

Year 1		Autumn	Spring	Summer
Science		Seasonal changes Working scientifically	Seasonal changes Everyday Materials	Seasonal changes Animals Including Humans Plants
History		Explorers Land and Sea	Winnie the Pooh & Paddington's journey to Oxford	We are Britain
Geography		The Geography of the School	Contrasting Oxford to London	UK weather
PHSE		Health and well-being Growth Mindset	Relationships	Living in the wider world - economic
RSE		Different Friends	Growing and Changing	Families and Care
Computing		Online safety and exploring purple mash. Grouping and sorting. Pictograms Lego Builder	Maze Explorer Animated Story Books	Coding Spreadsheets Technology outside of school
Art & design		Collage	Textiles	Sculpture
Design & technology		Mechanisms – Slides and Levers	Textiles - Templates and Joining Techniques	Food – Preparing Fruit and Vegetables Fruit kebabs
PE	Aesthetics	Gymnastics Dance	Yoga Circuit Training	Country Dancing Athletics
	Games	Multi skills – Throwing and Catching Multi skills – Running and Jumping	Multi skills – Attacking and Defending Multi skills – Invasion Games	Multi skills – Bat and Ball Sports Day Preparation
Music		Vocal Focus Hands, Heart, Feet Christmas songs	Instrumental focus Sound Makers	Composition focus Vivaldi's Four Seasons
RE		Is everyone special? Should we celebrate Harvest or Christmas?	Who should you follow? How should Easter be celebrated?	Should everyone follow Jesus? Can stories change people?



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Year 2			
	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Science	Animals Including Humans Working Scientifically	Plants Uses of Everyday Materials	Living things and their habitats
History	This is Our School	Houses and Homes	Explorers: Air and Space
Geography	Extreme Weather in the UK	We are Britain	Contrasting England to another country (Teacher to pick country based on class context)
PHSE	Health and well-being Zones of Regulation	Relationships	Living in the wider world – Being a Responsible Citizen
RSE	Differences	Male and Female Animals	Naming Body Parts
Computing	Coding Online Safety	Spreadsheets Questioning Effective Searching	Creating Pictures Making Music Presenting ideas
Art & design	Printing	Drawing	Painting
Design & technology	Mechanisms – Wheels and Axles	Structures – Freestanding Structures	Food – Preparing Fruit and Vegetables Milkshakes/smoothies

PE	Aesthetics	Gymnastics Dance	Yoga Circuit Training	Country Dancing Athletics
	Games	Multi skills – Throwing and Catching Multi skills – Target Games	Multi skills – Attacking and Defending Multi skills – Invasion Games	Multi skills –Bat and Ball Sports Day Preparation
Music		Vocal Focus	Instrumental focus	Composition focus
		Zoo Time Christmas Performance	Three Little Pigs Instruments Together	Saint-Saens – Carnival of the Animals
RE		How should you spend the weekend?	Do we need shared special places?	How should people care for the world?
		Are some stories more important than others?	Is it important to celebrate New Year?	Do religious symbols mean the same to everyone?

Year 3				
		Autumn	Spring	Summer
Science		Animals including humans Light	Forces/ magnets Rocks/soils	Plants Working scientifically
History		Ancient Egypt .	Ancient Mayans	Stone age to iron age
Geography		Extreme Environments	Rivers (Thames Focus)	Africa
PHSE		Health and well-being Growth Mindset	Relationships	Living in the wider world - economic
RSE		Body Differences	Personal Space	Help and Support
Computing		Coding Online Safety Spreadsheets	Touch Typing Email – including email safety Branching databases	Simulations Graphing Presenting with Microsoft PowerPoint
Art & design		Printing	Sculpture	Textiles
Design & technology		Structures – Shell Structures	Food – Healthy and Varied Diet Dips and Dippers	Woodwork – Photo Frames
PE	Aesthetics	Dance Gymnastics	Swimming	Country Dancing Athletics – Sports Day
	Games	Netball Football	Basketball Handball	Rounders Tennis

Music	Vocal Focus	Instrumental Focus	Composition Focus
RE	Egyptians Christmas songs	Recorder Course 1	Invaders and settlers
MFL - French	How do we know if someone is Christian? Is light a good symbol?	Is a child free to choose how to live? Does Easter make sense without Passover?	What authority figures inspire religious believers? Can made up stories tell the truth?
	Moi Jeux et Chanson	On Fait la Fete Portraits	Les Quatre Ami Ca Pousse!

