

Medium Term Planning

Year Group FS2 Term 3

Purpose/ Life skills

To understand there is past and a future.

Go to the forest and make a fire – How to keep warm.

Sewing skills

How to survive against a predator e.g. camouflage, run, hide etc.

Language Enriched

Range of topic based vocab linked to dinosaurs

Rank which animal would survive in the ice age.

Asking questions to an expert.

Hot seating dinosaur – finding out facts.

Debating what's the best dinosaur, why?

Topic

Is the Past the Key to the Future?

Key Texts

Ice Age books linked to film

We went to find a woolly mammoth

The Rainbow Bear

Dinosaurs

The Dinosaur diary -Julia Donaldson

Here we go digging for dinosaur bones

Fossils/rocks

Fossils Tell of a Long time ago

First Hand Experiences

Excavation experience

Exploring fossils and bones in sand tray. Curiosity – Develop questioning skills, basic research skills.

Ice experiments.

Design a whole class coat – what material would be best to keep warm and dry in the Ice age?

Deeper Knowledge

Use research stations/ non fiction books for help children find out more information.

Understanding historical events that happened and how we know about them today.

Pictorial historical timeline

Testing different materials to find out which ones are better for different conditions – link to weather.