



Emmbrook Infant School Theme Overview Year 1

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Overarching Topic	<u>Bears</u>	<u>Festivals of Light</u>	<u>Bridges and Tunnels</u>	<u>Mapping</u>	<u>Growing</u>	<u>Time and Place</u>
Questions	Why don't bears live in England?	What brings light into your world?	Could we live without bridges? Why?	Help I'm lost! What can I do?	Why am I an animal?	Was it ever fun being a Victorian child?
Key Questions	<p><i>Where in the world do we live?</i></p> <p><i>What is a bear?</i></p> <p><i>What do you know about bears?</i></p> <p><i>Where in the world do bears live?</i></p> <p><i>Why are they suited to their different habitats?</i></p> <p><i>What is the climate like where different bears live?</i></p>	<p><i>What is a festival?</i></p> <p><i>Can you name some festivals?</i></p> <p><i>Why do Hindus celebrate Diwali?</i></p>	<p><i>What is a bridge?</i></p> <p><i>How have bridges changed over time?</i></p> <p><i>Why are there different types of bridges?</i></p> <p><i>Can a bridge be famous?</i></p> <p><i>Can you make a strong bridge?</i></p> <p><i>Who is Isambard Kingdom Brunel?</i></p>	<p><i>What is a map?</i></p> <p><i>What can I see on a map?</i></p> <p><i>What is a compass point?</i></p> <p><i>What is a bird's eye view?</i></p> <p><i>Can you make a bird's eye view of the classroom?</i></p> <p><i>Can you make a map and describe your journey?</i></p> <p><i>Why does a map need a key?</i></p>	<p><i>What is an animal?</i></p> <p><i>What is a plant?</i></p> <p><i>Can you name the parts of a plant?</i></p> <p><i>How do plants grow?</i></p> <p><i>Can you sort animals into different groups?</i></p> <p><i>Can you name the features of different groups groups?</i></p> <p><i>How do animals grow?</i></p> <p><i>Which animals have live babies?</i></p> <p><i>Which animals lay eggs?</i></p> <p><i>What does an egg/animal need to survive?</i></p> <p><i>Will it be a chicken?</i></p>	<p><i>Why were they called Victorians?</i></p> <p><i>Who was Queen Victoria?</i></p> <p><i>What did Victorian children do at school?</i></p> <p><i>What were Victorian toys like?</i></p> <p><i>What was a Victorian home like?</i></p> <p><i>What happened on a Victorian wash day?</i></p>
	<p><i>What is a season?</i></p> <p><i>Which months are in which season?</i></p> <p><i>What happens in each season?</i></p> <p><i>Are there four seasons all over the world?</i></p> <p><i>Can you describe and record the weather?</i></p> <p><i>Is it always light outside when you have your tea?</i></p>		<p><i>What does material mean?</i></p> <p><i>What is it made from?</i></p> <p><i>How do you know it is wood?</i></p> <p><i>Can you sort these objects?</i></p> <p><i>Can you name the features and their opposites?</i></p>		<p><i>Where is Emmbrook?</i></p> <p><i>Why is it called Emmbrook?</i></p> <p><i>Can you describe Emmbrook?</i></p> <p><i>Where is Ghana in the world?</i></p> <p><i>Can you describe Ghana?</i></p> <p><i>What is it like to be a child in Ghana?</i></p> <p><i>Is there home like mine?</i></p>	



			<i>How is there climate different? How does the physical environment affect their daily life? Where would you most like to live? A village in Ghana or Emmbrook? Why?</i>
Core Values	<i>Respect Resilience Empathy Patience</i>	<i>Independence Curiosity Honesty</i>	<i>Self-discipline Confidence Teamwork</i>