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	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Subject focus	History		Science		Geography	
Theme	Key figure: Basil Brown Event/legacy: Discovery of an Anglo-Saxon ship burial Anglo-Saxon life in Britain Viking invasion of Britain UK regions and characteristics, including cities Fieldwork including Devil's Dyke		The Theory of Evolution Key figure: Charles Darwin & Carl Linnaeus Event/legacy: Theory of Evolution & Classification • HMS Beagle voyage • Map skills – grid references, 16-point compass directions, directional language, distance		Asia – India Key figure: Mahatma Gandhi (1869 – 1948) Event/legacy: Led protest to gain India's independence from British ruling British Empire 1858 – 1947 Vegetation belts Settlement comparison Renewable energy technology comparison	
English	Non-chronological report Newspaper	Overcoming the Monster	Letter (formal and informal) Persuasive leaflet	Rebirth	Tragedy	Diary Short narrative week Poetry – Kenning Poetry Different cultures –Religion
Maths	Place Value Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division	Fractions, Decimals and Percentages	Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Algebra	Shape Position and Direction	Consolidation	Consolidation
Science	Light	Electricity	Evolution and Inheritance	Living Things and Their Habitats	Animals Including Humans	Forces: Recognise some mechanisms, incl. levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.

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Art Cycle A	 Drawing – Portraits Painting – Cubism Painting – Surrealism Sculpture – Papier Mache Sculptures 								
DT Cycle A	 Textiles – Sustainable Bags Electrical Systems – Buzzer Games Program, Monitor and Control – Safety Food and nutrition – Delicious Desserts 								
Music Cycle A	 Listening and Appreciating – African Music Listening and Appreciating – Hip Hop Performance – Swing Composition – Blues 								
Cultural Capital Cycle A	 Enterprise – Fiver Challenge Performance – Shakespeare Digital Media – Video Editing Global Issues and Impact – Global Warming and Climate Change 								
RE	Islam What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?	Christianity Do Christian celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?	Islam How is the Qur'an vital to Muslims today?	Christianity Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on earth?	Humanism What motivates Humanists to lead good lives? (7-9)	Humanism How do inspirational people impact on how Humanists live today? (9-12)			
Computing	Microsoft Office 7	Programming Apps	Networks 2	Al 2	Audio Editing	Programming Micro:bits			
French	French sport and the Olympics	In my French house	-	-	Planning a French holiday	Visiting a town in France			
PE	Gymnastics (Stages 6 & 7)		Games – Netball (Stages 5, 6 & 7)		HIIT class- Fitness (Stage 6 & 7)				
	Games – Rugby Game (Stage 7)		Games – Quicksticks (apply skills to hockey games) (Stages 5, 6 & 7)		Rounders (Stage 6 & 7)				

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