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Year 5	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Big Question	How did life evolve during Anglo Saxon Britain? Warriors of the past	What can be found where the land meets the sea? Coast to coast	How should history really remember the Vikings?	Why does population change?	Do the Maya deserve their blood-thirsty reputation? Savages of South America	North America vs Britain: What comparisons can we make across the ocean?
Literacy Genres	Narrative - Traditional Tales Character Description Recount	Letters of Persuasion Setting Description Suspense and Mystery Stories	Diary Entry (Fiction from our heritage) Instructions Spoken Word Poetry	Recount (Newspaper) Cinquain Poetry	Diary Entries Debate Letter of Persuasion	Instructions Travel blog Non-chronological Report
Book Studies	Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo	Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo	The Chessman's Thief by Barbara Henderson	The Night Diary by Veera Hiranandani	Middleworld by J and P Vokel	Little Bird Lands by Karen McCombie
Aspirational Texts	Who Let the Gods Out? by Maz Evans	Wonder by R J Palacio	Arctic Star by Tom Palmer	The Silver Sword by Ian Serraillier	The Boy who Saved a Bear by Nizrana Farook	War Horse by Michael Morpurgo
Maths	Place value of whole numbers and decimal numbers. Rounding numbers. Multiplication and division by 10 100, 1000 Conversion of measures	Multiplication and division written methods. Addition and Subtraction of decimals using Statistics	Fractions Mixed/improper order fractions +- fractions	Fractions Multiplying fractions by whole numbers Decimal and fraction equivalents Percentages	Geometry Angles Area and Perimeter Volume Multiplication and division	Multiplication and division Statistics and time Position and direction Geometry Addition and subtraction of decimals in context



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	Multiplication and division - properties of number/methods					
Maths Rehearsal Sequence	+/- decimals to 1dp up to 1 +/- Multiples of 100 and 1000 with bridging	Double and halve within 1 (1dp) Double and halve within 2 (1dp)	+/- Decimals to 1dp within 2 - no bridging	+/- decimals to 1dp within 2 - bridging X and / by 10, 100 and 1000	+/- Pairs of 1dp numbers to make 10	X and / Multiples of 100 and 1000 (scaling up/down)
Science	Forces and Magnets	Materials	Changes of State	Space	Animals Including Humans	Living Things
Computing	Programming A Selection in physical computing Exploring conditions and selection using a programmable microcontroller.	Creating media Vector drawings Creating images in a drawing program by using layers and groups of objects.	Data and information Flat-file databases Using a database to order data and create charts to answer questions.	Computing systems and networks Systems and searching Recognising IT systems around us and how they allow us to search the internet.	Creating media Videos Planning, capturing, and editing video to produce a short film.	Programming B Selection in quizzes Exploring selection in programming to design and code an interactive quiz.
Religion, Values and Beliefs	LIVING What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong?	BELIEVING Why do some people think God exists? Part 1 Enquiry	LIVING What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? Part 1	EXPRESSING If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?	BELIEVING Why do some people think God exists? Part 2 Explore ways of knowing	LIVING What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? Part 2



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PSHEE/RSE	JIGSAW Being me in my world Recognise my rights and responsibilities as a citizen of the UK, empathising with those who have different lives to me. Face challenges, set goals and identify how my behaviour impacts on the team.	JIGSAW Celebrating difference Understand culture, racism and that we must be accepting of those who are different. Recognise that rumours can lead to bullying. Compare our lives to those in less developed countries to our own.	JIGSAW Dreams and goals Understand the need for money in achieving our goals. Understand that we can learn from people of other cultures. Know about what jobs we might want to have when we're older and know how to support each other to achieve our goals.	JIGSAW Healthy me Understand the health risks of smoking/ tobacco and effects on the body. Explain risks with misusing alcohol, anti-social behaviour, and how it affects the liver and heart. Understand how the media, social media and celebrity culture promotes certain body types.	JIGSAW Relationships Have an accurate picture of who they are as a person. Explain how to stay safe when using communicating online and the positives and negatives of an online community.	JIGSAW Changing me Being aware of their own self and body image. Explain how a girl's body changes during puberty and understand the importance of looking after yourself. Describe changes during puberty.
Design & Technology	Structures Frame Structures		Food Celebrating Culture and Seasonality (including cooking and nutrition requirements for KS2) <i>Anna Jones</i>		Electrical Systems Complex Switches and Circuits (including Programming, Monitoring and Control) (moth trap)	
Art and Design	Printing <i>Andy Warhol</i>		Painting <i>Nicola Wakeling/Georgia O'Keefe</i>		Drawing <i>Rabindranath Tagore</i>	
Geography	Minor: Map skills and Fieldwork Using 8 compass points and 4 and 6 figure grid	Major: Why are coasts important? Identify coastal processes and features e.g. how they are	Minor: Map skills and Fieldwork Understand GMT and time zones	Major: Why do populations change? Identify differences in population globally and within UK	Minor: Map skills and Fieldwork Conduct fieldwork in Cheadle Collect and analyse data	Major: What is North America like? Name and locate countries within North America



