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	Reception		Year 1/2		Year 3		Year 4 / 5		Year 6	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Science			Year 1 Plants Year 1 Seasonal Change ongoing Year 2 Living things & their Habitats		Uses of everyday materials (Y2)	Light (Y3)	Earth in Space (Y5)	Forces (Y5)	Electricity (Y6)	Light (Y6)
History			Gunpowder Plot		Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots		Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age		The Titanic	
Geography Kapow				What is it Like Here?		Who lives in Antarctica?		Where does our energy come from?		Why does population change?
Art and Design			Painting: Kandinsky			Drawing: M.C. Escher	Painting: Monet		Drawing: Lowry	
Design and Technology				Textiles – Christmas Decorations	Textiles – make a coin purse with a zip			Textiles – Cushions (Christmas present)		DT – mechanisms – Carousel (pulleys)
Computing			2.1 Computing systems and networks – IT all around us	2.2 Creating media – Digital photography	3.1 Computing systems and networks – Connecting computers	3.2 Creating media – Stop-frame animation	5.1 Computing systems and networks – Systems and searching	5.2 Creating media – Video production	6.1 Computing systems and networks – Communication and collaboration	6.2 Creating media – Web page creation
Music			2.1 How does music help us to make friends?	2.2 How does music teach us about the past?	3.1 How does music bring us closer together?	3.2 What stories does music tell us about the past?	5.1 How does music bring us together?	5.2 How does music connect us with our past?	6.1 How does music bring us together?	6.2 How does music connect us with our past?
RE RED	Y1 Branch 1 Creation and Covenant	Y1 Branch 2 Prophecy and Promise	Y1 Branch 1 Creation and Covenant	Y1 Branch 2 Prophecy and Promise	Y2 Branch 1 Creation and Covenant	Y2 Branch 2 Prophecy and Promise	Y5 Branch 1 Creation and Covenant	Y5 Branch 2 Prophecy and Promise	Y6 Branch 1 Creation and Covenant	Y6 Branch 2 Prophecy and Promise
PSHE	Baseline, class routines, feelings and friendships	Module 1 Unit 1: Let the Children Come (Story Sessions) Module 1 Unit 2: I Am Unique; Girls and Boys; Clean and Healthy	Baseline, class routines, feelings and friendships	Module 1 Unit 1: Let the Children Come (Story Sessions) Module 1 Unit 2: I Am Unique; Girls and Boys; Clean and Healthy	Baseline, class routines, feelings and friendships	Module 1 Unit 1: Get Up! (Story Sessions); The Sacraments Module 1 Unit 2: We Don't Have to be the Same; Respecting our Bodies; What is Puberty?	Baseline, class routines, feelings and friendships	Module 1 Unit 1: Get Up! (Story Sessions); The Sacraments Module 1 Unit 2: We Don't Have to be the Same; Respecting our Bodies; What is Puberty?	Baseline, class routines, feelings and friendships	Module 1 Unit 1: Calming the Storm (Story Sessions) Module 1 Unit 2: Gifts and Talents; Girls' Bodies; Boys' Bodies; Spots and Sleep
PE PE Hub	Fundamental movement: footwork and co-ordination	Fundamental movement: balance and co-ordination	Fundamental movement: footwork and co-ordination	Fundamental movement: balance and co-ordination	Invasion games: developing individual skills	Invasion games: working with others	Invasion games: applying skills in games	Invasion games: teamwork and tactics	Dance: learning and developing choreography	Dance: rehearsing and refining a performance piece
MFL (French)					Greetings (KS1 Starting off) Seasons (KS1 Moving on)		Presenting Myself (KS2 Intermediate)		At School (KS2 Progressive Teaching)	

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Linkages	Reception	Year 1	Year 2 / 3	Year 4 / 5	Year 6
		• Geography – where am I? Good introduction to the year (can be easily matched to EYFS) • History – gunpowder plot links to Bonfire Night (could fit in extra cooking – hot dogs) • Art – Kandinsky concentric circles is a good introduction to colour mixing and can be linked to Computing digital painting • Textiles – Christmas decorations – seasonal			