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Year 1/2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Penguins, Possums and Pigs	Fire! Fire!	Growth and Green Fingers	Family Album	The Great Outdoors	Robots
Lead Subjects	**Geography** Hot and cold areas of the world	**History** Events beyond living memory - Great Fire of London	**Science** Plants - basic structure and observing growth over time	**History** Changes within living memory	**Science** Everyday materials - naming of materials and their properties	**Science** Human body and senses
	Science Common animals other than humans and their basic structure	**Design and Technology** Mechanisms - pop ups and simple card levers	**Design and Technology** Food - preparing and combining foods	**Art and Design** Self-portraits - drawing and painting in charcoal, chalk, pastels and watercolours developed into digital art	**Geography** Fieldwork in the school grounds	**Music** Experimenting with and creating musical patterns
	Art and Design Drawing in pastel developed into 3D using clay	**Music** Using voices expressively - singing songs, speaking chants and rhymes	**Art and Design** Observational drawings and paintings developed into printmaking	**Geography** UK countries and capital cities	**Design and Technology** Structures - stability and strength	
					Physical Education Outdoor and adventurous activities - developing trails	
Additional Subjects	**PSHE** **History**	**Art and Design**				

Computing - *Information Technology (IT), Computer Science (CS), Digital Literacy (DL)*

IT - text and images	IT - digital research	CS / IT - computational thinking	IT / DL - recognise common uses of IT beyond school / hardware	IT - digital research	CS - programming

Mathematics

Additional opportunities for contextual learning and using and applying mathematics linked to the themes. Lancashire mathematics planning should be used for discrete mathematics lessons.

English

Stories by the same author Non-chronological reports Poems on a theme	Repetitive patterned stories Poems on a theme Range of non-fiction texts	Classic stories Instructions Traditional rhymes	Traditional tales Recounts	Stories with familiar settings Non-fiction texts: booklets Traditional rhymes	Stories with fantasy settings Recounts Poems for learning by heart

Ongoing

Science	**Geography**	**Physical Education**	**eSafety**	**English**
Nature and field journals - observations over time of seasonal changes, plants, weather and length of day		Our Physical Education curriculum, delivered by specialist sports coaches, ensures all pupils develop competence, are physically active, engage in competitive sports and activities and lead healthy, active lives.	Whenever children are engaged in electronic communication, establish and reinforce messages about using technology safely and responsibly.	Spelling and handwriting should be taught discretely. Refer to the key learning in writing document for progression guidance.

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Year 3/4	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	The Great Plague	Sparks Might Fly!	Passport to Europe	The Art of Food	Water, Water Everywhere	Hunted
Lead Subjects	**History**	**Science**	**Geography**	**Science**	**Science**	**Design and Technology**
	A theme in British history beyond 1066 - The Great Plague of 1665	Electricity - series circuits, switches, conductors, insulators	Contrasting region in a European country	Teeth and the digestive system	States of matter	Food - simple savoury food and cooking techniques
	Geography	**Design and Technology**	**Design and Technology**	**Art and Design**	**Geography**	**Science**
	Rubbish and recycling - environmental study	ICT and electrical systems - control and electrical	Textiles - seams, stiffening and strengthening,	Drawing and painting of still life into 3D sculpture	Key aspects of rivers	Habitats - grouping and classifying plants and animals
	Art and Design	**Music**	**Music**	The Art of Food	**History**	
	Drawing developed into printmaking, rotating and translating images	Creating - explore, choose, combine and organise musical ideas using an	Listening to music from different cultures; experience how music is		Ancient Egypt (including the River Nile)	
					Art and Design	
					Abstract painting; relief paintings, large and small scale with texture	
Additional Subjects	**PSHE**	**Physical Education**				
	Computing - *Information Technology (IT), Computer Science (CS), Digital Literacy (DL)*					
	IT - movies / multimedia	CS - programming / computational thinking	IT / DL - digital research	CS - programming / hardware	DL / CS - communication and collaboration / networking	IT - presenting information
	Mathematics					
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English	**English**					
	Folk Tales Recount: biographies	Fables Poems with a structure Persuasion: letters	Story as a theme Poems on a theme Discussion	Novel as a theme Recount: diaries	Playscripts Non-chronological reports	Mystery stories Explanations Classic poetry
Ongoing	**Science**	**Physical Education**		**eSafety**		**English**
	Standalone unit on light - shadows and reflections	Our Physical Education curriculum, delivered by specialist sports coaches, ensures all pupils develop competence, are physically active, engage in competitive sports and activities and lead healthy, active lives.		Whenever children are engaged in electronic communication, establish and reinforce messages about using technology safely, respectfully and responsibly.		Spelling and handwriting should be taught discretely. Refer to the key learning in writing document for progression guidance.

