



Year 5/6 Year A

	Autumn	Autumn(Mini)	Spring	Spring	Summer	Summer
Topic	I'm a Messing Pupil, get me out of here- Rainforest	Chocoholic- Aztecs/Mayans	The world of Mythical Creatures	Moving Monsters and Masks	Out of this World- Space	Planet protectors Keen to be Green
Discrete	Adaptation	Lifecycles/Drugs	Changing materials	Forces- Cams & Mechanisms	Earth & Space	Living things-Plants
Outcomes	Rainforest Experience/enterprise Fair Trade		Greek sculptures/mythical creatures		Science Convention	Catwalk-wearable art



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	Autumn	Spring	Spring 2	Summer	Summer 2	
Topic	Let the good times roll! Life in Britain since WWII		James Bond – Spy Secrets	Spy Gadgets (DT)	Horrible History Anglo Saxons	Horrible History Anglo Saxons
Discrete	Separating and Dissolving	Humans and Animals- Inheritance and evolution	Electricity- changing circuits	How we see things/light	Forces – gravity and drag	SRE
Outcomes	Decades show- dance, fashion show, music performance, art show		Spy School.		West Stow Visit	



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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring II	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	I'm a Messing Pupil, get me out of here	Chocoholic Technology and Enterprise	The world of Mythical Creatures	Moving Monsters and Masks Creative arts/Messing's Got Talent	Out of this World	Planet protectors Keen to be Green Science Week
Science	Adaptation	Lifecycles	Changing materials	Forces- Cams & Mechanisms	Earth & Space	Reversible and irreversible changes
History/Geography	Life in the Rainforests	Mayan Civilization	Ancient Greece – Minoan history		Going Global – trade,	
Art/DT	Collage /print inspired by Henri Rousseau Food – from South America; quesadillas	Making paper and dying Cooking with Chocolate	Sculpture - modroc	Cams & Mechanisms	Digital media	Textiles – superhero costumes
Music	Rainforest music Rhythm and beat(Improvise and compose)	Christmas Carols(Performance)	Musical notation and composers		Appreciation based on film clips	

Computing	Espresso Coding	We are cryptographers	We are web developers	We are architects	We are artists	We are game developers
Literacy	Poetry- Chocolate Cake by Michael Rosen Use Narrative Poetry to write their own food based poem. (2 weeks)	Fiction: The Eye of the Wolf- Writing from a different viewpoint- narrative/diary entry and letters. (3 weeks)	Fiction: reading and writing Greek Myths and Legends in the form of a play script.(3 weeks)	Non Fiction: Newspaper writing Writing about Greek events e.g. the Battle of Troy (3 weeks)	Poetry: Free verse (2 weeks)	Space Narratives-science fiction – Writing space narratives – quest tales. (3 weeks)
	Non Fiction: Explanation Ultimate Explorers’ survival handbooks (3 weeks)	Non-chronological reports: Mayans (2 weeks)	Non Fiction: Recounts - Compose a biographical account based on research on Ancient Greeks e.g. Alexander the Great, Aristotle, Socrates (3 weeks)	Fiction: Spoken word poetry Write poems which reflect current topics and issues. (2 weeks)	Non Fiction: Instructions How to observe space How to travel to the moon(1 week)	Explanation writing: How the solar system works (2 weeks)
	Non Fiction Debate: write a balanced argument for and against Deforestation. (2 weeks)				Formal letter writing/balanced arguments: (3 weeks)	
RE	Christianity- The teaching of Jesus	Christianity- The teaching of Jesus	Christianity- The Last week of Jesus’ Life	Buddhism- Living as a Buddhist	Sikhism-The Guru Granth	Humanism-Living as a Humanist

					Sahib and the Gurdwara	
PSHE	Global environment awareness; Incl deforestation and endangered species	Anti – bullying	Internet safety/ social media	Democracy in Greece– Who are we now?	Children’s rights	Local environmental awareness Moving on
PE	Dance Swimming	Basketball Swimming	Dance Swimming	Gym Football	Cricket Athletics	Rounders Athletics
MFL Spanish	Revise greetings/numbers/colours/pets	Classroom objects Weather Learn about school day in Spain. Revisit: name / numbers 1 to 21 / colours / dates		Family Description(adjectives) Revisit: alphabet/ weather/ birthday/ how are you/age		



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Topic	Let the Good Times Roll	Let the Good Times Roll	James Bond – Spy Secrets	Spy Gadgets (DT)	Horrible History Anglo Saxons	Horrible History Anglo Saxons
Science	Separating and Dissolving	Humans and Animals- Inheritance and evolution	Electricity- changing circuits	How we see things/light	Forces – gravity and drag	SRE
History/Geography	Britain since 1950	Britain since 1950	Geographical skills and fieldwork		Anglo Saxons	
Art/DT	Textiles- making a hat- tye dye/felting/sewing	Self-portraits, artists since the 1950s	Mountains Mt Fuji-Japanese art-painting	Spy Gadgets – DT materials	What did the Anglo Saxons eat?- DT Bread	Mosaic- Anglo Saxon (Sutton Hoo mask)
Music	1950s-1970s	1980s-2010s Christmas Carols	World Unite	Growth	Journeys School Production	
Computing	Vogue magazine cover creating/photography	We are project managers	We are market researchers	We are interface designers	We are app developers	We are marketers

Literacy	Fiction: Poetry Free verse (2 weeks)	Narrative: Losing Tale (3 weeks)	Fiction: Performance Poetry Epic/novel poems The Highwayman (2 weeks)	Fiction: Character and setting descriptions (1 week)	Fiction: Narratives: Invading and settling, travelling (2 weeks)	Poetry: Comparing and contrasting poems Michael Rosen, Charles Causey (2 weeks)
	Non Fiction: Biographical writing: Writing about significant leaders/figures since 1950 e.g. Nelson Mandela, Margaret Thatcher, Mother Teresa (2 weeks)	Non-chronological reports: The decades Fashion, music, entertainment, technology, world events (2 weeks)	Non-chronological reports- spies (2 weeks)	Spy stories (2 weeks)	Playscripts: Saxon invasions (2 weeks)	Discussion texts: (1 week)
	Recount writing: Newspaper writing Writing about significant events from the decades since WWII e.g. Y2K, Beatlemania (3 weeks)	Explanation writing: Evolution (covered in science)	Non Fiction: Discussion texts: Spy Gadgets- reviews; for and against. (2 weeks)	Non Fiction: Persuasion: Letters-writing to get into spy school. Nominations for spy of the year award (2 weeks)	Non Fiction: Instructions: (1 week)	Non Fiction: Advertisements (2 weeks)
RE	Hinduism- Hindu and Goddesses: their stories and festivals	Hinduism-living as a Hindu	Islam-The five pillars of faith	Islam-The five pillars of faith	Judaism-The Jewish Home	Judaism-the Synagogue
PSHE	Managing feelings	Anti - bullying	internet safety/ social media and local government	Enterprise	First Aid / Keeping Safe	Sex and Relationships

				charity fundraising		Drugs
PE	Dance Swimming	Basketball Swimming	Dance Swimming	Gym Football	Cricket Athletics	Rounders Athletics
MFL Spanish	Money Food & drinks Restaurant / café		Items of clothes/opinions/Adjectives		Body/adjectives	