

Thorney Island Community Primary School - Long Term Planning - Owl Class - Year 2026 - 2027

Focus of Study	PSED UTW- People, Culture and Communities	UTW- Past & Present / People, Culture and Communities Literacy	UTW- Past & Present / The Natural World	UTW- Past & Present / The Natural World Literacy	Literacy UTW- The Natural World	UTW- The Natural World Literacy EA&D
Unit Title	All About Me!	Let's Celebrate!	Jurassic World	Wheels, Wings and Other Things.	A Bug's Life	Under the Sea.
Hooks into Learning	Children to create a special treasure box and fill it with their favourite things to learn all about them.	Birthday Party Wedding Ceremony	Thorney Island Dinosaur Hunt	An Explorer arrives at school with her suitcase, a postcard, and photos of transport. What is your favourite type of transport and why?	Staunton Country Park Visit Bug Hunt Bug Ball	Beach Visit Beach Party STEAM Week
English	RBA Owl Babies - Martin Waddell	To list ingredients. Invitations The Toys Party- Kipper's Birthday-Mark Inkpen Fireworks Poems Christmas Lists	Tyrannosaurus Drip - Julia Donaldson Dinosaur's love underpants - Claire Freedman Harry and his Bucketful of Dinosaurs - Ian Whybrow & Adrian Reynolds Information texts	Mr Gumpy's Motor Car- John Burningham Emma Jane's Aeroplane- Katie Haworth The Journey - Aaron Becker	Information texts The Snail Trail-Ruth Brown Guess who I am? -Poem	The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch - Ronda Armitage. The Snail and the Whale- Julia Donaldson Jonah and the Whale- Bible Stories EYFS Profile
Maths	RBA Match, Sort and Compare. Talk about measure and patterns.	It's me 1, 2, 3. Circles and Triangles. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Shapes with 4 sides. End of Term Assessment / Consolidation	Alive in 5. Mass and Capacity. Growing 6, 7, 8. Dinosaur Hunt (Positional Language)	Length, height and time. Building 9 & 10. Explore 3D shapes. End of Term Assessment / Consolidation	To 20 and beyond. How many now? Manipulate, compose and decompose. Sorting Mini beasts	Sharing and grouping. End of Term Assessment / EYFS Profile Visualise, build and map. Make Connections. Consolidation

Science	Parts of the body Senses Discovery Area- Autumn	Light and Dark (Discovery Area)	Observation & Investigation skills (Discovery Area- Magnets)	Materials (Discovery Area)	Mini-beasts and their habitats Life Cycles (Discovery Area & Plants)	Floating and sinking (Discovery Area)
Art & Design	Self portraits (Drawing)	Moulding Clay Kandinsky- shape art (Sculpture)	Mixing colours (Painting)	Junk model vehicle (Sculpture)	'Snail' - Matisse - collage. (Sculptures)	3D art making sea creatures. Junk model boats (Sculptures)
Computing	Information Technology Understand technology used in the classroom.	Information Technology Paint- Firework pictures (mouse skills). iPad (touchscreen skills).	Digital Literacy <i>Smartie Penguin / Chicken Clicking- Jeanne Willis. Safer Internet Day focus.</i>	Computer Science <i>BeeBots</i> Program physical robots and other remote-controlled devices		Information Technology <i>Cameras using iPads</i> Select and use technology for purposes.
Design and Technology	Understanding golden rules in the kitchen	Food and Texture		Sheet Materials	Textiles	Constructing Boats
Geography	Exploring the school grounds.	Positional Language	Exploring and compare the local environment. School grounds / Thorney Island		Exploring and compare the local environment. Staunton Trip / Thorney Island	Exploring and compare the local environment. Thorney Island Beach Drawing simple information from maps. Positional language.
History	Talk about the lives of the people around them. Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now.	Bonfire Night - Guy Fawkes Understand the past through settings, characters, and events.	Make observations and drawing pictures of animals. To talk about the changes that occur over time.	Know some similarities and differences between vehicles in the past and now.		Family Seaside holidays Know some similarities and differences between beach holidays in the past and now.
Music	Listen attentively and sings in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch, tempo and rhythm following the melody. Sings a range of well- known nursery rhymes and songs. (Listen and Explore)	All children from EYFS involved in a 30-minute Nativity performance. Performing a range of songs with others. (Listen and Perform)	To develop rhythm and pitch. Explore and engage in music making. (Explore)	Represent and develop their own ideas thoughts and feelings through music. (Being Imaginative)	To develop rhythm and pitch. (Explore, Perform, Instruments)	Sing a range of songs Performs songs with others and try to move in time with the music. (Listen, Perform, Instruments)

RE	What people are special? How do we care for other people?	What times are special?	What are special objects and symbols?	What is special about the Easter Story?	What places are special and why?	What books and stories are special? (Jonah & the Whale)
P.E.	Introduction to PE 2	Fundamental Skills 1	Gymnastics 1	Dance 1	Ball Skills 1 Sports Day	Games 1
PSHE	<u>Being Me in My World</u> Self-Identity Understanding Feelings Being in a classroom Being gentle Rights and responsibilities.	<u>Celebrating Difference</u> Identifying talents Being special Families Homes Making friends Standing up for yourself	<u>Dreams and Goals</u> Challenges Perseverance Goal-setting Overcoming obstacles Jobs Achieving Goals	<u>Healthy Me</u> Exercising bodies Physical activity & Rest Healthy food Sleep Keeping clean Safe Adults	<u>Relationships</u> Family life Friendships Falling out & bullying Being a good friend	<u>Changing Me</u> Bodies Respecting my body Growing up Fun & Fears Celebrations
Display	Owl Class Gallery Favourite Areas Number Display (1-5)	Celebrations Let's celebrate- Fireworks, Diwali, Hannukah. Birthdays (Maths)	Dinosaurs love underpants. In my Bucket I have... Number Display (6-10) What is special - objects	Wheels, Wings and Other Things The Journey - Aaron Becker	What am I? (Information writing) Number Display (11-20) What is special - places	Under the sea The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch - Watercolour Lighthouses What is special - books
Role-play	<u>Inside</u> - Home Corner <u>Outside</u> - Our School	<u>Inside</u> - Home Corner <u>Outside</u> - 'All dressed up'	<u>Inside</u> - Home Corner <u>Outside</u> - Dinosaur Dig	<u>Inside</u> - Home Corner <u>Outside</u> - Spaceship	<u>Inside</u> - Home Corner <u>Outside</u> - Doctors Surgery / Vets	<u>Inside</u> - Home Corner / Teddy Bear's Picnic <u>Outside</u> -Ice Cream Parlour
Take Home Task	Special Box	X6 Cupcake Making	Dinosaur Fossil	3D Types of Transport	Bug pebbles	3D sea creatures
Visits/Special Days	Welly Walk / Autumn Walk West Sussex Fire Service	Wedding Ceremony Birthday Party	Dinosaur Hunt- Island		Stanton Country Park Bug Ball Bug Hunt	STEAM/International Week Sports Week Beach Party