

Thematic Studies Year 2 (age 7-8)

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: $11 + 2 = \square$ Manipulating equations: $3 + 6 = 9$ then... $\square + \square = 6$	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: $5 \times \square = 20$ Division: $8 \div 2 = \square$ (8 objects, how many groups of 2) Find the missing sign, e.g. $3 \square 6 = 9$	'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 – $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$	'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