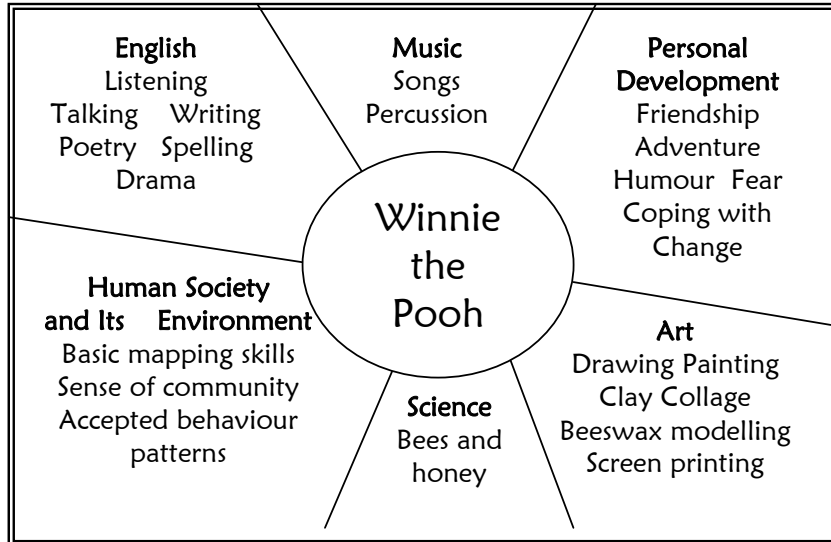


Main Lessons

In the Main Lesson, a key topic is studied in the morning every day for several weeks. Although centred in one key learning area, each main lesson topic involves learning in other areas as well. Much of the children’s work – including art, literacy and social studies – is co-ordinated with or inspired by the main lesson topic. In this way the topic comes to life for the students and teacher.

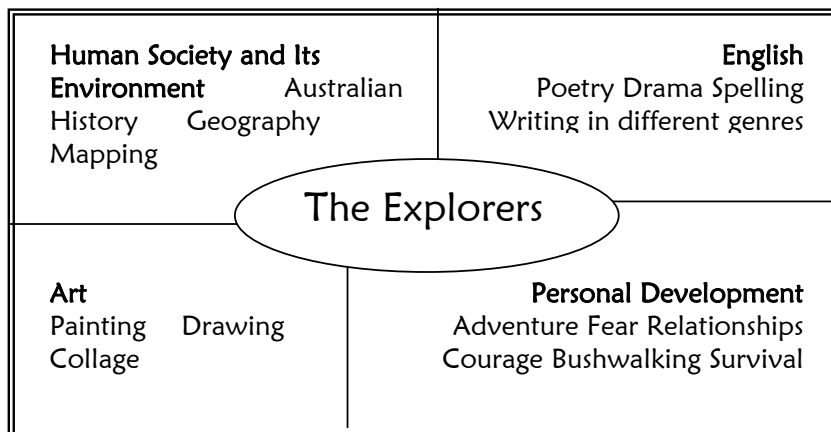
For example:

Winnie the Pooh is a main lesson topic for the K/1/2 group.



The key learning area is English. Skills developed (while enjoying the story) include listening, writing, spelling, poetry and drama. The topic also covers other learning areas: Personal Development (friendship, fear, adventure, humour), Art (drawing, collage, screen printing, beeswax modelling, pottery), Music (related songs are incorporated into morning circle) and Science (bees and honey).

The Explorers is a main lesson topic in year 6.



The key learning area is Human Society and its Environment (Australian history and geography, mapping). The topic also covers English (poetry, drama, writing), Personal Development (survival, bushwalking, adventure, fear, courage) and Art (paintings, drawings, craft projects).

**Main Lesson Programs in the Primary School
2002**

CLASSES K-1-2

| TERM | | Key Learning Area |
|-------------|---|----------------------------|
| 1 | Fairy Tales | English/HSIE |
| 2 | <i>Winnie the Pooh</i> , by A. A. Milne | English/PD |
| | Musical Production: Australians All | Music, Movement, Drama, PD |
| 3 | Native Americans | HSIE |
| 4 | Our Environment | Science |

CLASSES 3-4-5

| TERM | | Key Learning Area |
|-------------|---|----------------------------|
| 1 | <i>The Animal Family</i> , by Randall Jarrell | English |
| | European Settlement of Australia | HSIE |
| 2 | Ancient Greece | HSIE |
| | Musical Production: Australians All | Music, Movement, Drama, PD |
| 3 | The Solar System | Science and Technology |
| | People Who Have Made Life Better for Others | HSIE |
| 4 | Plants | Science and Technology |

CLASS 6

| TERM | | Key Learning Area |
|-------------|---|----------------------------|
| 1 | <i>A Wizard of Earthsea</i> , by Ursula Le Guin | English Literature |
| | Australian Explorers | HSIE |
| 2 | Ancient Rome | HSIE |
| | Musical Production: Australians All | Music, Movement, Drama, PD |
| 3 | Looking at Asia | HSIE |
| | The Human Body | Science and Technology |
| 4 | The Dynamic Earth | Science and Technology |