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	references to locate positions Digi Maps - 6 figure grid references	made/destroyed Compare Yorkshire coast with California - land use settlements, economic activity	Name and locate Scandinavian countries	counties. Explore reasons for differences of populations with a link to economies and settlements. Population maps	Digi Maps - 6 figure grid references	Understand GMT and time zones Compare the Great lakes and the Lake District Distribution of natural resources and land use
History	Major: How did life evolve during Anglo Saxon Britain? Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots (and contrasts with a non-European society)	Minor: Source Enquiry What is the legacy of Martin Luther King?	Major: How should history really remember the Vikings? The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor	Minor: Source Enquiry What evidence can we find to justify why population can change over time?	Major: Do the Maya deserve their blood-thirsty reputation? A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history Similarities and differences between them and the Anglo-Saxons	Minor: Source Enquiry Why are events from the past interpreted differently?
Music	Charanga SOW Wider Curriculum Ukulele How Does Music Bring us Together? Getting Started with Music Tech	Charanga SOW Wider Curriculum Ukulele How Does Music Connect us with Our Past? Emotions & Musical Styles	Charanga SOW Wider Curriculum Ukulele How Does Music Improve Our World? Exploring Key & Time Signatures	Charanga SOW Wider Curriculum Ukulele How Does Music Teach Us about Our Community? Introducing Chords	Charanga SOW Wider Curriculum Ukulele How Does Music Shape our Way of Life? Words, Meaning and Expression	Charanga SOW Wider Curriculum Ukulele How Does Music Connect us With the Environment? Identifying Important Musical Elements



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French Y5 Book	Niveau Rouge Vocabulary focus: Telling the time O'clock 5 Places in town (masculine) Formal/Informal questions Complex sentences Autumn song: Quand je vais à l'école (When I go to school...places in town) French Text Loup y es-tu?	Niveau Rouge Vocabulary focus: Numbers to 40 Adjectives petit and grand 5 places in town (masculine) Create compound sentences based on the town places. Quand je vais à l'école (When I go to school...places in town)	Niveau Rouge Vocabulary focus: 5 Places in town (feminine) Time - Half past Vocabulary Adjectives agreeing with nouns Placement of adjective with noun. Spring song: Promenons-nous dans les bois (Let's stroll in the woods)	Niveau Rouge Vocabulary Ordinal number Vocabulary focus: 5 new Places in town (feminine) Using in complex sentences Writing a simple letter. Spring song: Promenons-nous dans les bois (Let's stroll in the woods)	Niveau Rouge Days of the week Complex sentences based on the verb to go Summer song: La Ville (French music video about the city)	Niveau Rouge Infinitive verb How verbs change depending on person and tense. Vocabulary focus: 5 famous buildings in France Summer song: La Ville (French music video about the city)
Physical Education	Indoor - Swimming Outdoor - Netball	Indoor - Swimming Outdoor - Hockey	Indoor - Dance Outdoor - Dodgeball	Indoor - Gymnastics Outdoor - Tennis	Indoor - Dance Outdoor - Rounders	Outdoor - OAA Outdoor - Athletics
Outdoor Learning	Major: (DT) Build structures using outdoor materials	Major: (Geography) Coastal erosion simulation	Major: (Geography) Follow and give directions using compass points	Major: (Geography) Cheadle fieldwork	Major: (Science) Planting asexual plants for summer 2	Major: (Science) Find real life life- cycles (Geography) Create maps of North America using chalk outdoor materials
Enrichments	Anglo Saxon Educational Visit to Tatton Park	Fieldwork off site	Educational Visit from Past Productions Vikings	Mobile Planetarium Local Area Fieldwork:	Educational Visit from Past Productions - Maya	Halle Orchestra



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				Gathering data on population		
Parental Engagement	Are you smarter than a 10 year old? Anglo Saxon Quiz	Parent Consultation Meetings Show me/Tell me	Ukulele Performance	Parent Consultation Meetings Show me/Tell me - Outdoor Learning	British Science Week Sports Day	Outdoor Classroom Day Transition Meetings