



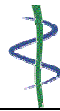
Suggested SESE Integrated Themes

Infants:

Theme	History	Geography	Science
Myself	Myself		Myself
Toys	Myself in relation to toys.	Human environments-people at play. Caring for my locality-looking after my possessions.	Forces-pushes and pulls.
Clothes	Myself in relation to clothes	Weather and seasonal change.	Properties and characteristics of materials
The sun		Planet earth in space	light
My family	My family	My family and the community	Myself-physical similarities and differences
Habitat study		Local natural environment: bog, seashore, hedgerow, forest and so on. Caring for my locality	Plants and animals-seasonal habitat studies
Winter Spring Summer Autumn	Understanding seasons as part of time and chronology of the year.	Weather and seasonal change.	Plants and animals-seasonal habitat studies.
Water		Local natural environment: Water in the local environment. Weather	Forces : floating and sinking. Properties and characteristics of materials.
People at work		People at work.	
Homes/school		Human environments-school, homes.	Properties and characteristics of materials.

First and second classes

Themes	History	Geography	Science
Myself	Myself		Myself
My family	My family	My family and the community	
Homes	When my grandparents were young in relation to	Human environments: homes and shelter.	Properties and characteristics of materials.



	homes. Continuity and change-my home.		
Clothes	When my grandparents were young in relation to clothes.		Props and characteristics of materials
Toys	When my grandparents were young-toys.	Human environments: People at play.	Props and characteristics of materials. Forces: pushes and pulls.
Pastimes	When my grandparents were young in relation to pastimes.	Human environments: People at play	
Games	Games in the past.	Human environments: People at play	Forces-pushes and pulls
Festivals	Feasts and festivals in the past: St Patrick, St Brigid, Easter, Christmas, Halloween.	Human environments: People at play.	Plants and animals-seasonal changes, growth.
My school	Continuity and change-my school		Props and characteristics of materials
Local building	Continuity and change – a local building	Human Environments-homes and shelter	Props and characteristics of materials
The sun	Sun dials and shadows	Planet earth in space	Light
Water	Buildings, sites or ruins: old water mill, bridges, port Continuity and change-transport.	Water-weather, local rivers and seas.	Plants and animals: Freshwater/saltwater habitat study Water properties and characteristics Forces-floating and sinking.
Energy	Continuity and change-energy and power	Environmental awareness and care-using earth's resources	Electricity Environmental awareness and care-renewable and non-renewable resources.



Third to sixth classes

Theme	History	Geography	Science
Clothes	Change and continuity over time in relation to clothes.		Properties and characteristics of materials
Food and farming	Change and continuity over time in relation to food and farming.	Human Environments-people at work; farming. Rocks and soils.	Human Life-food and growth, the digestive system
Games and leisure	Change and continuity over time in relation to games and leisure.	Human environment: people at play	Forces Properties and characteristics of materials
School	Change and continuity over time in relation to schools and education.	Human Environment	Properties and characteristics of materials
Feasts and festivals	Change and continuity over time in relation to feasts and festivals.	Human environment-people at play	
Local building	Change and continuity over time in relation to clothes	Human environment-homes and other buildings	Properties and characts of materials
Our Local Area	Change and continuity over time in relation to the local area.	Human environment-homes and other buildings Local natural environment	Properties and characts of materials Plants and animals habitat studies
Shops and shopping	Change and continuity over time in relation to shops and fairs.	Human environments-people at work	
Transport	Change and continuity over time in relation to clothes	Human environments: Transport and communications	Forces: push and pull, floating and sinking, friction
Caring for the Sick	Change and continuity over time	Human environment: People at work,	Science and the environment:



	in relation to sickness and medicine.	services	contribution of scientists Human Body
Air	Change and continuity over time in relation to air transport	Human environments transport and communications.	Human life: breathing Props and character: air Forces: force of air, gravity
Our solar system	Change and continuity over time in relation to air transport.	Planet earth in space	Light

Egypt	Egyptian	Non-european country- Egypt	Forces: levers, pulleys, wheels, simple machines.
Mexico	Aztecs	Non-european country- Mexico	
		Planet earth in space	light
The Normans	Life in Norman Ireland	County, regional and national centres- Norman town in Ireland	Forces- simple machines, levers, catapults.
Caring for the sick	Change and continuity over time: Caring for the sick	Human environments: Homes and other buildings; people at work.	Human Life-disease and infection.
Greece	Greeks	European country- Greece	
Italy	Romans	European country-Italy	
Africa	Benins of Africa	Non-european country Trade and development	
War	World War 2	European country- Germany Transport and communications.	Forces: Flight, floating, sinking, submarines.
Famine	The Great famine	Human environments: food and farming Trade and development issue: famine Non-European country-Ethiopia	Human life- food and nutrition
The Industrial Revolution	The Industrial Revolution	Human environments: people at work, factories	Forces: simple machines, water wheel, windmill Energy, electricity
The English	Life during World	European Country:	Forces: design and



Novel: e.g. The Silver Sword	War II	Poland	make a bridge design and make a parachute.
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