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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English Writing (Ready, Steady, Write)	The Whale by Ethan and Vita Murrow **Purpose: Setting Narrative and Newspaper Report**	Leaf by Sandra Dieckmann **Purpose: Outsider Narrative and Dairy**	Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd-Stanton **Purpose: Myth Narrative and Information Guide**	The Lost Happy Endings by Carol Ann Duffy **Purpose: Twisted Narrative and Persuasive Letter**	The Journey by Francesca Sanna **Purpose: Refugee Narrative and Diary**	Manfish by Jennifer Berne **Purpose: Invention Narrative and Biography**
English Reading (Ready, Steady, Read)	**Fiction** - Beowulf - Stories from around the World **Non-Fiction** - The Travel Booklet - How to Spaghettify Your Dog **Poetry** - Werewolf Club Rules	**Fiction** - When Life Gives You Mangoes - Jummy at the River School **Non-Fiction** - Atlas of Ocean Adventures - Quiz Yourself Clever **Poetry** - Poems from a Green and Blue Planet	**Fiction** - The Last Bear - The Legend of Podkin One-Ear **Non-Fiction** - Make Your Own Magic - F2 Ultimate Footballer **Poetry** - Where Zebras Go	**Fiction** - Viking Boy - The Land of Roar **Non-Fiction** - Start to Cook - You Can Do Anything **Poetry** - And Everything Will Be Glad to See You	**Fiction** - The Boy at the Back of The Class - The Song Walker **Non-Fiction** - The Day in the Life of a Caveman, a Queen and Everything in Between - 42 Artists Everyone Should Know **Poetry** - Odder	**Fiction** - African and Caribbean Folktales, Myths& Legends - The Girl Who Stole an Elephant **Non-Fiction** - 100 Forest School Activities - Kids Vs Adults Ultimate Quiz Book **Poetry** - The Complete Nonsense of Edward Lear
Maths	Place Value Addition and subtraction	Area Multiplication and division A	Multiplication and division B Length and perimeter	Fractions Decimals A	Decimals B Money Time	Shape Statistics Position and direction
Science	Animals including humans: Digestion and food	Energy: Electricity and circuits	Materials: States of matter	Energy: Sound and vibrations	Living things: Classification and changing habits	Making connections: How does the flow of liquids compare?

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History	British history: What changed in Britain after the Anglo-Saxon invasion?		How have children's lives changed?		How did the achievements of the ancient Maya impact their society and beyond?	
Geography		Why are rainforests important to us?		Where does our food come from?		What are rivers and how are they used?
Art	Drawing: Exploring tone, texture and proportion		Painting and mixed media: Light and dark		Sculpture and 3D: Mega materials	
DT		Electrical systems: Torches		Textiles: Fastenings		Mechanical systems: Mechanical cars
Computing	Healthy Habits Computing Systems and Networks	Privacy & Safety Creating media	Digital Footprint & Identity Programming A	Relationships & Communication Data and Information	Cyberbullying & Online Harms Creating Media	Information & Media Literacy Programming B
PE	Invasion Games - Touch Ball Creative Games - Tag & Target	Forest School Gymnastics Core Task 1	Target Games – Dodgeball Dance - Rock & Roll	Forest School Striking & Fielding - Rounders	Athletics Y3/4 Dance - Myths and Legends	Forest School Y3/4 Net and Wall Unit - Core Task 2
RE	Unit 4.1: David and the psalms *What values do you consider to be important?*	Unit 4.2: Christmas *Why is Jesus described as the light of the world?*	Unit 4.3: Jesus *Why do Christians believe Jesus is the son of God?*	Unit 4.4: Easter *A story of betrayal or trust?*	Unit 4.5: The Church *Are all Churches the same?*	Unit 4.6: Prayer *What is prayer?*
Music	Mamma Mia	Glockenspiel Stage 2	Stop!	Lean On Me	Blackbird	Reflect, Rewind and Replay

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PSHRE	Healthy Choices: How can I look after my wellbeing?	Building Connections: How can we show mutual respect?	The Online World: How can we decide what to trust online?	Citizenship: How can I spend money wisely?	Growing up: How will my body and emotions change as I grow up?	Staying safe: What signs help me recognise what is safe or unsafe?