



## Emmbrook Infant Theme Overview Year 2

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
<b>Overarching Topic</b>	<b><u>Islands and oceans</u></b> <b><u>Pirates</u></b>	<b><u>Harvest</u></b> <b><u>Healthy week</u></b> <b><u>Christmas</u></b>	<b><u>Fire and Earth</u></b> <b><u>Book week</u></b>	<b><u>Earth</u></b>	<b><u>Air &amp; Space</u></b> <b><u>Nocturnal animals</u></b>	<b><u>International week</u></b>
<b>Big Topic Questions</b>	<b>Why can't we all live in the sea?</b>	<b>Why don't pirates get lost?</b>	<b>Was the fire of London all bad?</b>	<b>Where can maps take you?</b>	<b>Would you rather be awake in the night or the day?</b>	
<b>Key Questions</b>	<p><i>What is a habitat?</i></p> <p><i>Which habitats can you name?</i></p> <p><i>Can you name and locate the 5 oceans?</i></p> <p><i>Why do animals live in different habitats?</i></p> <p><i>What is a micro habitat?</i></p>	<p><i>What is a food chain?</i></p> <p><i>How do food chains work?</i></p> <p><i>What are herbivores and carnivores?</i></p> <p><i>How are different food chains similar?</i></p> <p><i>Who will eat me?</i></p> <p><i>Can you name the 8 points of the compass?</i></p> <p><i>Can you use compass points to give directions?</i></p>	<p><i>Who was Thomas Farynor?</i></p> <p><i>Why did the fire start?</i></p> <p><i>Why did it spread so quickly?</i></p> <p><i>Who was Samuel Pepys?</i></p> <p><i>What was life like in Tudor times?</i></p> <p><i>How did the fire change London?</i></p> <p><i>What landmarks would you find in London then and now?</i></p> <p><i>What was Tudor life like for a king?</i></p> <p><i>Why did Henry have 6 wives?</i></p> <p><i>Where did he live?</i></p> <p><i>What was his lifestyle like?</i></p> <p><i>What royal palaces can you name?</i></p>	<p><i>What can you see in the town?</i></p> <p><i>What can you see in the countryside?</i></p> <p><i>What countries make up the UK?</i></p> <p><i>Can you find name them on a map?</i></p> <p><i>How do you use a key on a map?</i></p>	<p><i>What are nocturnal creatures?</i></p> <p><i>Why do nocturnal animals hunt at night?</i></p> <p><i>Can you name some baby animals?</i></p> <p><i>What do babies grow into?</i></p> <p><i>Is it alive?</i></p> <p><i>What is night? What is day?</i></p> <p><i>Who was Neil Armstrong?</i></p> <p><i>What significant event was he part of?</i></p> <p><i>Can you name the planets?</i></p> <p><i>What is special about each planet?</i></p>	
			<p><i>Can you describe the properties of materials?</i></p> <p><i>How can we find out which materials are best suited to different functions?</i></p>		<p><i>What is a seed?</i></p> <p><i>What is a bulb?</i></p> <p><i>Can seeds grow anywhere?</i></p> <p><i>How do sunflowers grow best?</i></p>	



		Which materials change when forces are put on them?	
<b>Core Values</b>	<b>Respect</b> <b>Resilience</b> <b>Empathy</b> <b>Patience</b>	<b>Independence</b> <b>Curiosity</b> <b>Honesty</b>	<b>Self-discipline</b> <b>Confidence</b> <b>Teamwork</b>
<b>Literacy texts and themes</b>  <b>All chosen shared and focused texts linked to curriculum</b>	<b>Sea creatures</b> Mister Seahorse (Eric Carle-narrative) A house for hermit crab (Eric Carle-narrative) The Adventures of Pirate Plank-(national maritime museum text-narrative. Sea poems Pirate poems (compare 2)	<b>Dragons</b> The Volcano Dragon (narrative) How to train your dragon (Cressida Cowell-narrative) George and the Dragon (Chris Wormell-narrative) Zog-poem story (Julia Donaldson) Poems about dragons (compare 2) Nonfiction-diary entries Diary of a Wimpy Kid Samuel Pepys extract Non-fiction –Hampton court report text (school trip)	<b>Night</b> <u>Extended stories by significant authors</u> <u>Jill Tomlinson</u> The owl who was afraid of the dark The cat who wanted to go home- <u>Dick King Smith</u> The Hodgeheg Poems –shape poems& kennings <u>Oliver Jeffers</u> The way back home How to catch a star? Once there was a boy (all space themed)