

**Termly Topic Ladder**

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| **Topic title** | **Little and Large** |
| **Subject/ curriculum area** | **First half term** | **Second half term** |
| **English**Texts/ genres | Focus author Chris Haughton: A Bit Lost etc.Voyage and return storiesNon-chronological reports (whales/ dinosaurs etc.)Phonics – complete phase 5, including split digraphs.Spelling common exception words.Handwriting – joining digraphs, forming letters and capitals regularly. | Focus author Benji Davies: the Storm Whale etc.Problem solving storiesRecountsRevise Phase 5Prefixes and suffixesSpelling common exception words.Handwriting – joining digraphs, forming letters and capitals regularly. |
| **Maths**White Rose areas | Addition and subtractionMissing numbersNumber bondsPlace value within 50. | Length and heightWeight and volumeMental maths strategies |
| **Science**  | Animals – identifying and comparing different typesMammals, birds, fish, reptiles, amphibiansHerbivores, carnivores, omnivores | Materials – identifying common materials and their properties. Sorting materials by properties |
| **Computing**  | Coding – using algorithmsDebugging programs | Using the internet safelyNavigating familiar websitesUsing a search engine  |
| **Humanities** History/ Geography | Continents, oceans and weather – identifying the 7 continents, major oceans and seas. | Events in a period beyond living memory – 1066 and castlesKey events and figures, timeline, life of a servant |
| **Creative**Art/DT | Sculpture – owl/ dinosaurDefinition of sculptureLooking at other sculpturesCreating own | Junk modelling – design, build and evaluate a castleTechniques for joining. |
| **PE** | Dance continued – creating a dance with a sequence of moves**Sapphire now Monday and Wednesday, Emerald Tuesday and Wednesday** | Gymnastics – moving in different ways and using apparatus safely  |
| **Music** | Pitch | Instruments, symbols and sounds |
| **RE/PSHE** | Special symbols and SikhismFamiliar symbols, symbols of Christianity, the 5KsLiving in the wider world | Special things in nature and IslamThings we think are wonderful in natureIslamic stories about animals and waterEaster – Palm Sunday |