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Year 4/5	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	A Kingdom United	The Great Plague	The Art of Food	Passport to Europe	Water, Water Everywhere	Faster, Higher, Stronger
Lead Subjects		**History**	**Science**	**Geography**	**Science**	
	UK cities, counties and key features - research	A theme in British history beyond 1066 - The Great Plague of 1665	Teeth and the digestive system	Contrasting region in a European country	States of matter	Ancient Greece (including sport)
	Music	**Geography**	**Art and Design**	**Design and Technology**	**Geography**	**Science**
	Listening to and performing a range of music from around the UK including	Rubbish and recycling - environmental study	Drawing and painting of still life into 3D sculpture	Textiles - seams, stiffening and strengthening, materials and fastenings	Key aspects of rivers	Animals including humans - growth and development of humans PLUS exercise and
	History	**Art and Design**		**Music**	**History**	**Music**
	Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots (including place names)	Drawing developed into printmaking, rotating and translating images		Listening to music from different cultures; experience how music is produced in different ways	Ancient Egypt (including the River Nile)	Creating - improvise, develop and perform rhythmic compositions using graphic notation
					Art and Design	**Art and Design**
					Abstract painting; relief paintings, large and small scale with texture	Figure drawing developed into 3D sculpture
Additional Subjects	**PSHE**					
	Computing - *Information Technology (IT), Computer Science (CS), Digital Literacy (DL)*					
	CS - programming / hardware	IT - data handling	IT- graphics and images / modelling and simulation	CS - programming / computational thinking	IT / DL - digital research	CS - computational thinking
	Mathematics					
	Additional opportunities for contextual learning and using and applying mathematics linked to the themes. Lancashire Mathematics Planning should be used for discrete mathematics lessons.					
English	**English**					
	Legends Persuasion	Fairy tales Classic poetry Recount: newspapers	Novel as a theme Magazine: information text hybrid	Stories with issues and dilemmas Persuasion	Stories with a theme Information booklets Poetry with a structure	Folk tales Debate
Ongoing	**Science**	**Physical Education**		**eSafety**		**English**
	Standalone unit on sound	Our Physical Education curriculum, delivered by specialist sports coaches, ensures all pupils develop competence, are physically active, engage in competitive sports and activities and lead healthy, active lives.		Whenever children are engaged in electronic communication, establish and reinforce messages about using technology safely, respectfully and responsibly.		Spelling and handwriting should be taught discretely. Refer to the key learning in writing document for progression guidance.

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Year 6	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Survival! (Black History Month)	Britten's Got Talent?	Heroes and Villains	Super Sleuth	Oh! I Do Like To Be Beside The Seaside	
Lead Subjects	**Science** Evolution and inheritance - adaptation, survival of the fittest, reproduction and passing on traits	**Music** Understanding of the history of music, including Britten; performing - A New Year Carol by Britten	**Science** Famous scientists and their contributions to the world	**Science** Classification including subdivisions for vertebrates and invertebrates	**Design and Technology** Combining learning from across design and technology skills bases - structures, mechanical systems, electrical systems, ICT programming and control	
	Physical Education Evolution of dance - create and perform dance pieces from a range of dance crazes	**Physical Education** Dance - create and perform a collaborative or individual dance piece	**Design and Technology** Food - chefs, food heroes, designing a healthy menu/eatwell plate	**History** Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England	**History** Aspect of British history beyond 1066 - leisure and entertainment	
	Art and Design Drawing and painting developed into digital art; developing sketchbook ideas	**Science** Light - exploring the way light behaves including light sources, reflection, shadows			**Art and Design** Drawing and painting developed into collage / batik / felt making	
	Geography World's countries and key features - research	**Art and Design** Painting inspired by music			**Music** Creating - explore, choose and organise musical structures, e.g. composing a rap	
					Geography Human geography, land use, economic activity, OS mapwork	
					Science Electricity	
Additional Subjects	**PSHE**		**Art and Design** **Music**			
	Computing - *Information Technology (IT), Computer Science (CS), Digital Literacy (DL)*					
	IT / DL - digital research	IT - multimedia	CS - computational thinking	IT / CS / DL - digital research, communication and collaboration / networking	CS - programming / computational thinking / hardware	
	Mathematics					
	Additional opportunities for contextual learning and using and applying mathematics linked to the themes. Lancashire Mathematics Planning should be used for discrete mathematics lessons.					
English	**English**					
	Novel as a theme Biography	Classic fiction Poetry – Songs and Lyrics Persuasion: A Formal Review	Older literature Information text hybrid Poems with imagery	Detective / crime fiction Explanations	Short stories with flashbacks Novel as a theme Classic narrative poetry	Recount: autobiography Debates / discussion Poems on a theme
Ongoing	**Physical Education**			**eSafety**		**English**
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