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Year 5 Autumn 1	Place value Addition and subtraction (inc. perimeter) Multiplication and division	Reading: Eye of the Wolf Start: Secrets of a Sun King Writing: Film week – descriptive writing – 1 week Narrative – stories from other cultures – 3 weeks Balanced arguments – 2 weeks Poems that use word play – 1 week	Earth and Space	Map Skills -Europe -N/S America	Ancient Greeks	Why do some people believe in a God and some people not?	Core skills Football Swimming	Exploring triple time, the pentatonic scale and the leitmotif	Group 1 Exploring line, tone and 3D form. Impressionism vs realism Cezanne vs Wayne Thiebaud	Group 2 Textiles – Sashiko Exploring stitching techniques from Japanese culture	Local places	Systems and networks	Physical Health and Wellbeing Dealing with feelings In the media
Year 5 Autumn 2	Multiplication and division (inc. area) Fractions – Block A	Reading: Secrets of a Sun King Rudyard Kipling's If	Earth and Space	Map Skills -Europe -N/S America	Ancient Greeks	Islam: what does it mean to be Muslim?	Cross Country Gymnastics Tag Rugby	Exploring triple time, the pentatonic scale and the leitmotif	Group 2 line, tone and 3D form.	Group 1 Textiles – Sashiko Exploring stitching	Emotions and numbers	Creating media	Identity, society and equality

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		<p>Writing:</p> <p>Dialogue in narrative - first person myths and legends – 3 weeks</p> <p>Formal letters of application – 2 weeks</p> <p>Poems which explore form – 1 week</p> <p>(Assessment week)</p>					Swimming		Impressionism vs realism Cezanne vs Wayne Thiebaud	techniques from Japanese culture			
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Year 5 Spring 1	<p>Multiplication and division – Block B</p> <p>Volume</p> <p>Fractions – Block B</p>	<p>Reading:</p> <p>A Midsummer Night's Dream</p> <p>I am not a label</p> <p>Writing:</p> <p>Playscripts (Shakespeare retelling) – 2 weeks</p> <p>Biography – 3 weeks</p>	Forces		Maya and Anglo Saxons	Christianity: Jesus and the Messiah	<p>Table Tennis</p> <p>Netball</p> <p>Swimming</p>	Exploring programme music and dynamics	<p>Group 1 Colour Theory</p> <p>Pop art and hyper-realism</p> <p>Andy Warhol vs Sarah Graham</p>	<p>Group 2 Food and Nutrition</p> <p>Basic cooking skills</p>	Friends and Family	Programming	Managing risk

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Year 5 Spring 2	Decimals and Percentages Shape	Reading: Boy in the Tower William Wordsworth's Daffodils Writing: Formal letters of application – 2 weeks Third person narrative – stories from other cultures – 3 weeks (Assessment week)	Properties of materials	Comparison: -UK -North America -Europe	Maya and Anglo Saxons	Judaism: Torah	Health & Fitness Ultimate Frisbee Handball Swimming	Exploring programme music and dynamics	Group 2 Colour Theory Pop art and hyper-realism Andy Warhol vs Sarah Graham	Group 1 Food and Nutrition Basic cooking skills	Working together	Data & Information Online safety	Drugs & Alcohol
Year 5 Summer 1	Negative numbers Statistics	Reading: Floodland The Explorer	Life Cycles & Habitats	Coasts		Christianity: What would Jesus do?	Athletics Boccia Archery Swimming	Exploring melodic shape	Group 1 3D form and surface Giuseppe Arcimboldo	Group 2 Product Mechanisms and electronics	Playing together	Creating media – Vector drawing	RSE – Relationships and health education -relationships -puberty

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	Position & Direction	<p>Writing:</p> <p>Poems that use word play – 1 week</p> <p>Biography – 3 weeks</p> <p>Playscripts – 2 weeks</p>							vs Kathleen Ryan				
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Year 5 Summer 2	<p>Decimals 2</p> <p>Year 6 readiness</p>	<p>Reading:</p> <p>Five Children & It</p> <hr/> <p>Writing:</p> <p>First person narrative (myths and legends) – 3 weeks</p> <p>Balanced arguments – 2 weeks</p> <p>Poetry – 1 week</p>	Human changes and development	Coasts		Christianity: Humanists and Christians	<p>Rounders</p> <p>Cricket</p> <p>Street racket</p> <p>Swimming</p>	Exploring melodic shape	<p>Group 2 3D form and surface</p> <p>Giuseppe Arcimboldo vs Kathleen Ryan</p>	<p>Group 1 Product</p> <p>Mechanisms and electronics</p>	Eating together	Programming	Careers and economic wellbeing

