

Key Stage 1 Cycle A – 2014 - 15

Themes	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Fairy-tales and Castles		Nature Explorers		Peepo and me!	Our Wonderful World
Literacy	Fairytales – Cinderella, The Queen’s Knickers Non-fiction – castles Autumn poetry	Fairytales – Dragons Instructions – How to trap a dragon	Animal Stories – The Gruffalo’s Child, Owl Babies Non-fiction – Owls Instructions – how to make an egg box owl	Spring poems Funny Bones Non-fiction – All About Bones	Peepo! Recount of visit	Lost and Found Letters
Key question	Who is Queen Elizabeth II?			Why do animals have bones?	How have our homes and village changed?	Why is Amy Johnson a local hero?
Science (Y1)	Seasonal change Plants	Materials	Seasonal change Animals (including humans)	Seasonal change		Seasonal change Animals (including humans)
History	Significant individuals – Queen Elizabeth II	Significant individuals - Guy Fawkes			Changes within living memory Homes and local area investigation VE Day	Significant people in our locality – Amy Johnson
Geography			Seasonal and daily weather patterns in UK Location of hot and cold areas of the world		Human and physical features of our local environment Maps and plans of village Compass directions	Locate the UK and world’s seven continents and five oceans Identify physical features of the world’s continents
Art	Autumn land art - Andy Goldsworthy		LS Lowry – Winter in Broughton	Paul Cezanne – tulips		3D penguins
DT	Design and make crowns	Victorian Christmas decorations				
Computing	Espresso coding	Espresso coding	Espresso coding	Espresso coding	Espresso coding	Espresso coding
Music	Music Express	Music Express	Music Express	Music Express	Music Express	Music Express
PE	Sports coach	Sports coach	Sports coach	Sports coach	Sports coach	Sports coach
SMSC/RE	Looking at me looking at you	Festivals of Light	New beginnings	Easter	Stepping out	
Visits/visitors/ community		Pantomime KS1 nativity Christmas service in church		Easter service in church	Sewerby Hall Church visit Local area walk VE Day	Family Festival float Nicky Clacy 3D artist

Key Stage 1 Cycle B – 2015 - 16

Themes	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Journeys		Carnival of the animals		Fire Fire	Growth and growing
Literacy	Aliens Love Underpants The Way Back Home The Dinosaur That Pooped a Planet		Handas Surprise Anansi the spider and the talking melon	The Rainbow Serpent	Tiger child Diary of Samuel Pepys	The Enormous turnip
Key question	What does the Earth look like from Space?				How did the fire of London start?	What do plants need to grow? Where does our food come from?
Science (Y2)	Use of everyday materials		Living things and their habitats	Animals (including humans)		Plants Growing seeds and bulbs What plants need to grow Structure of plants, including roots, stem, flower etc. What animals and humans need to survive
History	Significant individuals who have contributed to national or international achievements - Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong	Significant events – the first aeroplane flight			Events beyond living memory - The Great Fire of London	
Geography	Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map;	Locate the UK and world's seven continents and five oceans Comparisons with a non-European country (great plains – Africa, America)	Location of hot and cold areas of the world Human and physical features		Name and identify features of UK countries and capitals	Seasonal patterns – how weather affects growth
Art			African art	Aboriginal art		
DT	Design and make rockets					Cooking and nutrition
Computing	Espresso coding	Espresso coding	Espresso coding	Espresso coding	Espresso coding	Espresso coding
Music	Music Express	Music Express	Carnival of the animals	Carnival of the animals	Music Express	Music Express
PE	Sports coach	Sports coach	Sports coach	Sports coach	Sports coach	Sports coach
SMSC/RE	Belonging	Festivals of light	Believing	Easter	Living	
Visits/visitors/ community		KS1 nativity Christmas service in church		Easter service in church Yorkshire Wildlife Park	Fire Brigade	Family Festival float

