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Subject	Autumn term 1	Autumn term 2	Spring term 1	Spring term 2	Summer term 1	Summer term 2
RE	Branch 1 Creation and Covenant	Branch 2 Prophecy and Promise	Branch 3 Galilee to Jerusalem	Branch 4 Desert to Garden	Branch 5 To the Ends of the Earth	Branch 6 Dialogue and Encounter
Teacher Reading Focus	Percy Jackson and the Olympians – the lightning thief by Rick Riordan	The Parent Trap by Erich Kästner	Impossible creatures by Katherine Rundell	The Sheep pig by Dick King-Smith	A wrinkle in time by Madeleine L'Engle	The Wild Robot by Peter Brown
English	**Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar Y4&5** **Non-Chronological Report** Focus: Greece: A report on breaking down democracy and city-state governance. *Book: Mythologica by Dr. Stephen P. Kershaw.* - *Year 4s apply complex expanded noun phrases to detail architectural layout sectors, while Year 5s use brackets to isolate geographical data regarding city-states*	**Narrative:** Mythological Quest Sailcat / Greek Myths Pack. Focus: A legendary hero setting out across a mountainous landscape to resolve a conflict. - *Book: Who Let the Gods Out? by Maz Evans.*	**Explanation Text** The Tomb of Wonders Focus: Building series circuit pathways and regulating voltage currents. *Book: Orchard Book of Greek Myths by Geraldine McCaughrean.* **Narrative** Setting Description Focus: The social structures and military casting of the Shang Dynasty. - *Book: The Explorer by Katherine Rundell.*	**Narrative** Luminara Focus: Deciphering hidden ancient properties / Material insulation and filtering labs. - *Book: Cosmic by Frank Cottrell-Boyce*	**Recount** Pandora: Into the Plains of Goliath Focus: The launch of factory mills, canals, and steam power during the Industrial Revolution. *Book: A Kind of Spark by Elle McNicoll.* **Narrative** The Watertower. Focus: Stranded in orbit / Exploring spherical planet bodies and space systems. - *Book: The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind by William Kamkwamba.*	**Balanced Argument** Danger at the Lighthouse (adapted for ecological debate). Focus: Local Fieldwork vs. Urban Expansion / Protecting coastal biomes and rainforest sinks. - *Book: The Last Bear by Hannah Gold.*

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		Curriculum Links: Ancient Greece: Life in city-states (Athens vs. Sparta), warfare, democracy, and legacy. Electricity 1 North America Exploration: Canada, USA, Mexico; major geographical features (Grand Canyon, Great Lakes).		Curriculum Links: The Shang Dynasty of Ancient China: Chronological counterpart to early world civilisations. Properties and Changes of Materials 1 Coasts and Coastal Erosion: How waves shape the land, stacks, stumps, arches, and human defences (sea walls).		Curriculum Links: Thematic Local History: Industrial impact on the region or local Victorian transformation. Earth and Space Natural Resources & Energy: Where energy comes from; fossil fuels vs. wind, solar, and hydro power.	
Maths	**Year 4**	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Measurement – Area Multiplication and Division A Consolidation		Multiplication and Division B Length and Perimeter Fractions Decimals A		Decimals B Money Time Consolidation Shape Statistics Position and Direction	
	Year 5	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division A Fractions A		Multiplication and Division B Fractions B Decimals and Percentages Perimeter and Area Statistics		Shape Position and Direction Decimals Negative Numbers Converting Units Volume	
Science		Animals including Humans Y5	Living Things & Habitats Y5	Properties and changes of materials Y5	Plants (Y3 progression)	Earth & Space Y5	Overflow from previous HTs
Art and DT		Drawing	ART WEEK	Painting	Sculpture	Textiles	Printing
Computing		Y4 Animation		Y5 Game Creator		Y5 Coding	
		Additional coverage: English: Word Processing PSHE: Online Safety & AI Topic: Effective searching					
Geography			North America Exploration: Canada, USA, Mexico; major		Coasts and Coastal Erosion: How waves shape the land, stacks,		Natural Resources & Energy: Where energy comes from;

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History		Ancient Greece: Life in city-states (Athens vs. Sparta), warfare, democracy, and legacy.		The Shang Dynasty of Ancient China: Chronological counterpart to early world civilisations.		Thematic Local History: Industrial impact on the region or local Victorian transformation.	
Music		Rhythm Builder – Exploring rhythm layers		Music and Words		Song Ingredients – Exploring melody, harmony and lyrics	
Personal Development	**PSHE and Relationship Education**	Ten Ten – Life to the Full Plus – UKS2 Module 1		Ten Ten – Life to the Full Plus – UKS2 Module 2		Ten Ten – Life to the Full Plus – UKS2 Module 3	
	Character Education	Respect, courtesy and thankfulness	Hope and Patience	Faith and Simplicity	Charity and Forgiveness	Resilience, Perseverance and Kindness	Honesty and Service
PE		**Throwing and Catching** Netball/Basketball Handball/Tchoukball Skill focus: Simple tactics (attack and Defend. **Gymnastics, Yoga & Dance** Paired & group travelling, balances and rolls & sequences on medium apparatus. Skill focus: Control and consistency	**Gymnastics, Yoga & Dance** Group dance, aerobic and yoga sequences. Skill focus: Control and consistency **Swimming from 2.12.26**	**Swimming** **Invasion Games** Tag Rugby Football Quidditch Skill focus: Linking skills to games	**Swimming till 24.2.27** **Racquet/Stick skills** Tennis & Badminton (singles & doubles). Uni Hockey, 5/6 a side. Skill focus: Sportsmanship	**Forest Schools**	**Batting, bowling and fielding skills** Rounders Cricket Skill focus: focus on rules. **Athletics** Skill focus: Sports specific skills **OAA** Map reading skills to find and place clues.
Curriculum Enrichment		Farm Visit					