

Thematic Studies Year 1 (age 6 - 7)

Theme Title	Science	Social Studies/History/Geog	Health	Maths Cards levels 4,5,6	Literacy Phonics & Reading
Myself (Love) 5 weeks	The human body	Relationships with other	Looking after our bodies	Counting 1-10 Number line Ordering numbers 1-10 Ordinal number to 10th	Revise Initial sounds a-z Hand-made books Story books on human relationship
Clothes (Provider) 5 weeks	Properties of fibres and fabrics	Clothes for different weather conditions; different occasions; Clothing shop: money	Keeping our clothes clean and tidy	Making groups with counters e.g. 3 groups of 4 – how many altogether?	3-letter words Reading Level 6 reading Dolch Sight Words.
My country (Saviour - Easter) 3 weeks	Plants and animals of your country	People groups within your country, past and present; where you live	Healthy relationships	Subtraction – use tens frame: how many are left? Counting by ones to 20	As above Reading Level 7
Hygiene & safety (Pure) 4 weeks	Germs are living organisms	Safe food preparation	Safety rules	Division with counters- e.g. 9, how many groups of 3? Telling time	As above Reading Level 8
Living & non-living (Creator) 5 weeks	Classifying living and nonliving things	I am alive – my needs for living	Rules for healthy living	Place value to 20: e.g. a bundle of 10 and 2 more Count by 2s and 5s to 20	Begin consonant blends spelling words Reading Level 9

Healthy food choices (Wise) 4 weeks	Kitchen chemistry – changes through heating and cooling	Classifying processed and unprocessed foods	Identifying traditional healthy foods	Counting backwards from 20 Ordinal number to 20th	Reading Level 10 Consonant blends
Serving in the home (Servant) 4 weeks		My family/ my home	Keeping the home clean	Counting to 50 using the number chart	Reading level 11
Houses (Protector) 3 weeks	Building with construction materials	Houses and buildings	Safety in the home	Counting to 100 Counting by 10s Equations using +, -, x, = signs	Story writing with illustrations Begin long vowel sounds – e.g. long 'a' in cake
Exploring materials (Truth) 3 weeks	Classification of materials: wood, metal, plastic etc.; Using the senses and magnets to find out about materials	Classification of objects in the home. What are they made from?	Safety with metal objects: knives, scissors, nails	Creating own equations Place value to 50 using bundles of sticks	Reading Level 12 Continue long vowel sounds
Christmas theme (Lord/King) 3 weeks				Revision and testing	Revision and testing

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

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