Lower Key Stage 2 Cycle A – 2014 - 15

Themes	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Egyptians		Rainforests	Vikings	See the Ocean	Back Stage
Literacy						
Key question				How did the Vikings change where we live?		
Science	Plants	Animals including humans	Rocks	Light	Forces and magnets	
History	The achievements of the earliest civilisations - Ancient Egyptians			Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons. The Viking and Anglo-Saxons struggle for the Kingdom of England. Impact of Vikings on local area.		
Geography	Locational knowledge		Physical geography: biomes, climate zones		Locational knowledge:	
Art						
DT						
Computing						
Music	Music Express	Music Express	Music Express	Music Express	Music Express	Music Express
PE	Sports coach	Sports coach	Sports coach	Sports coach	Sports coach	Sports coach
SMSC/RE	Remembering	Festivals of Light	Faith Founders	Easter	Encounters	
Visits/visitors	Hull Museums - Egypt	Pantomime Christmas service in church		Easter service in church Murton Park/Yorvik		

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Themes	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Rotten Romans		Tripping the light fantastic		Sporting Nations	
Literacy						
Key question	Why were the Romans so powerful and what did we learn from them?					
Science	Living things and their habitats	Animals, including humans	Sound	Electricity Light	States of matter	
History	The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. The legacy of Roman culture.	The Roman withdrawal from Britain				
Geography			Seasonal and daily weather patterns in UK Location of hot and cold areas of the world		Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities	
Art	Mosaic		Modern art – light installations			
DT						
Computing						
Music	Music Express	Music Express	Music Express	Music Express	Music Express	Music Express
PE	Sports coach	Sports coach	Sports coach	Sports coach	Sports coach	Sports coach
SMSC/RE	Community	Festivals of Light	Saints and Heroes	Easter	Our World	
Visits/visitors		Christmas service in church		Easter service in church		

Upper Key Stage 2 Cycle A – 2014 - 15

Themes	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Viva Italia	All the World's a Stage	We Are What We Eat	Tudor Monarchs	Tudor Explorers	Heroes and Heroines
Literacy	Book Reviews Classic Fiction – Rudyard Kipling, The Jungle Book, Just So Stories Explanation and Instruction – Cracking Contraptions	Playscripts – Shakespeare stories Argument and Debate – Macbeth's motives	Slam Poetry – food poems Persuasive writing – healthy eating, carrier bags (letters to PM)	Classic poetry – Lewis Carroll, cautionary Reports and Journalistic Writing	Genres and Book Reviews Biography – Sir Francis Drake Short Stories – fantasy stories, Shaun Tan	Short Stories – mystery Children's story projects
Key question	How does the Geography of Italy affect human activity?	Who was William Shakespeare and why is he important?	How does the food we eat affect our bodies and the world around us?	Who were the Tudor Monarchs and what choices did they make?	Why did people explore during Tudor times? What effects did this have on the world?	Who makes/made the world a better place?
Science	Living things and their habitats	Light	Animals Including Humans	Properties and Changes of Materials	Forces	Review
History	Romans (brief, context)	Shakespeare's life and times Shakespeare's plays History of the theatre and Elizabethan Theatre		Henry VII and the Battle of Bosworth Henry VIII and his wives, focus on Catherine of Aragon and Anne Boleyn Religious conflict and change	Tudor & Elizabethan explorers and what they discovered Focus on the life and history of Sir Francis Drake and his achievements	Study of key people who make the world a better place, inspire us, or make us better people, covering modern and historic
Geography	Locate Italy using maps to focus on Europe concentrating on environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities		Human geography: food, minerals and water Recycling, waste and packaging		Locational knowledge Skills and fieldwork - mapping Changing world maps Mapping Drake's around the world voyage	
Art	Learn about great artists, architects and designers in history – Modigliani and charcoal portraits			Learn about great artists, architects and designers in history – Arcimboldo collage paintings		3D animal sculptures
DT	Know where in the world a variety of ingredients are grown and imported. Prepare Italian dishes	Victorian Christmas decorations	Analyse and design food packaging – reducing waste, healthy eating design	Tudor Soap		

