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	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Focus	Let's Rock		Our Wonderful World		The Mighty Romans	
SCIENCE	Rocks & Fossils Compare and group rocks Describe how fossils are formed. Recognise soils are made from rocks and organic matter.	Forces & Magnets How things move on different surfaces. Observe how magnets attract/repel each other Observe how magnets attract some materials but not others.	Animals including humans Identify that animals, including humans, need the right types & amounts of nutrition. Humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.		Plants Functions of different parts of flowering plants What does a plant need to grow? Life cycle of a flowering plant.	Light We need light to see things. Light is reflected from surfaces. Direct light from the sun can be dangerous to eyes Shadows and changes in light throughout the day.
HISTORY	Stone Age to Iron Age - Late Neolithic hunter gatherers and early farmers, for example Skara Brae - Bronze Age religion, technology and travel, for example Stonehenge. - Iron Age hill forts: tribal kingdoms, farming, art and culture.				Roman Empire & its Impact on Britain - Julius Caesar's attempted invasion in 55- 54BC - The Roman Empire by AD 42 and the power of its army. - Successful invasion by Claudius and conquest, including Hadrian's Wall. - British resistance, for example, Boudicca. - Romanisation of Britain: sites such as Caerwent and the impact of technology, culture and beliefs, including early Christianity.	
GEOGRAPHY			Volcanoes & Mountains - Name and locate mountains. - Use maps, atlases, globes to locate mountains and volcanoes. - Identify important mountain ranges around the World - Describe and understand key features of volcanoes and mountains.		Human & Physical - Physical geography including mountains and volcanoes. - Types of settlement and land use.	

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ART	Journeys Aboriginal Art/ Cave Paintings Focus artist: Paul Klee To create sketch books to record their observation and to use them to review and revisit ideas. To improve, drawing, painting and sculpture. To learn about great artists in history.	Landscapes/Seascapes Mountains & Volcanoes Focus artist: Hokasai To create sketch books to record their observation and to use them to review and revisit ideas. To improve, drawing, painting and sculpture. To learn about great artists in history.	Investigating Pattern Mosaics Experimenting with making patterns - To create sketch books to record their observation and to use them to review and revisit ideas To improve, drawing, painting and sculpture To learn about great artists in history.				
	Use sketch books to collect, record, review, and revisit and evaluate ideas.						
DT	Stonehenge Clay work Sculpture - Select and use a wider range of tools and equipment accurately Select and use a wider range of materials Apply their understanding of how to strengthen more complex structures.	Erupting Volcanoes Pneumatic systems Design, make & evaluate own volcanoes Generate, develop and model ideas through discussion. Select and use a wider range of materials. Evaluate their ideas and products.	Healthy Sandwiches / Snacks Healthy balanced diets Food types Making own snacks and sandwiches Select and use a wider range of materials Evaluate their ideas and products.				
MUSIC	Explaining rhythmic patterns Singing & playing - Play and perform using their voices and playing musical instruments, increasing accuracy.	World Music Music from different countries/traditions Listening, singing, playing - Develop an understanding of the history of music. - Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds.	Play & Perform Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes. - Play and perform using their voices and playing musical instruments, increasing accuracy. - Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes.				
COMPUTING	Digital Literacy / Internet responsibility/ E safety - Use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly Recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour.	Coding - Algorithms - Design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems. - Use sequence, selection, and repetition in programs, work with variables.	E safety - Use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly. - Recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour. - Identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact.				

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	- Identify a range of ways to report concerns		- Use logical reasoning to explain how some				
	about content and contact.		simple algorithms work in to detect and correct				
	Collect information, present information using		errors in algorithms and programs.				
	a variety of software						
	- Collect, analyse, evaluate and present data and						
	information. - To use search technologies effectively. - To understand computer networks including						
	in	internet					
PE	Team Games/	Gymnastics/Dance	Gymnastics	Net/ Wall games	Athletics	Striking/Fielding	
	Invasion Games	- Develop flexibility,	- Develop flexibility,	- Use running,	- Use running,	Games	
	- Use running,	strength, technique,	strength, technique,	jumping, throwing	jumping, throwing	- Use running,	
	jumping, throwing	control and	control and balance.	and catching in	and catching in	jumping, throwing	
	and catching in	balance.	- Perform dances	isolation and in	isolation and in	and catching in	
	isolation and in	- Compare their	using a range of	combination.	combination.	isolation and in	
	combination.	performances to	movement patterns.	- Play competitive	- Play competitive	combination.	
	- Play competitive	improve.	compare their	games.	games.	- Play competitive	
	games.	'	performances to	3	J	games.	
	3		improve.			3	
				Swimming			
RE	What do Hindus be	elieve about God?	What do miracles tell us about who Jesus		Why are Holy books important?		
Key questions	How and why do Hindus worship at home and		was?		How do Jesus parables help Christians live		
	in the Mandir? Why is Advent important?		Easter - What do Christians remember on Palm Sunday?		their lives?		
PSHE	SEAL - New Beginnings Keeping Safe		SEAL - Good to be me, Citizenship		SEAL - Relationships, Changes		
	Getting On and Falling Out		Going for Goals		Healthy Living		
	Friendshi	ip week					
MFL French	Catherine Cheater Scheme of Work						