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Spring 1		Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	
		W.C 02.01.23	W.C 09.01.23	W.C 16.01.23	W.C 23.01.23	W.C 30.01.23	W.C 06.02.23	W.C 13.02.23	
English									
Class Texts		Fiction: The Making of Mollie by Anna Carey Non-fiction: You Wouldn't Want To Be A Suffragette! By Fiona Macdonald Little People, Big Dreams: Alan Turing & Emmeline Pankhurst							
Powerful Knowledge Concept and detail		Sticky knowledge – Grammar revision	Reading: Retrieval & Summarising Who was Emmeline Pankhurst?	Grammar: Structure & Content Cohesive Devices	Writing: Biography of Emmeline Pankhurst	Reading: Vocabulary & Language A study of Tony Walsh	Writing: Inspiration poem inspired by Tony Walsh	Assessment Week	
Maths									
Powerful Knowledge Concept and detail		Sticky knowledge – Maths revision	Statistics: interpreting/presenting data	Measurement: Area/Perimeter	Number - Number and Place Value: Negative Numbers	Geometry: Co-ordinates/translation	Measurement: Converting between units of measure (problem solving)	Assessment Week	
Foundation Subjects									
Main Topic	Question Driving Learning	How have the people of Manchester influenced the world?			Low Stakes Quiz	How has Manchester led the way for technological advancement?			Low Stakes Quiz
	Subject Discipline	History	History	History		Science	DT	DT	
	Powerful Knowledge Concept and detail	Local conceptual knowledge Rights: Peterloo	Local conceptual knowledge Rights: Peterloo	Local conceptual knowledge Rights: Suffragettes		Physics Knowledge: Sight/Light	Worldwide Impact Victorian water wheels	Functional Properties: Victorian water wheels	



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							School Trip – Manchester	
Minor Topic	Subject Discipline	Social Understanding	Social Understanding	PSHE/RHSE	History	Science	Science	Science
	Powerful Knowledge Concept and detail	Values Democracy – Rights of Respecting Schools/the child	Values Democracy – Rights of Respecting Schools/the child	Exploring attitudes and values - Inequality	Local Conceptual Knowledge John Dalton	Physics Knowledge: Electricity – creating a functioning circuit	Physics Knowledge: Electricity – creating a functioning circuit	Physics Knowledge: Electricity – creating a functioning circuit
Dual Assessment	Subject Discipline	History	History	History	History	DT		
	Powerful knowledge concept and detail	Local Conceptual Knowledge What is the enigma code?	Local Conceptual Knowledge What is the enigma code?	Local Conceptual Knowledge Who was Alan Turing?	Local Conceptual Knowledge John Dalton	Research Design: Victorian water wheels		
Phonics/MFL								
	Powerful knowledge concept and detail	Vocabulary: Weather, Seasons & months of the year (revision)	Vocabulary: Weather, Seasons & months of the year (revision)	Reading & Writing: Weather, Seasons & months of the year (revision)	Reading & Writing: Weather, Seasons & months of the year (revision)	Vocabulary: Hobbies & Interests	Reading & Writing: Hobbies & Interests	Reading & Writing: Hobbies & Interests
Computing								
	Powerful knowledge concept and detail	Designing & Evaluating Manchester's influence on	Designing & Evaluating	Designing & Evaluating	Applying Technology	Applying Technology Using the computers to create	Applying Technology Using the computers to create	Applying Technology Using the computers to create



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Spring 2		Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5		
		27.02.23	06.03.23	13.03.23 Assessment Week	20.03.23	27.03.23		
English								
Class Texts		Fiction: The Making of Mollie by Anna Carey Non-fiction: L.S. Lowry Masterpieces of Art, Children's History of Manchester by Tracy J Holroyd						
Powerful Knowledge Concept and detail		Reading: Prediction	Grammar: Purpose & Audience	Writing: Diary of a Suffragette	Reading: Vocabulary & Language Instructional Writing	Writing: A set of instructions Recap of grammatical concepts covered (imperative verbs)		
Maths								
Powerful Knowledge Concept and detail		Geometry – diameter/ circumference	Number: Fractions, Decimals & Percentages: Ratio	Addition & Subtraction: Algebra	Multiplication & Division: Algebra	Assessment week		
Main Topic	Question Driving Learning	Why is Manchester well placed to influence?		Low Stakes Quiz	How has Manchester shaped Art & Culture?			Curriculum Evaluation
	Subject Discipline	Geography	Geography		Art	Art	Art	
	Powerful Knowledge Concept and detail	Global Significance: Manchester Ship canals	Locational & Cartography Knowledge: Ship canals		Critical engagement: Studying the works of L.S Lowry	Control & accuracy: Using oil pastels to create our own LS print	Critical engagement: Visit from a local artist	



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Minor Topic	Subject Discipline	Geography	Geography	DT	DT	DT
	Powerful Knowledge Concept and detail	Human Impact & Human Geography: Transport links & trade	Human Impact & Human Geography: Transport links & trade	Research design: Conducting market research to test soup products	Communicate ideas: Design soup	Practical skills: Make soup
Dual Assessment	Subject Discipline	Geography	Geography	History	Art	DT
	Powerful Knowledge Concept and detail	Global Significance: Transport links & trade	Global Significance: Transport links & trade	Locational Knowledge: Manchester as the location of the vegetarian society	Process & Developing: Using oil pastels to create our own LS print	Critically analyse: testing each other's soups
Phonics/MFL						
Powerful knowledge statement and detail	Vocabulary: Landmarks & Directions	Vocabulary: Landmarks & Directions	Reading & Writing: Landmarks & Directions	Reading & Writing: Landmarks & Directions	Reading & Writing: Landmarks & Directions	Reading & Writing: Landmarks & Directions
Computing						
Powerful knowledge statement and detail	Designing & Evaluating: Kodu	Designing & Evaluating: Kodu	Designing & Evaluating: Kodu	Designing & Evaluating: Kodu	Designing & Evaluating: Kodu	Designing & Evaluating: Kodu
Music						
Powerful knowledge statement and detail	Vocal Performance: Manchester by the Beautiful South	Vocal Performance: Manchester by the Beautiful South	Listening & Evaluating: Comparison of 2 Mancunian artists/composers	Listening & Evaluating: Comparison of 2 Mancunian artists/composers	Listening & Evaluating: Comparison of 2 Mancunian artists/composers	Listening & Evaluating: Comparison of 2 Mancunian artists/composers
PE						



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Outdoor	Competing & Collaboration: Lacrosse	Competing & Collaboration: Lacrosse	Competing & Collaboration: Lacrosse	Competing & Collaboration: Lacrosse	Competing & Collaboration: Lacrosse
Indoor	Performance: Dance	Performance: Dance	Performance: Dance	Performance: Dance	Performance: Dance