Nursery to Year 6 Thinking Curriculum 2023-2024

Factual retrieval of information

- What happened?
- Name the
- What is....?
- Which is true or false

TELL, LIST, LOCATE, NAME

Theorise, generalise, draw conclusions

- What would happen if...?
- Do all....?
- Can you defend your position about...?
- How effective are...?
- How would you have handled?

CHOOSE, PREDICT, JUDGE, SELECT, DECIDE, JUSTIFY, VERIFY, ARGUE, ASSESS, PRIORITISE, CONJECTURE

Understanding the meaning of information and interpreting facts

- Write in your own words
- What was the main idea?
- What differences are there between...?
- Give a definition of...

EXPLAIN, INTERPRET, OUTLINE, DISCUSS, TRANSLATE, COMPARE

Reconceptualise

- Could this have happened in...?
- What factors would you change if...?
- What questions would you ask of...?

EXPLAIN, SEPARATE, IDENTIFY

Look for patterns

- Can you distinguish between...?
- What are some of the motives behind...?
- Why did....changes occur?

INVESTIGATE, CATEGORISE, COMPARE, CONTRAST, EXAMINE, ANALYSE

Nursery

Nursery	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Indoor learning	Welcome to Grove	Awesome Autumn	Once upon a time	Under the sea	Fur and feathers	Dinosaur Roar
Outdoor learning	Super September	Awesome Autumn	Winter wonderland	Spring surprise	May is magic and mayhem	Summer sensation
Theme	Pets Nursery rhymes	Living in Handsworth People who help us Road safety	Traditional tales and stories	What do we find in the sea?	Mini beasts Farm animals	Dinosaurs
Texts for projects	Spot Goes to School, Eric Hill Spot Loves Nursery, Eric Hill I am Absolutely Too Small for School, Lauren Childs Boris Starts School, Carrie Weston Going to School, Usborne First Experiences So Much, Trish Cooke Once there were Giants, Martin Waddell My Body, your Body, Faces, John Wood My Presents, Rod Campbell The Three Little Pigs, Ladybird First Tales This is Our House, Michael Rosen The Rainbow Fish, Marcus Pfister The Very Hungry Caterpillar Bug Hunt, Eric Carle	That's not my Fox That's not my Owl That's not my Squirrel That's not my Hedgehog That's not my Badger Fiona Watt Goodnight Forest, Becky Davies Who's Hiding in the Woods, Katherine McEwan Hedghugs Autumn Hide and Seek, Lucy Tapper Little People, Big Dreams, David Attenborough Autumn, Ailie Busby What can you see in Autumn? Sian Smith What Shall I Wear? Penny Lee Weather Watch! Splash! Lucy Courtnay Maisy's Wonderful Weather Book, Lucy Cousins My Hair, Hannah Lee Hair Love, Matthew Cherry My Body, your Body, Hands, John Wood My Body, your Body, Legs, John Wood Remember, Remember the Fifth of November, Deborah Webb Diwali, Rama and Sita , Malachy Doyle Bonfire, Nancy Dickman Lighting a lamp, Jonny Zucker. Diwali, Nancy Dickmann Nativity, Sam Taplin	Tree, Patricia Hegarty Tidy, Emily Gravett Max Cleans Up, Rosemary Wells Another Fine Mess, Tony Bonning So Much, Trish Cooke Winter, Ailie Busby The Snowy Day, Ezra Jack Keats The Snowman, Raymond Briggs Animals in Winter. Henrietta Bancroft Hello World! Artic Animals, Jill McDonald The Scarecrow's Wedding, Julia Donaldson Sweet People are Everywhere, Alice Walker A Handful of Buttons, Carmen Parets Luque Maisy Makes Gingerbread Ladybird First Tales The Gingerbread Man Goldilocks and the three bears The Great Race: The story of the Zaodic, Emily Hiles. Chinese New Year, Saviour Pirotta	We're Going on a Bear Hunt! Michael Rosen Going to School, Stephen Cartwright Starting School, Janet and Allan Ahlberg Spring, Ailie Busby The Tiny Seed, Eric Carle Ladybird first tales The Little Red Hen Chicken Licken Mad about Minibeasts, Giles Andreae and David Wojtowycz We're Going on an Egg Hunt, Laura Hughes Easter, Saviour Pirotta Mr Wolf's Pancakes, Jan Fearnley My Mum, Anthony Browne	The Dot, Peter Reynolds Matisse's Magical Trail, Tim Hopgood Over the Hills and Far Away- a treasury of nursery rhymes from around the world Egg to Chicken, Jodie Shepherd Farm 1,2,3, Rod Campbell Spot goes to the farm, Eric Hill The Hungry Caterpillar, Eric Carle The Teeny Weeny Tadpole, Sheridan Cain Superworm, Julia Donaldson Snail trail, Ruth Brown Yucky Worms by Vivian French I love bugs, Eric / First fabulous Facts, 10 wiggly caterpillars, Debbie Tarbett Jasper's Beanstalk, Mick Inkpen Peppa Pig: Peppa Loves our Planet Ready, Steady, Mo!, Mo Farah Eat Your Greens Goldilocks, Steve Smallman	Dinosaur Roar, Jean WIllis Ten Terrible Dinosaurs, Paul Stickland Dinosaur Roar! Henrietta Strickland Harry and the bucket full of dinosaurs, Ian Whybrow Harry's and the dinosaurs go on holiday, I am Whybrow My Body, your Body, Faces, John Wood My Body, your Body, Legs, John Wood The Tiny Seed, Eric Carle Over the Hills and Far Away- a treasury of nursery rhymes from around the world Colour Monster Goes to School, Anna Llenas A Little Bit Brave, Nicola Kinnear

