

# Orchard's Big Questions

Our 'Big Questions' allow teachers to frame narratives and focus the learning within each Learning Adventure (unit of work). These overarching, generally open questions, have multi-dimensional answers that require a breadth of knowledge to answer comprehensively. Asking and subsequently answering bite-sized 'Questions for Learning' each 'jigsaw lesson' allows children to feel a sense of progression as they chip away at the larger, overarching question.

EYFS				
AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER
Welcome to Orchard! <b>Where do I belong?</b>	Dark Nights, Bright Lights! <b>What happens at a celebration?</b>	999 Emergency <b>Who helps us and how?</b>	If You go down to the Woods <b>Do all bears live in the woods?</b>	In the Garden <b>What's living in your garden?</b>

KEY STAGE 1						
YEAR	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
A	Oh I do Like to be Beside the Seaside <b>Why do people love to be beside the seaside?</b>	Once upon a Time <b>What would it have been like to live in a castle?</b>	Under the Sea <b>What can we do to look after our oceans?</b>	Adventure is out there <b>What does it take to be a successful explorer?</b>		Wild Things <b>What lives in the British countryside?</b>
B	Green Fingers <b>Where does our food come from?</b>	Super Hero Me <b>What makes a hero?</b>	Ice, Ice Baby <b>How could the unsinkable Titanic sink?</b>	Jurassic World <b>Would a dinosaur make a good pet?</b>		Donington Detectives <b>What can I learn from a map?</b>

LOWER KEY STAGE 2						
YEAR	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
A	Earth Rocks! <b>How active is our planet?</b>	Road Trip USA <b>What's so special about the USA?</b>	The Flintstones <b>How did people survive the Stone Age?</b>	Raiders & Traders <b>Were the Vikings ruthless raiders or peaceful settlers?</b>	Where the Rainforest Meets the Sea <b>Why should we care about the environment?</b>	
B	Marvellous Me <b>Why am I marvellous?</b>	The Fabulous Pharaohs <b>How can we discover the wonders of Ancient Egypt?</b>	Lights, Camera, Action! <b>How can we change light and sound to make them look or sound different?</b>	May the Force Be With You <b>How useful are forces in our everyday life?</b>	The Rampaging Romans <b>What have the Romans done for us?</b>	Location, Location, Location <b>What makes Matlock unique?</b>

UPPER KEY STAGE 2						
YEAR	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
A	To Infinity and Beyond! <b>What has space exploration taught us about our solar system?</b>	Let There Be Light <b>How can light help us in our everyday life?</b>	On Safari <b>How does human activity impact on the natural environment?</b>	The Groovy Greeks <b>Why should we remember the Ancient Greeks?</b>	All of the Fun of the Fair <b>How does the fun fair work?</b>	
B	Keeping Healthy <b>What would a journey through the human body look like?</b>	Dig for Victory <b>How did the events of WW2 change the world?</b>	Water Worlds <b>Will we ever see the water we drink again?</b>	Amazing Americas <b>What made the Maya a successful civilisation?</b>	The Vile Victorians <b>Did the Victorians make Britain Great?</b>	

