

# Year 1 English Thematic Journey

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Autumn 1—Major Glad, Major Dizzy

Themes: Family, Change, Resilience

Links: History (Old and New)



Autumn 2—Rapunzel

Themes: Bravery, Independence, Perseverance

Links: DT (Sliders & Levers)

Spring 1—Hermelin

Themes: Community, Service

Links: Science (Everyday Materials)



Spring 2—Where the Wild Things are

Themes: Freedom, Responsibility

Links: Science (Plants), PSHE (Rights and Responsibilities)

Summer 1—The Secret of Black Rock

Themes: Empathy, Kindness

Links: Science (Seasonal Changes), PSHE (Being my Best)



Summer 2—The Last Wolf

Themes: Connectedness, Responsibility,

Links: Science (About Animals), PSHE (Growing & Changing)

## Year 2 English Thematic Journey

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Autumn 1—A River

Themes: Exploration, Imagination, Resilience

Links: Geography (Our Locality)



Autumn 2—The Night Gardener

Themes: Community, Service

Links: Science (Plants—Growth and Care),  
PSHE (Valuing Difference—My Special  
People)

Spring 1—The Bog  
Baby

Themes: Freedom,  
Responsibility

Links: Science  
(Living Things and  
their Habitats)



Spring 2—Grandad's Island

Themes: Love, Loss, Compassion

Links: Science (Habitats around the  
World), History (Evidence from the  
past)



Summer 1—The King who Banned the  
Dark

Themes: Resilience, Trust

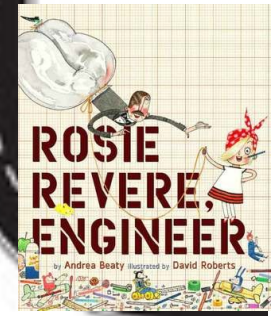
Links: History (Beyond Living  
Memory), PSHE (Being my Best)



Summer 2—Rosie Revere Engi-  
neer

Themes: Creativity, Perseverance

Links: DT (Textiles), Science  
(Everyday Materials)



## Year 3 English Thematic Journey

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Autumn 1—The Iron Man

Themes: Bravery, Prejudice, Compassion

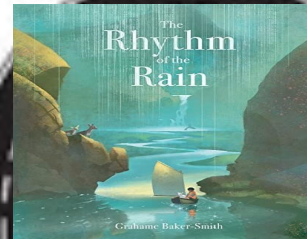
Links: Science (Forces and Magnets)



Spring 1—The Rhythm of the Rain

Themes: Community, Environment

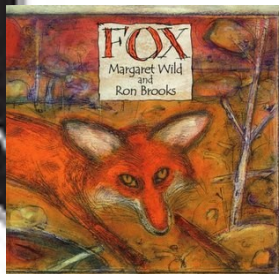
Links: PSHE (Keeping myself Safe)



Summer 1—Egyptology

Themes: Exploration, Perseverance

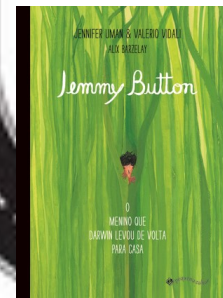
Links: History (Ancient Egypt)



Autumn 2—Fox

Themes: Friendship, Trust, Loyalty

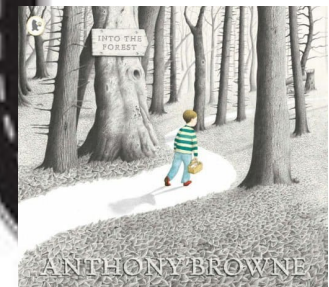
Links: Science (Animals including Humans)



Spring 2—Jemmy Button

Themes: Empathy, Kindness, Compassion

Links: PSHE (Rights & Responsibilities)



Summer 2—Into the Forest

Themes: Independence, Resilience

Links: PSHE (Overcoming Growing & Changing)

# Year 4 English Thematic Journey

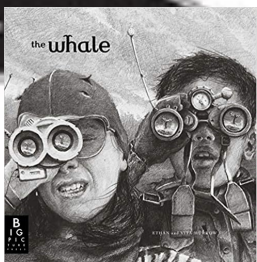
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## Autumn 1—The Whale

Themes: Bravery, Independence, Resilience

Links: Science (Living Things and Habitats)



## Spring 1—Arthur and the Golden Rope

Themes: Bravery, Friendship, Trust

Links: History (Vikings and Anglo Saxons)



## Summer 1—The Journey

Themes: Prejudice, Compassion, Bravery

Links: PSHE (Being my Best)



## Autumn 2—Leaf

Themes: Prejudice, Community, Home

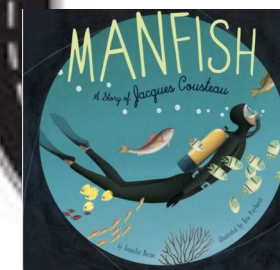
Links: Science (Animals and Habitats), PSHE (Valuing Difference)



## Spring 2—The Lost Happy Endings

Themes: Empathy, Community, Responsibility

Links: PSHE (Rights & Responsibilities)



## Summer 2—Manfish

Themes: Independence, Aspiration, Community

Links: PSHE (Growing & Changing—what makes me), Geography (Europe)

# Year 5 English Thematic Journey

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Autumn 1—Where Once We Stood

Themes: Bravery, Perseverance, Exploration

Links: Science (Space), Art (Abstract Art—Jackson Pollock)



Spring 1—The Hound of The Baskervilles

Themes: Reason, Service

Links: History (The Victorian period of change)



Summer 1—The Lost Book of Adventure

Themes: Resilience, Perseverance

Links: Science (Living Things & Habitats), Geography (Mountains)



Autumn 2—FARThER

Themes: Love & Loss, Compassion, Resilience

Links: Science (Forces), PSHE (Valuing Differences)



Spring 2—The Promise

Themes: Determination, Compassion, Prejudice

Links: PSHE (Rights & Responsibilities)



Summer 2—King Kong

Themes: Love & Loss, Compassion, Prejudice

Links: PSHE (Prejudice & Discrimination, Growing & Changing)

# Year 6 English Thematic Journey

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Autumn 1—Rose Blanche, Anne Frank

Themes: Bravery, Prejudice and Discrimination, Compassion

Links: History (World War II)



Spring 1—On the Origin of the Species

Themes: Exploration, Responsibility

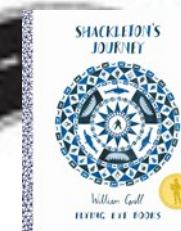
Links: Science (Evolution & Inheritance)



Summer 1—Shackleton's Journey

Themes: Bravery, Resilience, Perseverance

Links: Geography (Our Changing World)



Autumn 2—A Story like the Wind

Themes: Prejudice, Hope, Service

Links: PSHE (Valuing Difference), Geography (Mapping)



Spring 2—The Wolves in the Walls, The Ways of the Wolf

Themes: Change, Overcoming fears, Bravery

Links: PSHE (Growing & Changing)



Summer 2—Hansel & Gretel

Themes: Independence, Resilience, Bravery

Links: PSHE (Being our Best) PSHE (Transition)

