Humanities 2024-2025

Humanities in KS1 is taught as part of a thematic approach. As a result some subjects have a more significant focus in some terms. Humanities taught using the Opening Worlds programme in KS2.

History	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6	
Penguins (R/Y1)	Please see Early Years and Foundation Stage curriculum with particular reference to the Understanding of the World area of learning and development here						
Starfish (Y1/Y2)		Commemorate events, including nativity		How communication has changed?	Castles, kings & queens	Events beyond living memory, including first aeroplane flight	
Dolphins (Y3/Y4) Sealions (Y4/Y5) Sharks(Y6)	The Roman Republic	The Roman Empire	Roman Britain	Christianity in three empires	Arabia & early Islam	Cordoba: City of Light	

Geography	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6		
Penguins (R/Y1)	Please see Early Years and Foundation Stage curriculum with particular reference to the Understanding of the World area of learning and development here							
Starfish (Y1/Y2)	Beautiful Banwell	Seasons & weather		Continents and Oceans		United Kingdom and capital cities		
Dolphins (Y3/Y4) Sealions (Y4/Y5) Sharks(Y6)	The Rhine & the Mediterranean	Population	Coastal processes & landforms	Tourism	Earthquakes	Deserts		

Religious Education	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6		
Penguins (R/Y1)	Please see Early Years and Foundation Stage curriculum with particular reference to the Understanding of the World area of learning and							
	development here							
Starfish (Y1/Y2)		Celebrations & festivals around the world	Creation stories	Christianity: Holy Week and The Easter Story	Special objects	Special places		
Dolphins (Y3/Y4) Sealions (Y4/Y5) Sharks(Y6)	The Family of Jesus	The Birth of Jesus	The life and teachings of Jesus	The death & resurrection of Jesus	The message of Jesus spreads	Ramadan		

NB This year all classes in KS2 are being taught the same units. This is as per the four year roll out of the Opening Worlds programme as detailed below: