**Thematic Studies Year 2 (age 7-8)**

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| **Theme title** | **Science** | **Social Studies/History/Geog** | **Health** | **Maths**  Cards Levels 7,8,9 | **Literacy**  Spelling & Reading |
| **Friends**  (Love)  5 weeks | Measure your friend’s height, hand span, foot length and head circumference. | How to be a good friend | Good relationships with others | Counting to 100  Addition, subtraction with numbers to 20  Weights & measures | **Follow the Yr 2 spelling list**.  Long ‘a’ in snake, rain, pray, lady  Reading Level 12 |
| **Plants**  (Provider)  5 weeks | Requirements for plant growth | Plant foods grown in your country | The value of plant foods | Number line to 20: 11 + 2 = □  Manipulating equations: 3 + 6 = 9 then… □ + □ = 6 | Long ‘e’ in tree, sea, key, pony  Reading Level 13 |
| **My country**  (Saviour)  3 weeks | Comparing plants and animals of your country with those of another country | Where in the world is my country? Draw a map of my country and identify states, territories and cities. | Safety in various weather conditions – sun safety in summer; keeping warm in winter | Number facts to 10  Creating equations to equal 10  Odd and even numbers  Money | Long ‘i’ in five, pie, fly, light  Reading Level 14 |
| **Emotions**  (Pure)  4 weeks | Colour mixing – colours that make us feel happy, sad etc. | Understanding emotions | Dealing with negative emotions such as anger | Multiplication, division with numbers to 20  Time | Long ‘o’ in nose, note, boat, snow  Reading Level 15 |
| **Mini-beasts**  (Creator)  5 weeks | Classification of insects and spiders | Where do we find mini-beasts? Go on a search out of doors.  Write a report on what you found. | Minimizing potential problems cause by flies and mosquitoes | Counting using number chart to 120 – by 2s, 5s, 10s Addition, subtractn, multiplication, divisn with numbers to 50 | Long ‘u’ in cube, spoon, glue, chew  Reading Level 16 |
| **Growing up**  (Wise)  4 weeks | Teeth  Changes to our bodies as we grow | The dentist | Care of teeth  Good food for growth | Solving by counting, e.g. 2 + 2 + 2 + 2= 8  Write numbers to 100 in digits | ‘air sound in chair, square; ‘ar sound in car, glass  Reading Level 17 |
| **Community servants**  (Servant)  4 weeks | Properties of fire | Firemen, Ambulance, Police | Fire safety | Words numbers: twenty, thirty..ninety  Place value with concrete materials: e.g. 4 units + 3 tens = | ‘ear’ sound in ear, deer; ‘er, sound in fern, bird, church, world  Reading Level 18 |
| **How animals protect themselves**  (Protector)  3 weeks | Animals with camouflage, bites & stings and stings including sea creatures | Where do these animals live? (habitat) | Safety with animals that bite or sting | Multiplication: 5 X □ = 20  Division: 8 ÷ 2 = □ (8 objects, how many groups of 2)  Find the missing sign, e.g. 3 □ 6 = 9 | ‘oi’ sound in coin, toy; ‘oo’ sound in book, bull  Reading Level 19 |
| **Light & colour**  (Truth)  3 weeks | Light, colour, rainbows, spectrum | Lighting past and present | Care of the eyes in bright sunlight  Dangers of running outside in the dark | Number facts of 20  Place value: 25 = 2 tens and 5 ones  Fractions – ½, ¼, ¾ | ‘or’ sound in fork, saw, door, ball, walk  Reading Level 20 |
| **Christmas theme**  (Lord/King) 3 weeks |  |  |  | Revision & testing | ‘ow’ sound in cow, house |

**Art:** Theme based, using a variety of media including painting and drawing materials, modelling and construction materials.

**Music:** beat, rhythm, melody; percussion instruments, dance & movement

**Physical education:** ball handling (large and small balls); running, jumping, skipping, climbing, following game directions

**Information technology:** Using the computer for reading, writing & drawing skills