Cedar Class Topic Cycle A

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| Cycle A | Autumn | Spring | Summer |
| Topic Title | ‘The Mayans and The History of Chocolate’ | ‘Through the Door- Colgate Detectives’ | ‘Antarctica and the Rainforest’ |
| English | We will cover a variety of genres related to our topics.  We will cover formal letters, Informative web pages, poems, persuasive letters, persuasive adverts, explanations and stories.  Key texts: Mayan Stories  Guided Reading texts: There is a Boy in the Girls’ Bathroom. | We will cover a variety of genres related to our topic.  We will cover postcards, playscripts/script writing, stories, poetry, instruction writing and formal letters.  Key texts/Guided Reading: Journey and extracts from Coraline | We will cover a variety of genres related to our topic.  Key texts/Guided Reading: Journey to the River Sea and The Girl of Ink and Stars |
| Science | Sound  Digestion | Forces  Electricity | Living things & their Habitat  Animals, including Humans |
| Geography | Fairtrade Chocolate around the world. | Local area/land use  Map reading | World Geography  Biomes & Vegetation Belts |
| History | Ancient Mayans | Schooling in the past  History of Colgate | (not taught) |
| Art | Painting own God  Mayan murals  Clay coil pots | Sketching and perspective  Henry Moore | Animation models and set |
| D.T | Cooking | Fairground ride | Moving toys |
| PSHE | We’re All Stars  Be Friendly, Be Wise | Living Long, Living Strong  Daring to be Different | Dear Diary  Joining in and Joining up  SRE |
| P.E | Dance  Swimming  Tag Rugby | Gymnastics  Swimming | Rounders  Badminton  Athletics  Kwik cricket |
| R.E | Life is a Journey  Justice and equality  Christmas | Scriptures/Holy books  Stories Jesus Told  Easter in Rome  Other Easter customs | Food and Faith  Joseph |
| ICT | Web Page Design  Internet  Green screen | Filming & editing  Lightbot | PowerPoint  Stop-go Animation |
| MFL |  |  |  |
| Music  (charanga) | Don’t Stop Believin’  Harvest Songs  Christmas Songs | Cornet | Make You Feel My Love  Glockenspiel Stage 2 |
| Trips/Visitors | British Museum  Mr Simms Chocolate shop visit | Victorian school Preston Manor |  |