

P4C Curriculum Overview

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
1	<p>Science-Materials</p> <p>-Which is the odd one out? RE</p> <p>-Do we get to choose our friendships?</p> <p>-Do we have a responsibility to our friends?</p> 	<p>Poles Apart</p> <p>-Do animals know what is right and wrong?</p> <p>- If freedom is being able to do what you want, are animals freer than humans?</p> <p>-Do animals think like we do?</p> 	<p>Superheroes</p> <p>-What would you change about human beings to make them a better species?</p> <p>-How do we know what is right and wrong?</p> <p>-Is it ever okay to break the rules?</p> 	<p>Identifying plants</p> <p>-Is it important that we have different seasons? What would happen without?</p> <p>-Are plants as important in life as animals?</p> <p>-What makes us different to other animals?</p> 	<p>London Landmarks</p> <p>-Should we have the opportunity to shape our own city?</p> <p>-Is it important to remember the people who built this city before us?</p> <p>-Why do we celebrate events in different ways?</p> 	<p>London Landmarks</p> <p>-Why do we have celebrations?</p> <p>-Is it worse to fail at something or never attempt it in the first place?</p> <p>-Is all life equally important?</p> 
2	<p>Growth and Survival</p> <p>-Do humans have stages of life like frogs?</p> <p>-Are all animals the same?</p> <p>-Is how we look, more interesting than what we think?</p> 	<p>Living in habitats</p> <p>-Why do some plants only exist in certain locations?</p> <p>-What makes a plant different from an object like a rock?</p> <p>London's burning</p> <p>-Is it important to remember events in our city (like the great fire of London)?</p> 	<p>Intrepid explorers –</p> <p>-Can you love someone from a distance?</p> <p>-Can you love someone or something that you have never met or touched?</p> <p>-Would the world be a different place if Neil Armstrong had never landed on the moon?</p> 	<p>Intrepid explorers</p> <p>-Why do people travel?</p> <p>-Why might someone go travelling and never come home?</p> <p>-Why might someone be scared of different places and people?</p> 	<p>London Waterways</p> <p>-What makes a place a home to us?</p> <p>-Who's responsibility is it to keep our city clean?</p> <p>-Would London be London without the River Thames?</p> 	<p>Super scientists</p> <p>-What is identity?</p> <p>-Is it important to try to do the 'right thing'? How does this apply to science?</p> <p>-Do we get to choose who we are?</p> 
3	<p>Meet the Flintstones!</p> <p>-How does honour play in today's society?</p> <p>-What would have happened if humans didn't develop more intelligence?</p> <p>-Are we just animals, or are we more?</p> 	<p>Extreme survival</p> <p>-Who is responsible for our environment?</p> <p>-Is it more important that we get shampoo and furniture, or that we save the trees?</p> <p>-Why do the rainforest matter? We can plant new trees.</p> 	<p>Tombs, torches and timekeepers</p> <p>-Is something real if we can't see or touch it?</p> <p>-What would the world look like if there was no light?</p> <p>-Which of the five senses do you think is most important?</p> 	<p>Ancient Egypt</p> <p>-How can you learn from a period of time so long ago?</p> <p>-Does the world become a better place as time goes by?</p> <p>-Is what was wrong in ancient Egypt still wrong today?</p> 	<p>Plants</p> <p>-Why do some plants only exist in certain locations?</p> <p>-If plants are alive do they have the same rights as humans?</p> <p>-Is it ok to give plants and flowers as presents if it means they will die?</p> 	<p>Famous Londoners</p> <p>-Do we get to choose who we are?</p> <p>-Do we have to follow expectations?</p> <p>-Who gets to choose our 'labels'?</p> 

<p>4</p>	<p>The World's kitchen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Why do we resist things that are good for us, but crave things that are bad? -Do we have a responsibility to where our food comes from? -Do we have a moral obligation to be vegetarians, or is meat our right? 	<p>Living in environments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Is it more important to share the environment, or take what we need to survive and thrive? -Who gets to choose which animals are more important than others? <p>The Maya</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Is colonising a country a good or bad thing? 	<p>The Romans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Was the impact of the Romans on Britain? -Is it right to keep animals for entertainment? -Is it OK to invade if you leave good things behind? 	<p>States of matter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -How can something exist in different states? i.e. is water still water when it's a gas, or solid? -What can a picture of an iceberg teach us about how we judge someone? -What is the odd one out? 	<p>Changing sound</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Does a sound exist if it isn't heard? -What world a world without words sound like? -Why does one person love a song and another person hate it? 	<p>London: Immigration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -If you could start a country from scratch, what would it be like? -What are the benefits and drawbacks of diversity in society? -Should people have the right to live in any country they wish? 
<p>5</p>	<p>Vikings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Can human nature be changed? Should it be changed? -Would the world be better or a worse place if everyone looked the same? Do we have free choice, or do we only ever choose from options? 	<p>Changes and reproduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Are we products of nature, or nurture? -Should our parents be held accountable for who we are? -Why are our brothers and sisters different to us? 	<p>Ancient Greece</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Is humanity headed in the right or wrong direction? -Is intelligence or wisdom more useful? -Is art more important than defense (Athens vs Sparta) 	<p>Ancient Greece</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Should countries be allowed to keep belongings of other countries in museums? -What can we learn from museums? -What makes something worth keeping? 	<p>Transport for London</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Why do we travel if we know it is bad for the environment? -Do we really need to look after our planet, why? -Do we need offices anymore? 	<p>Transport for London</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Is life a journey that we have to travel? -Is working from home a good thing? -Does being late matter? 
<p>6</p>	<p>World War 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -What is the difference between justice and revenge? -Has the invention of the atomic bomb made the world a more peaceful place? -Is someone's hero another persons' villain? 	<p>Disease and Medicine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -How would humanity change if all humans' life expectancy was significantly increased? -Are there limits to human creativity? -Is there inherent order in nature or is it all chaos and chance? 	<p>Democracy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Does hardship make a person stronger? -What do you contribute back to society? -What is the most important right our government allows for? 	<p>Democracy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Is it more important to help yourself, your family, society or the world? -Under our government are there any rights that you have but shouldn't? How about rights you don't have but should? -Does voting make any difference? 	<p>Preparing for the future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -What actions in your life will have the longest reaching consequences? How long will those effects be felt? -What are you going to do with the one life you have? -What are you capable of achieving? 	<p>Preparing for the future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -What do you think your future self will remember about you now? -Who gets to choose our 'labels'? -How do we define ourselves? 