KRP + Art and Design + DT)
Y4	Interconnected World Invasion + Warp and Weft + Structures (Essential Geography + History KRP + Art and Design + DT)	Misty Mountain, Winding River Vista Food technology (Geography KRP + Art & Design + DT)	Ancient Civilisations Islamic Art Mechanisms (History KRP + Art & Design + DT)
Y5	Investigating Our World Firedamp and Davy Lamp + Pitmen Painters + Electrical circuits (Essential Geography + Local History + Art and Design + DT)	Sow, grow and farm Eat the Seasons Line, Light and Shadows (Geography KRP + DT + Art)	Ground-breaking Greeks Architecture Mixed Media (History KRP + DT + Art)
Y6	Our Changing World Maafa + Trailblazers and Barrier Breakers + Mechanisms (Essential Geography + History + Art + DT)	Frozen Kingdoms Environmental Artists Electrical systems (Geography KRP + Art & Design + DT)	A Child's War Bees, Beetles and Butterflies Make Do and Mend (History + Art + DT)