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Year 6 Autumn 1	Number: Place Value 4 operations Measure	Reading: Street Child Use evidence to justify your impression of Mr Spink Oliver Twist	Electricity. (Key focus: Physics: Forces and Energy)	Local Geography: Fieldwork and Orienteering	The Victorian Era	Creation and science: conflicting or complimentary?	Core Skills Football	Melodic Shape	Group 1 Dragons Line, Tone and 3D form Visual elements Norse and Greek mythology	Group 2	About ourselves: birthdays, presents, introductions revisited	Computing systems and network communication	Mental Health and Wellbeing
		Writing: Film week – description – 1 week First person stories with a moral – 2 weeks Autobiography – 2 weeks Poems that create images and explore vocabulary – 1 week											
Year 6 Autumn 2	Number: Fractions Decimals Percentages Geometry	Reading: Skellig	Light (Key focus: Physics specifically)	Local Geography: Fieldwork and Orienteering	Local History	Christianity: Why do people believe in a God that is	Cross Country Tag Rugby Hockey	Pitch Notation	Group 2 Dragons Line, Tone and 3D form	Group 1	School – time and school routines	Creating media – Web page creation Online safety.	Healthy Relationships

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		<p>Writing:</p> <p>Discursive writing and speeches – 2 weeks</p> <p>Shakespeare's sonnets – 2 weeks</p> <p>Explanatory texts – 2 weeks</p>	Forces and Energy)			holy and loving			<p>Visual elements</p> <p>Norse and Greek mythology</p>				
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Year 6 Spring 1	<p>Statistics</p> <p>Algebra</p> <p>Geometry: position and direction</p>	<p>Reading:</p> <p>Pig Heart Boy</p> <hr/> <p>Writing:</p> <p>Extended third person narrative (adventure stories) – 3 weeks</p> <p>Newspapers – 2 weeks</p>	<p>Living things and their habitats: classification</p> <p>(Key focus: Biology specifically Explaining and understanding the life processes of organisms)</p>	<p>Rainforests</p> <p>(Key focus: characteristics of a place and inter-connection of human and physical characteristics)</p>		<p>Why do Hindus try to be good?</p>	<p>Health & Fitness</p> <p>Netball</p>	<p>Pentatonic Scales & Timbre</p>	<p>Group 1 Dragons</p> <p>Mixed media/ painting</p> <p>Eastern vs Western representation. Cultural reference.</p> <p>Colour theory</p>	Group 2	Home and Family & pets	<p>Programming: Variables</p>	Substances
Year 6 Spring 2	<p>Ratio</p> <p>Fractions</p> <p>Decimals</p> <p>Percentages</p>	<p>Reading:</p> <p>Rooftoppers</p>	<p>Evolution and inheritance.</p> <p>(Key focus: Biology)</p>	<p>Rainforests continued.</p> <p>Comparing the UK to South</p>		<p>What do Christians believe Jesus did to 'save' people?</p>	<p>Table Tennis</p> <p>Basketball</p>	<p>The Orchestra/ Timbre</p>	<p>Group 2 Dragons</p> <p>Mixed media/ painting</p>	<p>Textiles: Recycled weaving project.</p>	<p>Out and About - weather, describing their region</p>	<p>Data and information spreadsheets</p>	<p>Identity, society and equality</p>

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		<p>Writing: Explanatory texts – 2 weeks</p> <p>Discursive texts (zoos) – 2 weeks</p> <p>Instructions (recipes) – 1 week</p>	specifically explaining and understanding the life processes of organisms)	America (Rainforest)					Eastern vs Western representation. Cultural reference.				
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Year 6 Summer 1	<p>Geometry: properties of shape</p>	<p>Reading: Dare to be You The Island</p> <p>Writing: Twisted Fairy Tales (diary entry/ character description/ re-telling) – 3 weeks</p> <p>Newspaper reports – 2 weeks</p> <p>Atmospheric writing (Jurassic Park) – 1 week</p> <p>Letters of complaint – 1 week</p>	<p>Animals including Humans</p> <p>(Key focus: Biology specifically explaining and understanding the life processes of organisms)</p>	Economic, Settlements and Trade Links.	Battle of Britain	For Christians what kind of king was Jesus?	<p>Athletics</p> <p>Gymnastics</p>	Alternative Ways to Notate Music	<p>Group 1 Dragons</p> <p>Texture, surface and pattern</p> <p>3D form Sculpture</p>	Group 2	Holidays and Leisure - holiday locations, countries	Creating media – 3D modelling	Keeping safe and managing risk.