Poetry theme	Friends and Friendship Clap a friends name with me Friends, friend's	Time Tick tock clock sound Tick tock I'm a little cuckoo clock	Our Rivers, Seas and Oceans A sailor went to sea, sea ,sea One, two, three, four , five	Fur and Feathers Old Mc Donald Two little dickie birds	Endings and new beginnings Caterpillar, caterpillar Humpty, dumpty	Journeys Here we go round the mulberry bush The grand old Duke of York
Reading scheme		Collins Big Cat Foundation books	Collins Big Cat Foundation books	Collins Big Cat Foundation books	Collins Big Cat Foundation books	Collins Big Cat Foundation books
Role play	Home from home The home corner	Home from home Celebrations and festivals	The fairy tale house	Under the sea	Minibeast investigation lab	Dinosaur den
Maths rhymes	Five Speckled frog Five Little Ducks 1,2,3,4,5 Once I caught a fish alive Hickory Dickory Dock Two Little Dicky Birds Five Little monkeys	5 Little Pumpkin 5 in a bed 5 little bears (counting up) 5 little monkeys 5 Little speckled frogs 5 little snowmen 5 Little Diva lamps	5 Fat sausages 5 in a bed 5 little astronauts 5 little jelly fish 12345 5 or 10 green bottles 5 or 10 little Gingerbread men	10 little men in a big red bus 10 in a train The pirate song when I was one 12345 10 little bunnies or chicks	10 Little peas 10 little flowers 10 little chicks 10 Speckled frogs 10 little caterpillars The ants go marching one by one 10 Garden snails sleeping in the sun	10 little superhero's 10 little numbers One potato 2 potato 10 in a bed 10 Green bottles
Computing	Self image and identity	Online relationships	Online bullying	Online reputations	Managing online information	Health, well being and lifestyle
PE	Body management unit 1	Gymnastics unit 1	Dance unit 1	Manipulation and coordination unit 1	Co-operation and solving problems unit 1	Speed, agility and travel unit 1
Educational visits/ events		Visitors from people in the local community: the school cook, the school building site supervisor, the school nurse. Anti-bullying week		Science and technology week World book week Red Nose Day	Living eggs project Animal in hands	

