

Themes

Here are some example themes and ideas for supporting resources. You can use any resources you see fit, to match the theme of choice for your class:

Space

Planets Resources:

Solar system

Oliver Jeffers, How to Catch a Star

Simon Bartram, The Man on the Moon

Astronauts Claire Freedman, Aliens Love Underpants Nathan

Stars Bryon, Look Up!

Rockets Michelle Robinson, Tim Peake et al, *Goodnight*

Meteors Spaceman

Black hole NASA Kids' Club!

Galaxy National Geographic Kids - Space

Orbiting Spotify Playlist - Space

Life Cycle

Plants Resources:

Frog Jean Richards, A Fruit is a Suitcase for Seeds

Butterfly Eric Carle, The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Chicken Eric Carle, *The Tiny Seed*

Insects

Maggie Li, *Little Life Cycles: Pip*Claire Llewellyn, *Is That a Frog?*Plants - KS1 Science - BBC Bitesize

Animals

Sub-Saharan animals Resources:

Sea creatures Julia Donaldson, *Tiddler*

Woodland animals

Julia Donaldson, *Monkey Puzzle*Minibeasts

Beatrix Potter, *Peter Rabbit*

Mythical creatures

Australian bush animals

Giles Andreae, Giraffes Can't Dance

Ode To A Zebra, Nature Poem for Kids

Polar animals Animals including humans - KS1 Science - BBC

Rainforest animals <u>Bitesize</u>

Mammals, Insects	How Fish Swim Primary Resource - National

Amphibians, Reptiles Geographic Kids

Fish Penguin facts and photos - National Geographic Buzz about bees! - National Geographic Kids Birds Spotify Playlist - Life Cycles and Animals Dinosaurs

Our World - Environments/Ecosystems

Landscapes Resources:

Desert Julia Donaldson, *The Snail and The Whale* Mountain Julia Donaldson, *The Everywhere Bear*

River Nathan Bryon, *Clean Up!* Forest Oliver Jeffers, Lost and Found

Ocean Oliver Jeffers, *Lost and Found* animated film by

Volcanoes Phillip Hunt.

Environmental shifts Natalia Diaz, Melissa Owens, *A Ticket Around the*

Global warming/eco-World

consciousness Travel to KS1 Geography - BBC Bitesize

somewhere in the world Living things and their habitats - KS1 Science -

Cuisine **BBC Bitesize**

Holidays The problem with plastic pollution - National

Capital Cities Geographic Kids

Flags Spotify Playlist - Our World

Music, Rhythms and Rhyme

Create their own Resources:

Films Kes Gray, Oi Frog!

Real stories Lynly Dodd, *Slinky Malinky* Numbers Lynly Dodd, *Hairy Maclary*

Alphabet Valerie Bloom and David Axtell, *Fruits*

Poems Alan and Janet Alberg, *Each Peach Pear Plum* Days and Months

Michael Rosen & Helen Oxenbury, We're Going On

A Bear Hunt

KS1 Music - BBC Bitesize Maths - BBC Bitesize

Seasons

Adventuring

Spring	Resources:
Summer	Julia Donaldson, <i>Stick Man</i>
Autumn	Maria Dek, <i>A Walk In The Forest</i> Ezra
Winter	Jack Keates, <i>The Snowy Day</i>
Growth	Spring Has Finally Arrived - Family Friend Poems
Leaves	What are the seasons? - BBC Bitesize
Baby animals	
Temperature	
Colour	

Weather and Elements	
Rain Thunder Sunshine Lighting Mist Fog Hail Snow Wind Hurricanes Tornadoes Earth Air Fire Water Rainbow	Resources: Ezra Jack, <i>The Snowy Day</i> L. Frank Baum, <i>Wizard of Oz</i> Ezra Jack, <i>A Letter to Amy</i> AKI Delphine Mach, <i>The Weather Girls</i> Alvin Tresselt, <i>Hide and Seek Fog David McKee</i> , Elmer's Weather <i>Pat Hutchins</i> , The Wind Blew (Rise and Shine) Spotify Playlist - Seasons, Weather and Elements

People	
Family Our people/Carers Culture Heritage Explore Historical event Era's in time Famous individuals, Photographer Artists Jobs Sports	Resources: Maria Isabel Sánchez Vegara, David Bowie: Little People Big Dreams Maria Isabel Sánchez Vegara, Maya Angelou: Little People Big Dreams Oliver Jeffers, The Day the Crayons Quit Matt de la Pena, Milo Imagines the World Zadie Smith & Nick Laird, Weirdo Kelly DiPucchio and Christian Robinson, Antoniette (Gaston & Friends) Maurice Sendak, Where The Wild Things Are Julia Donaldson, The Smartest Giant in Town Floella Benjamin, Coming to England Matt de la Pena, Milo Imagines the World

Gemma Koomen, The Tree Keepers
Jenny Sue Kostecki Shaw, Same, Same but
Different
Felicity Brookes, All About Families
Helen H.Wu, Tofu takes time
KS1 Citizenship - BBC Bitesize
What is BSL (British Sign Language)? | Twinkl
Teaching Wiki

The Body	
Skeleton Body Parts Organs Emotion	Resources: Arree Chung, <i>Mixed, A World of Colour</i> Trish Cooke, <i>So Much!</i> Anna Llenas, <i>The Colour Monster, a story about emotions</i> Alan & Janet Alberg, <i>Funny bones</i> Emily Gravett, <i>Little Mouse's Big book of Fears</i> Tedd Arnold, <i>Parts</i> Allia Zobel-Nola, <i>What I Like About Me</i> Nemours Kids Health

Rambert Grades Creative Dance for Early Years Themes