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Year 6 Summer 2	<p>Statistics</p> <p>Algebra</p> <p>FDP</p>	<p>Reading:</p> <p>All Aboard Empire Windrush</p> <p>Treasure Island</p> <hr/> <p>Writing:</p> <p>Diary entry (giraffe/visual literacy) – 2 weeks</p> <p>Explanation text – 2 weeks</p> <p>Shakespeare’s sonnets – 1 week</p> <p>Poems that create images and explore vocabulary – 1 week</p>	<p>Circulatory system</p> <p>(Key focus: Biology specifically explaining and understanding the life processes of organisms)</p>		Windrush	How does faith help people when life gets hard?	<p>Rounders</p> <p>Cricket</p> <p>Street racket</p>	The Art of Performance	<p>Group 2 Dragons</p> <p>Texture, surface and pattern</p> <p>3D form Sculpture</p>	Group 1	Wider World - nationalities, transport, travel plans	Programming – Sensing movement	Careers, financial capability and economic wellbeing – borrowing and earning money.

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Year 7 Autumn 1	Sequences Algebra Equivalence	Narrative Voice - Shackleton	Introduction to science – safety Particle Model Cells.	UK: How does where we live connect to the wider world?	What is History? Tollund Man The Romans:	What does it mean for Christians to believe in God as Trinity?	Table Tennis Football	12 Bar Blues	Colour Theory	Understandi ng design process	Describing things and people Describing what people have	Clear Messaging in digital media	Health and wellbeing Transition and safety
Year 7 Autumn 2	Integers & Decimals FDP	Methods make meaning – Lamb to the Slaughter	Earth and Climate Movement. Biology practical assessment.			Should Christians be greener than everyone else?	Cross Country Netball Dodgeball	Jazz	Artist Mash- up	Cardboard attachments	Saying what you and other people do	Networks: from semaphores to the internet	Living in the wider world Developing skills and aspirations
Year 7 Spring 1	Applications of Number	Texts in Context - Romeo and Juliet	Universe Current & the cost of electricity. Independen ce	China: Will China ever rule the world?	Anglo Saxons and Normans:	Why do Christians believe Jesus was God on earth?	Basketball Health & Fitness	Keyboard Skills	Insects – technical drawing, experimenta l drawing/ character design	Textiles: Sewing Bee workshops, learning a variety of skills/techni ques	Saying how many there are Describing people Talking about what belongs to you and other people	Programming essential in Scratch – part 1	Relationships Diversity
Year 7 Spring 2	Directed Number Fractional Thinking	Spoken Poetry – Slam Poetry	Chemistry practical assessment. Acid & Alkalis.			What is so radical about Jesus?	Rugby Hockey	The Orchestra	Insects – Colour and collage	Saying where people go Talk about yourself and others	Modelling data using spreadsheets	Health and Wellbeing Health and Puberty	

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Year 7 Summer 1	Lines and Angles	Exam – Fiction and narrative writing	Speed & forces.	River & Coasts: Water – a blessing or a curse?	Medieval Life: Source analysis The Tudors:	Should Happiness be the purpose of life?	Athletics Ultimate Frisbee	Folk Music	Insects – mixed media piece	Mechanisms /Electronics: Building a mini motorcar.	Asking questions Talking about what you, and others, don't do Describing things and people	Programming essentials in Scratch: part 2	Relationships Building relationships
	Reasoning with number	Rhetoric –	Chemistry practical assessment.			How can people express the spiritual through the arts?	Rounders Cricket Badminton	African Music	Enquiry Project	Food and Nutrition	Expressing future intentions Saying what you want/must/have to do and can do	Using media – Gaining support for a cause	Living in the wider world Financial decision making
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Year 8 Autumn 1	Proportional Reasoning	Methods make meaning - Clockwork	Science Intro Reproduction & Variation. Element & The periodic table.	India: How can we be a responsible 'global citizen'?	Skeletons in the Field: Stuarts and the Civil War:	Why is there suffering? Are there any good solutions?	Parkour Football	Hooks and Riffs	Colour Theory	Food and Nutrition- Introduction to pastry.	Distinguishing between being and having Talking about jobs Talking about how people celebrate	Computing systems	Health and wellbeing Drugs and alcohol
	Representations	Narrative voice – Daedalus and Icarus	Sound and Light Waves Breathing. Biology practical assessment.			Does the world need prophets today?	Cross Country Handball Netball	Reggae	Portraits – Technical drawing & Drawing skills		Talking about free-time activities Expressing yourself in the past tense	Developing for the web	Living in the wider world Community and careers

