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Term	Autumn 1 7.5 weeks	Autumn 2 7 weeks	Spring 1 6 weeks	Spring 2 5 weeks	Summer 1 8 weeks	Summer 2 6 weeks
Topic	We are all unique	Believe in yourself!	The Art of Food	Help nature	Water Water Everywhere	Understanding me
English	The Loch Ness Monster Non Fiction: Information Texts- Magazine Article Fiction: Story as a theme Poetry Performance The Unsolved Mystery of the Loch Ness Monster by Terri Sievert The Water Horse by Dick King Smith A Monster Tea at the Palace by Rebecca McDowall	Fairy Tales Non-Fiction: 2 weeks - Discussion and Debate: Hunted Fiction: Rumaysa by Radiya Hafiza Song Lyrics (4-6 weeks)	The Art of Food Non Fiction: Persuasion Fiction: Stories with issues and dilemmas	Climate Change Non Fiction: Explanation - Documentary Persuasion - Poetry (3-4 weeks) Fiction: Exploring Narrative Story Openings The Last Bear by Hannah Gold	Water Water Everywhere Non Fiction: Information booklets Fiction: Stories with a theme The Mousehole Cat by Antonia Barber Poems with a structure	Cats Non-Fiction: Recounts: News Broadcasts Recounts: Newspaper Articles Fiction: Classic Poetry - Macavity by TS Lewis/Just so stories Poetry Performance/Blac kout poetry
Maths	Unit 1 - Place Value, Addition and Subtraction Unit 2 - Length and Perimeter Unit 3 - Statistics Unit 4 - Addition and Subtraction Autumn 1 Learning Checks Times Tables $\times 10$, $\times 5$, $\times 2$, $\times 3$	Unit 5 - Multiplication Unit 6 - Division Unit 7 - Time Unit 8 - Geometry: 3-D Shape Exam Week (Arithmetic and Reasoning) Times Tables $\times 4$, $\times 8$, $\times 6$	Unit 9 - Place Value Unit 10 - Multiplication Unit 11 - Division Unit 12 - Addition and Subtraction Unit 13 - Fractions Spring 1 Learning Checks Times Tables $\times 7$, $\times 9$, $\times 11$	Unit 14 - Addition, Subtraction and Money Unit 15 - Geometry: 2-D Shape and Sorting Unit 16 - Position and Direction Unit 17 - Area Unit 18 - Statistics Unit 19 - Measures Exam Week	Unit 20 - Place Value Unit 21 - Addition and Subtraction Unit 22 - Multiplication, Division and Measures Unit 23 - Area Summer 1 Learning Checks Times Tables practise	Unit 24 - Fractions Unit 25 - Geometry: 2-D and 3-D Shape Unit 26 - Statistics Unit 27 - Place Value Exam Week (Arithmetic and Reasoning) Times Tables practise and test



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				(Arithmetic and Reasoning) <i>Times Tables x 12</i>		
RE	Creation & Covenant Focus on Abraham	Prophecy & Promise	Galilee to Jerusalem	Desert to Garden	To the ends of the Earth	Dialogue & Encounter
Science	Animals: Digestion and Food	Energy: Electricity and Circuits	Materials: States of Matter	Energy: Sound and Vibrations	Animals: Classification and Changing Habitats	Making Connections: How does the flow of liquids compare?
Computing	Animation	Hardware & Software/Sound Stories	Programming (Logo)/Safe Searching	Coding	Composing Beats	Introduction to AI
Online Safety (Project Evolve plus specific) https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/online-safety/z8w8bqt	Self-image and identity & Online Relationships BBC - 8 top tips for staying safe online	Online Reputation/bullying BBC - Social Media	Managing online information BBC - It's personal videos	Health, Wellbeing and Lifestyle BBC - Own it videos	Privacy and Security BBC - Your digital footprint	Copyright and Ownership BBC - your online identity
Music	Body and Tuned Percussion (Rainforests)		Adapting and transposing motifs (A. Saxons/Romans)	Samba and Carnival Sounds (Mayans)	Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics (Rivers)	
<i>Geography/History</i>	<i>Geography</i> -Why are rainforests important to us?	<i>History</i> - How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain? (Anglo-Saxon Beliefs)	<i>Geography</i> -Where does our food come from?	<i>History</i> - How did the achievements of the Maya civilisation influence their society and beyond?	<i>Geography</i> -What are rivers and how are they used?	<i>History</i> - How have children's lives changed?
<i>Art/DT</i>	<i>Art</i> - Drawing Tone, texture and proportion (Fairtrade link)	<i>Art</i> - Painting and Mixed Media: Light & Dark (Rumaysa link)	<i>Art</i> - Craft & Design: Fabric of Nature (rainforests link)	<i>DT</i> - Electrical Systems: Torches	<i>DT</i> - Mechanical Systems: Slingshot Car	<i>DT</i> - Structure: Pavilions
PE	Invasion Games - on the attack	Gymnastics/Dance Diwali	Swimming	Swimming	Striking and Fielding Rounders	Athletics



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PHSE (SCARF)	Me and My Relationships	Valuing Difference	Keeping Safe	Rights and Respect	Being my Best	Growing and Changing
Guided Reading	<i>Cracking Comprehension</i> Reading for grammar Comprehension skills & practise Small group reading	<i>Cracking Comprehension</i> Reading for grammar Comprehension skills & practise Small group reading	Reading for grammar Comprehension skills & practise Small group reading	Reading for grammar Comprehension skills & practise Small group reading	Reading for grammar Comprehension skills & practise Small group reading	Reading for grammar Comprehension skills & practise Small group reading
Enrichment Activities	Transition week (Art - Realism) Harris Museum	Outdoor Learning Day/Nativity/Diwali/Christmas trip and activities	Chinese New Year	Easter Story assembly	Science Visit	End of year trip Sports Day
Growth Mindset/Lifelong Learning	Have a go Have a growth mindset Don't worry if it goes wrong Learn from mistakes Be excited to try new things	Use your imagination Be creative Let your imagination go Think up new ideas and questions Wonder... Keep Improving Keep reviewing your work Identify your best bits Improve one thing first Try to be better than last time Don't compare yourself to others, only yourself Take small steps	Enjoy Learning Feel proud of your achievements Feel your neurons connecting! Imagine your intelligence growing by the minute! Use what you have learnt in real life Know you can do it if you have input and practice	Concentrate Manage distractions Get lost in the task Do one thing at a time Break things down Plan and think it through Draw diagrams, jot down thoughts or things which help you think	Don't Give Up Work hard Practise lots Persevere - keep going Try new strategies Ask for help Start again Take a brain break	Be Cooperative Listen to others Say when you don't understand Be kind when you disagree Explain things to help others Be tolerant Share Take turns Let everyone participate
Shared Reading texts	Grandma Dangerous - Kita Mitchell	Rumaysa - Radiya Hafiza/Twisted Fairytales	Choice from books for Topics Year 4	The Last Bear - Hannah Gold	The Mousehole Cat - Antonia Barber and other folk tales	Just so Stories Rudyard Kipling and animal tales



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