

**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 stories  Non-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 stories  Recounts  Revise Phase 5  Prefixes and suffixes  Spelling common exception words.  Handwriting – joining digraphs, forming letters and capitals regularly. |
| **Maths**  White Rose areas | Addition and subtraction  Missing numbers  Number bonds  Place value within 50. | Length and height  Weight and volume  Mental maths strategies |
| **Science** | Animals – identifying and comparing different types  Mammals, birds, fish, reptiles, amphibians  Herbivores, carnivores, omnivores | Materials – identifying common materials and their properties.  Sorting materials by properties |
| **Computing** | Coding – using algorithms  Debugging programs | Using the internet safely  Navigating familiar websites  Using 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 castles  Key events and figures, timeline, life of a servant |
| **Creative**  Art/DT | Sculpture – owl/ dinosaur  Definition of sculpture  Looking at other sculptures  Creating own | Junk modelling – design, build and evaluate a castle  Techniques 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 Sikhism  Familiar symbols, symbols of Christianity, the 5Ks  Living in the wider world | Special things in nature and Islam  Things we think are wonderful in nature  Islamic stories about animals and water  Easter – Palm Sunday |