

# Topic Planning 2017/2018 - Spring

## Upper KS2 - Cycle A

National Curriculum Subject Statements (copy and paste from NC 2014 KS1)

### English and Communication

Recount – recounting holiday experiences  
Letter writing – Write a letter to friends/parents describing a journey  
Reports - Write a weather report for a journey you have taken i.e. weather report from a tropical island/trains /planes/boats  
Diary writing – Pretend to be a sailor/ pilot or similar and write ‘a day in the life of ....’  
Non-fiction – postcards home (fictional holidays and sending postcards home)  
Narrative – adventure story  
Instructions - How to find the treasure on a desert island  
Advert writing for holidays brochure

### Maths

Number and place value  
Multiplication and division  
Measure  
Geometry: position and direction  
Addition and subtraction  
Geometry: properties of shapes  
Statistics & Fractions (appropriate).

History – habitat development over time.

Shelters/homes etc.

Cooking over time – different recipes from different times in history

Transport over time (first car/ aeroplane/ penny farthing compared to the bikes from today)

Amelia Earhart

Geography – Name and locate the four countries and capital cities of the UK. Show an awareness of land and sea using a globe. Famous land marks around the world.

### Topic Title

#### All aboard (Transport)

Science – Uses of everyday materials (floating and sinking)

Changing materials hot/cold

Vehicle material properties and developments. Ship – wood to iron.

Properties of materials – squash, squeeze etc.

Healthy eating – sell by dates and picnic food

(school healthy eating day ?)

### Computing

World Wide Web

Google maps – street view  
Communication – world wide/safety.

6<sup>th</sup> February Internet safety day.

Zoo website searching children’s area

Internet search linked to class books.

### Life Skills

Ingredients shopping.

Cooking Safety – hot/cold, sharp/blunt

Knowing current address

### Creative (Art, Music, DT, Cooking, PE)

Invent our vehicles out of different materials.

Test different materials in different situations.

Compare different UK foods (traditional festivals).

Cooking – changes in materials through temperature.