

TOPIC OVERVIEW Journeys (Y1): same coloured sessions are linked DOWN a Theme

	Land History/Science	Air Science/Geography	Sea Geography/Art	Space Science/History
1	<i>Oi Get off my train</i> -role play- new endangered animal (English/Geog)[2]	<i>Little Silver Plane</i> poem - Discuss journeys, esp by plane (Geog/Eng) [2]	<i>Where Forest Meets Sea</i> , write description save rainforest (Eng/Geog)	<i>Owl and Pussycat & Owl and Astronaut</i> - Rockets and lists (Eng/Sci) [2]
2	<i>The Train Ride</i> describe train ride that chn have done (Geog/English) [2]	Drawing and labeling a plane - reading non-fiction (Geog/Eng)	<i>Where forest meets sea</i> pictures. Describe coast, make collage (Geog/Art)	Begin to design a BIG rocket to have in the class (Sci/D & T)
3	<i>Oi Get off my train</i> - Toy trains - design/ make a rail track (D&T)	Create plane - design and make own plane (Science/D&T)	Discuss islands. Intro to UK as large and small islands (Geog/English)	Create BIG rocket out of card, paper mache & other materials (D & T)
4	Make paper mache animal for the train in <i>Oi! Get Off ...</i> (Art)	Chn using finishing techniques to decorate their plane (D & T/Art)	Look at a little island - sims/diffs tween life on island/mainland (Geog)	Consider designs - paint and finish BIG Rocket (D & T/Art)
5	Look at train in <i>Oi Get..</i> Make time line of trains/ glue picture (Hist/Art)	Plan a plane journey - destinations, what will we take? (Geog/Eng)	<i>Little Boat</i> Write [2] message for bottle in sea/Sea art (Eng/Art)	Make list of things to take on the rocket journey (Sci/Eng)
6	Before trains? Make a chronology of land transport (History)	<i>Wild Geese & Swallow</i> poems -bird migration, (Eng/Science) [2]	<i>Little Boat</i> Identify [2] oceans, describe beach Write story (Eng/Geog)	<i>Moon poem</i> the science of the moon - write own poem (Eng/Science)
7	Invention of wheel Creating a colour mixing wheel (History/Art)	Birds in our local environment -journeys they make? (Sci/Geog)	<i>The Lighthouse keeper's lunch</i> - Lighthouses; re-tell story (Eng/Geog)	Our journey to the moon in our rocket - interview astronauts (Sci/English)
8	Walking - pilgrimages people made in the past and now (History/Geog)	Water paint sky scapes and collage of birds flying (Art)	<i>The Lighthouse keeper's lunch</i> - Design & make lunch (English/D & T)	<i>Here Come the Aliens</i> - Journeys into space, aliens (Eng/Science) [2]
9	<i>Mr Gumpy's Motor Car</i> Look at old cars - write new excuses (Eng/Hist)	Flying creatures of the night - local eco systems in danger (Science/Geog)	Lighthouses - Light and dark, shadows, boats on the sea (Science)	Space travel - what people need - a time line of events (History/Sci)
10	<i>Mr Gumpy</i> - time line of cars - design cars of future (History/D & T)	Noises of the night in our locality - create music (Music/Geog)	Lighthouses - Design and create a lighthouse; use instructions (D&T/Eng)	Space travel - animals which survived - write an advert (History/Eng)
11	<i>Harvey Shlumfenburger</i> Read, discuss transports experiment (Eng/Sci) [2]	Balloons: how they blow up? Put a message in a balloon (Science/Eng)	<i>Rainbow Bear</i> Write own version/identify north & south poles - (Eng/Geog)	Space travel - the first man in space - what does he need? (History/Sci)
12	<i>Harvey Shlumfenburger</i> Make wind-up cotton reel move (Sci/D&T)	Investigate the force created by air escaping from a balloon (Science)	<i>Rainbow Bear</i> - Explore features of Arctic animals - label (Sci/Eng)	Space travel - putting a man on the moon - make footprints (History/Sci)
13	<i>Harvey Shlumfenburger</i> Paint scene in style of <i>Burningham</i> (Art)	Balloons - Investigate how a balloon inflates on a hot bottle (Science)	Life at the north pole - Northern Lights create string picts (Art/Geog)	<i>Baby and Rocket</i> - travelling to the planets Write captions (Sci/Eng)
14	<i>Harvey Shlumfenburger</i> Go on train trip -prepare /follow up (Eng/Hist) [2]	Painting a balloon - creating the basket and decorating (Art)	Inuit life in Arctic - modes of transport Mind maps (Geography)	Looking at the planets - creating a Martian landscape (Science/Art)
15	Experiment with pushing and pulling carriages (Science/D & T)	Looking at the history of balloons - Montgolfier brothers (Hist/D & T)	<i>The Snowman</i> - chn create dialogue and a snow scene (Eng/Art)	Create a model of the solar system making planets (Art/Science)
16	Try out train on up and downhill slopes. Make slopes steep (Sci/D&T)	Create model balloon and decorate as Montgolfier did (Art/D & T)	<i>The Snowman</i> Explore ice floating - prevent it melting (Science/D & T)	Complete planet collage and finish solar system model (Art/Science)

JOURNEYS : Key Texts and Resources

Theme 1: Journeys Over Land

This Theme explores methods of land transport from past to present. It starts with the lovely **Oi Get Off Our Train** by John Burningham (ISBN 0-09-985334X) which is used in many sessions and therefore essential. Session 5 takes you back in time to the age of steam and even the horse and cart! Toy trains or pictures will be useful. **Harvey Slumfenburger's Christmas Present** by ????? is essential, with **The Train Ride** by June Crebbin ISBN 0744548977 and **Mr Grumpy's Motor Car** by John Burningham ISBN 0-09-941795-2 being very useful. We provide a range of suggested websites containing pictures and trains in motion and other resources. Begin to make enquiries about a visit to a train station.

Theme 2: Journeys Over Air

The children learn about planes, explore birds and investigate balloons. **The Swallow** (*Read Me First, p287*) is used in many sessions and the key text for this Theme. Several other texts used come from (*Read Me 2*). **Amazing Aeroplanes** by Tony Mitton (or any non-fiction text on aeroplanes) would be useful. **Jets** by ...? **A Balloon for Grandad** by ..? We provide some useful websites, pictures for labelling and writing/drawing frames.

Theme 3: Journeys Over Sea

Journeys Over Sea take the chn to Australia **Where the Forest Meets the Sea** by Jeannie Baker, which provides opportunities for discussions about looking after our world. Other essential books are **The Little Boat** by Kathy Henderson, **The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch** by R & D Armitage, **The Rainbow Bear** by ? and the video or book of **The Snowman** by ? We provide some creative ideas with instructions, writing frames and pictures of arctic animals.

Theme 4: Journeys in Space

This Theme is introduced through the classic tale of **The Owl and the Pussycat** by Edward Lear (*Read Me 1, p.187*) which leads nicely onto **Owl and the Astronaut** (*Read Me First p.189*). You will also need **Here Come the Aliens** by Colin Mcnaughton and either the story or animated tale of **The Baby and the Rocket** by >>>?. Throughout this Theme you will need images of space craft and the Solar System! There are good creative opportunities throughout this theme. We provide some websites and a range of resources such as pictures of planets, facts on key events in history and how to make your own rocket.