Computing	Espresso	Espresso	Espresso Analysing TV advert contents	Scratch	Scratch Francis Drake and Elizabeth I cartoon	Scratch
Music	Music Express	Music Express	Music Express	Music Express	Music Express	Music Express
PE	Sports coach Tag Rugby	Sports coach Football	Sports coach Gymnastics	Sports coach Dance	Sports coach Athletics	Sports coach Tennis
SMSC/RE	Expressions of Faith	Festivals of Light	Faith in action	Easter	Pilgrimage	
Visits/visitors		Pantomime Christmas service in church		Easter service in church	Royal Armouries	Nicky Clacey 3D artist

Upper Key Stage 2 Cycle B – 2014 - 15

Themes	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Our Place in Space		The New World (America)		Ancient Greeks	Sporting Heroes
Literacy	Y5 Recounts & Diaries – UFO sightings/hoaxes Y5 Sci Fi short stories – Shaun Tan Y6 Sci Fi short stories and classic literature – H.G. Wells, Antoine de Saint-Exupéry Y6 Biographies/Autobiographies SPAG objectives	Y5 Journalistic Writing – 1969 Lunar landing Y5 Space Poetry Y6 Recounts – 1969 Lunar landing Y6 Slam Poetry Y6 Explanations and instructions. SPAG objectives	Mystery short stories Non-Chronological Reports SPAG objectives	Classic Fiction Slam Poetry SPAG objectives	Drama – myths and legends Persuasive writing SPAG objectives	Biographies and Autobiographies Debate poems SPAG objectives
Key question	What is our place in space?	What is our ongoing mission?	Who were the Mayans?	How does the Geography of North America affect human activity?	What is the lasting impact of Ancient Greece on the modern world?	How do sporting heroes succeed?
Science	Earth and Space	Earth and Space Electricity – link to DT	Evolution and inheritance	Animals including Humans	Properties and Changes of Materials	Review
History	Copernicus & Galileo	1960 Moon landings	Local History study - Wilberforce	The American Frontier	Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and	

			A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history –Mayan civilization c. AD 900		achievements and their influence on the western world. The legacy of Greek culture	
Geography	Seasons (planetary orbits) and sunlight hours (compare hemispheres)		Physical geography, including: climate zones, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle Human geography: land use, economic activity, trade links, and the distribution of natural resources	Locate North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities. Understand similarities and differences with UK		Locational knowledge
Art	Oil Pastels and Painting Studies of planet/moon surfaces, learning to mix and blend colours and control mixing of black and white paint	Painting Andy Warhol/Pop Art Peter Thorpe’s Rockets	Sketching, Painting, Sculpture Mayan Masks and Murals Mayan Jewellery		Sculpture and clay Greek pots and statues	Drawing and sketching Portraying movement e.g. sports, dance Human form Flipbooks
DT		Space Buggies	Mayan tortillas (cooking)		Lifting device (cams, cogs, pulleys etc)	
Computing	Espresso Green screen	Espresso	Espresso	Scratch	Scratch	Scratch
Music	Music Express	Music Express	Music Express	Music Express	Music Express	Music Express
PE	Sports coach Tag Rugby	Sports coach Dance	Sports coach Indoor team games	Sports coach Gymnastics	Sports coach Athletics	Sports coach Bat and ball
SMSC/RE	Living a faith	Festivals of Light	Hopes and visions	Easter	Justice and Freedom	
Visits/visitors	Star gazing evening at school	Christmas service in church Visitor to speak about their experience of the lunar landing in 1966 (e.g. grandparent) Yorkshire Museum, York – Science workshops		Wilberforce museum Hull Easter service in church	Yorkshire Sculpture park?	