Year 4				
		Autumn	Spring	Summer
Science		Sound Working scientifically	Electricity Animals including humans	States of matter Living things & their habitats
History		The Romans are Coming	Here Come the Anglo Saxons	The Vikings are Coming
Geography		Climate Zones and Latitudes	Somewhere to Settle	Geography Skills (Botley Focus)
PHSE		Relationships Zones of Regulation	Health and Wellbeing	Living in the wider world – being a responsible citizen
RSE		Changes	What is Puberty	Healthy Relationships
Computing		Coding Online Safety	Spreadsheets Writing for different audiences	Logo Animation Effective Searching Hardware Investigators
Art & design		Collage	Drawing	Painting
Design & technology		Food – Healthy and Varied Diet Super Salads	Electrical Systems – simple circuits & switches Beowulf design light person - Develop handmade switches.	Textiles – 2D shape to 3D product Creating a Viking bag: Drawstring bag
PE	Aesthetics	Swimming	Dance Gymnastics	Country Dancing Athletics – Sports Day
	Games	Netball Tag Rugby	Lacrosse Dodgeball	Cricket Tennis

Music	Composition Focus Movie Soundtracks – The Romans	Instrumental Focus Recorder Course 2	Vocal Focus Viking Saga Songs
RE	Do Murtis help Hindu followers understand God? Does the Christian narrative need Mary?	Is a holy journey necessary for believers? Should believers give things up?	Did Jesus really do miracles? Does prayer change things?
MFL - French	On y Va! L'Argent de Poche	Recontre-moi une Histoire Vive le Sport!	Le Carnival des Animaux Quel Temps Fait-il

Year 5			
	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Science	Living things Properties of materials	Forces Earth/space	Animals including humans Working scientifically
History	Oxford	The Victorians	Long Ago in Benin
Geography	Local Area study - Oxford	Brazil and The Amazon	Trade and Economics
PSHE	Health and well-being Growth Mindset	Relationships	Living in the wider world - economic
RSE	Talking about Puberty	The Reproduction System	Puberty Help and Support
Computing	Coding Online Safety Spreadsheets	Spreadsheets continued Databases Game Creator	Modelling Concept Maps
Art & design	Drawing	Painting	Printing
Design & technology	Food – Celebrating Culture and Seasonality Harvest Festival: Soups – Celebrating Culture and Seasonality.	Mechanical systems – Pulleys and Gears Fairground rides (Wood work)	Textiles – Combining Different Fabric Shapes Designer bags – bag within a bag
PE	Aesthetics	Dance Gymnastics	Country Dancing Athletics – Sports Day
	Games	Netball Football	Rounders Tennis

Music	Vocal Focus Young Voices Performance Christmas Songs	Composition Focus Journey into Space	Instrumental Focus Djembe Drumming course Lean on Me
RE	Do believers need a sacred text? Does God communicate with man?	Do sacred places and communities help followers lead better lives? Was the death of Jesus a worthwhile sacrifice?	Are you inspired? What is best for our world - does religion help people decide?
MFL - French	Bonne Appetit, Bonne Sante Je Suis le Musician	En Route Pour L'Ecole Scene de Plage	Le Retour du Printemps Les Planetes

		Year 6		
		Autumn	Spring	Summer
Science		Light Animals including humans	Living things Evolution/inheritance	Electricity Working scientifically
History		What the Greeks Taught Us	The Shang Dynasty	Ancient civilisations – Sumer
Geography		Dynamic Earth	China	Fieldwork
PHSE		Relationships Zones of Regulation	Health and Wellbeing	Living in the wider world – being a responsible citizen Year 6 transition Toolkit
RSE		Communication in Relationships	Puberty and Reproduction Families, Conception and Pregnancy	Online relationships
Computing		Coding Online Safety Spreadsheets	Blogging Text Adventures	Networks Quizzing
Art & design		Collage	Textiles	Sculpture
Design & technology		Structures – Frame Structures Ancient Greece - Designing a small-scale structure Wood work	Food – celebrating culture & seasonality Chinese New Year	Electrical Systems – more complex switches & circuits Loop wire game linked to switches.
PE	Aesthetics	Dance Gymnastics	Dance Orienteering	Country Dancing Athletics – Sports Day Swimming

	Games	Tag rugby Netball	Dodgeball Lacrosse	Cricket Tennis
Music		Instrumental focus Blackbird - Charanga Christmas songs and accompaniments	Composition focus Electronic music - Yu Studio Digital Composition	Vocal focus Leaver's Performance
RE		Does it matter what people believe about creation? Is 'god made man' a good way to understand the Christmas story?	Do clothes express belief? Is the resurrection important to Christians?	Can we know what god is like? Are saints encouraging role models?
MFL - French		Notre Ecole Notre Monde	Le Passe et le Present Ici et La	Monter un Cafe Quoi de Nerf