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	Identity & Community	Celebrations & Traditions	Our Planet & Nature	Journeys & Movement	Inventors and problem solvers	Expression & Imagination
Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Junior 1	Amazing me! <i>Senses and body parts</i> <i>Drawing and painting</i> <i>Maps and local area</i>	Let's Celebrate <i>How seasons affect celebrations</i> <i>Local and world celebrations</i> <i>Significant events</i>	Water Wizards <i>Continents & Oceans</i> <i>Properties of water</i> <i>How we use water</i>	On the move! <i>Using directions</i> <i>Local place - School grounds</i>	Who put the colours in the rainbow? World of colour <i>Light and colour</i> <i>Primary colours</i> <i>Bright vs Dull</i>	Food from everywhere! Sensory & exploration <i>Early farming</i> <i>Painting and pattern</i>
Junior 2	My journey – now and next <i>Family pasts & present/Timelines</i> <i>Growth</i> <i>Journeys and directions</i>	Light and celebrations <i>Light/Electricity – Cragside</i> <i>Simple circuits</i> <i>How light changes lives</i>	Weather watchers - Keeping warm! <i>UK Weather and Climate</i> <i>Hot and Cold</i>	Wheels in motion <i>Forces and motion</i> <i>Everyday materials</i> <i>Designing and making</i> <i>Transport</i>	Brilliant builders – Structure, shelter, construction <i>Roman engineering</i> <i>Materials and properties</i>	Magical & Mythical <i>Sculpture, design</i> <i>Myths and legends, King Arthur</i> <i>Fantasy maps and symbols</i> <i>Real animals vs mythical creatures</i>
Junior 3	Heroes around us (community role models, kindness, helping others)	Flavours of the world <i>Climate and farming</i> <i>states of matter and food changes</i> <i>Patterns and colours</i>	Planet protectors on a mission – Little gardeners <i>Plants and habitats</i>	Watch me grow! <i>Lifecycles</i> <i>Local environment</i> <i>Changes within living memory – Then and now</i>	Mini Engineers – Bridges, towers, machines <i>Materials and properties</i> <i>Famous bridges and towers</i>	Stories in sound, colour and movement <i>Art techniques and artists</i>
Junior 4	Where We Live <i>Homes, settlements, how environments shape lifestyles,</i>	Life around the world <i>Comparing countries rural vs urban</i> <i>Traditions through time</i> <i>Music and culture around the world</i>	Earth and Space exploration <i>Columbus</i> <i>Neil Armstrong</i> <i>The Solar System</i>	Navigating my world – moving and exploring <i>Map skills & directions</i> <i>Moving in different ways</i>	Significant people and ideas that changed the world <i>Isaac Newton</i> <i>Florence Nightingale</i>	Hidden treasures – discovery <i>Sculpture</i> <i>Pirates and explorers</i>
Senior 1	Safe, Strong & Supported Wellbeing, support networks, healthy relationships, personal safety.	Homes and habitats of humans – how people live globally <i>Place knowledge and types of homes</i> <i>Victorian vs modern homes</i> <i>Shelter and protection</i>	Healthy Heroes: Taking Care of living things <i>Healthy living and the human body</i>	Transport time travellers <i>Forces and motion</i> <i>Homes (Population)</i> <i>Rural vs Urban</i>	Kitchen Scientists & Food Innovators <i>Heating and cooling, states or matter</i>	Design studio – Product design, enterprise, branding, packaging <i>Product design, engineering</i> <i>Artists, architects and designers in history</i>
Senior 2	Community and leisure – What can I do? <i>Link exercise to body movement/ Seasonal leisure: Leisure – past and present</i>	Festival detectives – - Colours and culture <i>Art and design techniques</i> <i>Research festivals and events</i>	Our wild world – living things & habitats <i>Living things and habitats</i>	UK Explorers: Towns, Seas & Stories <i>Vikings</i> <i>Map skills- Symbols</i> <i>Beaches</i>	Amazing everyday inventions - Everyday Inventions that help us <i>Wright Brothers</i> <i>Lightbulb</i> <i>Exploring gadgets and devices</i>	Picture this! Photography and visual storytelling <i>Photography & Devices</i>
Senior 3	The power of us – challenges and teamwork and community action <i>Anglo Saxon village life vs now</i>	Foods from around the world <i>Where food comes from</i> <i>Healthy eating</i>	Earth under pressure – What can we do? <i>Pollution, waste, how humans affect places</i> <i>Recycling and environmental issues</i>	Global Journeys and Connections <i>Tourism</i> <i>Countries and Cities</i> <i>Famous explorers and travellers</i>	Gadgets through time <i>Ancient inventions</i> <i>Significant turning points & technological change</i>	Imagination Studio: Build a Dream Space <i>Materials and their properties</i> <i>Using online tools</i>
Senior 4	My journey into the future	What's happening in our world? <i>Explore local happenings/news</i> <i>Past and present</i>	Sustainable future <i>Recycling and environmental issues</i>	Journey to independence	Assistive tech challenge – Tech for good <i>Electricity</i>	Cultural & Creative Cooking Project <i>Food prep & Nutrition</i>

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