

Riverside Primary School Debating Overview

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Reception		Science- enquiry based questioning, predictions and results.	Maths- Talk task debating.	Literacy- debating characters choices.	History- Debating which time period they would prefer.	
Year 1	<p>Geography- Place knowledge Why are some places hot and some cold?</p> <p>PSHE- Being Me in My World. Making choices and consequences of these choices.</p>	<p>Science- Animals including human. Do all the animals eat the same food? Carnivore/herbivore/omnivore.</p> <p>PSHE- Celebrating Difference Differences and similarities</p>	<p>History- significant individuals who have contributed to achievements. Who helps us? How? Significant people and jobs.</p> <p>RE – Friendship How can we be a good friend to others?</p>	<p>Science- Materials Are all materials waterproof? Why?</p> <p>PE- Ball Skills Throwing and catching- Does a larger distance make it easier or harder</p>	<p>Computing- Coding Are the instructions clear so they can be followed? What makes good instructions?</p> <p>PSHE- Relationships Who helps me in my community?</p>	<p>RE Places of Worship Can we pray anywhere?</p> <p>History- Seasides How have seaside changed and why?</p>
Year 2	<p>English- ‘Leaf’/’Lonely Beast’ What kind of friend would make a good friend and why?</p>	<p>PSHE Look at different scenarios regarding bullying- Is it bullying?</p>	<p>Science-materials- waterproof test What is the best material and why?</p> <p>English- ‘Diary of a Killer’ Is the cat bad?</p>	<p>English/History- ‘Toby and the Great Fire of London’ Did Samuel Pepys pack the right things in his box that burned?</p>	<p>History- Captain Cook’s HMS Endeavour What was the impact of Captain Cook’s arrival in Australia?</p>	<p>English- Alternative versions of Jack and the Beanstalk. Which is the best suited Jack and the Beanstalk story for a 6 and 7 year old?</p>
Year 3	<p>Geography -European Countries What is the best European vacation destination?</p>	<p>History- Stone Age Were the tools developed in the Stone Age better than tools today?</p>	<p>History- Bronze Age and Iron Age. Which era was most important?</p>	<p>History- Romans Was the Roman Empire beneficial or detrimental?</p>	<p>Geography- Extreme Earth Climate change/natural disasters/</p>	<p>Geography- local area Community Development Public Services and Amenities Community Safety</p>

	<p>How does population affect pollution?</p> <p>Science- Animals and Humans How important is breakfast? Is sugar consumption good or bad for us?</p>		<p>Technological advancements in the bronze and iron ages.</p>	<p>Science- light Natural light vs artificial light?</p>	<p>human impact on the environment</p> <p>Life Skills- Planting Composting</p> <p>Art- Traditional vs modern sculpture.</p>	<p>Science-plants Which part of the plant is the most important?</p>
Year 4	<p>English/Geography/Science Why is it important to use natural resources sustainably?</p>	<p>English/History Who makes the most improvements to England- the Anglo Saxons or the Vikings?</p>	<p>English/Science/Geography Should we buy fairtrade products?</p>	<p>Science/Geography Climate Change</p>	<p>RE Why are pilgrimages important?</p>	<p>Geography/Science/English Deforestation</p>
Year 5	<p>History Was treatment of Katherine Johnson fair? Should women be involved in Science?</p>	<p>History Which Ancient Greek war defence was the most effective?</p> <p>PSHE What is and is not bullying?</p>	<p>English - Persuasion Should William trust Nick or not? (During persuasive writing children to explore both sides.)</p>	<p>PSHE Are smoking/alcohol and our own behaviour risks to our health and future?</p> <p>RE Was Jesus actually a miracle healer?</p>	<p>RE Do you believe in sacrifice and commitment? Why/Why not?</p>	<p>Music Which composers are the best and why?</p> <p>Geography Is it important to live near a river? Why/why not?</p>
Year 6	<p>Topic- Antarctica Shackleton- should he take the risk and go to Elephant Island or stay?</p>		<p>English- The Viewer Should Tristan carry on looking at the viewer or should he take it back?</p>	<p>Topic- WW2 Should children be evacuated to the country? Pros and Cons</p>		