Reception

Reception	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Indoor	Welcome to Grove	Awesome Autumn	Once upon a time	Under the sea	Fur and feathers	Pirate Parade
learning						
Outdoor	Super September	Awesome Autumn	Winter wonderland	Spring surprise	May is magic and mayhem	Summer sensation
learning						
Theme	Pets	Living in Handsworth	Traditional tales and stories	What do we find in the sea?	Mini beasts	Pirates
	Nursery rhymes	People who help us			Farm animals	
		Road safety	7 100 5 100 7		El Lugu B : I	
Texts for	Starting School, Janet and	Leaf Man, Lois Ehlert	The Little Red Hen- Jess	Spring, Ailie Busby	Elmer and Wilbur, David	Come away from the water
projects	Allan Ahlberg	Tree, Patricia Hegarty	Stockman	We're Going on an Egg Hunt,	McGee	Shirley, John Burningham
	Oh Boris! Carrie Weston	Autumn, Ailie Busby	Chicken Licken- Mandy Ross Goldilocks and the three	Laura Hughes	My Shadow, Robert Loouis	Stories of Pirates, Russell Punter
	My Body, Vour Body	What can you See in Autumn? Sian Smith		Easter, Saviour Pirotta	Stepehenson	
	My Body, Your Body, Senses by John Wood	The Squirrels Who Squabbled,	bears- Susan Price Little Red Riding hood-	Mr Wolf's Pancakes, Jan Fearnley	Campbell slider and lever books: Hello London	Pirate Boy, Eve Bunting
	Polar Bear, Polar Bear,	Rachael Bright	Usborne Children's Books	My Mum, Anthony Browne	Tidy, Emily Gravett	Come on Rain! Karen Hesse
	What do you Hear? Eric	Five Little Pumpkins, Ben	The Frog Princess- Ladybird	Vaisakhi, Deep Kaur.	Recycling (Helping Hands)	The Little Raindrop, Joanne
	Carle	Mantle	Cinderella book and CD	vaisakii, beep kaui.	Jess Stockman	Gray
	Caric	Pumpkin Soup, Helen Cooper	Stephen Tucker.		What the Ladybird Heard, Julia	I Love the Seasons, Summer,
	My Great Grandpa, Martin	Remember, Remember the	Three Billy Goats Gruff Ted	Usborne Look Inside How	Donaldson	Lizzie Scott
	Waddell	Fifth of November, Deborah	Dewan	Things Work	Mad about Minibeasts, Giles	Mr Gumpy's Outing, John
	Coming to England, Floella	Webb	The Gingerbread Man- Gail		Andreae and David Wojtowycz	Burningham
	Benjamin	Diwali, Rama and Sita,	Yerrill		The Hungry Caterpillar, Eric	Usborne Wind up Pirate Ship
		Malachy Doyle		Commotion in the Ocean, Giles	Carle	A Letter from your Teacher on
	5 Little Pumpkins, Ben	Bonfire, Nancy Dickman		Andreae and David Wojtowycz	The Teeny, Weeny Tadpole,	the Last Day, Sharon Olsen
	Mantel	Lighting a lamp, Jonny Zucker.	The Magic Paintbrush, Julia		Sheridan Cain	Hey, Wall! Susan Verde
	We Gather Together:	Diwali, Nancy Dickmann	Donaldson	The Rainbow Fish, Marcus	Egg to Chicken, Jodie	
	Celebrating Harvest	The Christmas Story-	Stickman, Julia Donaldson	Pfister	Shepherd	
	Season, Wendy Pfeffer	Experience the First Magical	Usborne Look inside Seas and	Commotion in the ocean	Ready, Steady Mo! Mo Farah	
	I Ate Sunshine for	Christmas, DK	Oceans	The Lighthouse keepers	Oliver's Vegetables, Vivian	
	Breakfast, Michael Holland		One Snowy Night, Nick	Lunch, Romda and David	French	
		Mouse Paint, Ellen Walsh	Butterworth	Armitage	Oliver's Fruit Salad, Vivian	
		Colour Monster, Anna Llenas		Smiley Shark, Ruth Galloway	French	
		Habayaa Laak insida Jaha	The Great Race: The story of		Seven New Kittens, Gill Vaisey	
		Usborne Look inside Jobs	the Zaodic, Emily Hiles.			
		Usborne Look Inside Things that Go	Chinese New Year, Saviour Pirotta			
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Poetry	Friends and Friendship	Time	Our Rivers, Seas and	Fur and Feathers	Endings and new	Journeys
theme			Oceans		beginnings	
	Friend of mine	Hickory, dickory dock		Where has my little dog gone		I'm a little rocket
1	I like you	I must get up	Five little ducks went out one	Five little monkeys jumping on	My little house	Incy, wincy spider
	1		day	a bed	The spring song	Teddy bears picnic
			Animals in the ocean	Five little birds		
D 4:	Callina Ria Col	Calling Din Cat	Calling Dig Cat	Calling Dig Cat	Calling Die Cat	Calling Bin Cat
Reading	Collins Big Cat	Collins Big Cat	Collins Big Cat	Collins Big Cat	Collins Big Cat	Collins Big Cat
scheme	Phase 2 Pink books	Phase 2 Pink books	Phase 3 Turquoise books	Phase 3 Turquoise books	Phase 4 Green books	Phase 4 Green books

Role play	Home from home	Home from home	The fairy tale house	Under the sea	Minibeast investigation lab	A pirate ship
	The home corner	Celebrations and festivals				
Maths	Match, sort and compare. Talk about measure and patterns. It's me 1,2,3. Circles and triangles. 1,2,3,4,5. Shapes with 4 sides		Alive in 5. Mass and capacity. Growing 6,7,8. Length, height and time. Building 9 and 10. Explore 3D shapes		To 20 and beyond. How many now. Manipulate, compose and decompose. Sharing and grouping. Visualise, build and map. Make connections	
Maths rhymes	I can count number fun I can count – number fun Metre worm (MM) 10 speckled frogs 10/20 little ducks 5/ 10 Little Pumpkins	Marvellous maths- Number 9 10 little Divas Marvellous maths (MM) An elephant is heavy (MM) Which shape am I? Meter worm (MM) I can count (a spider) Counting on and back -Number Fun (NF)	Spring chicken MM 1 add 9, 9 add 1 MM Robot song MM Metre worm MM Beans. NF I am a super sphere MM	Dr Knickerbocker MM Spider legs MM Doubling machine NF Sixty seconds NF Big round clock NF Days of the week song NF	How many grannies MM Sharing MM Double trouble MM An elephant is heavy MM Metre worm MM	5, 10, 15, 20 I'm selling snails MM Sharing MM I'm a super sphere MM How many grannies MM Big round clock MM
Computing	Self image and identity	Online relationships	Online bullying	Online reputations	Managing online information	Health, well being and lifestyle
PE	Body management unit 1	Gymnastics unit 1	Dance unit 1	Manipulation and coordination unit 1	Co-operation and solving problems unit 1	Speed, agility and travel unit 1
Educational visits/ events		Visitors from people in the local community: the road crossing person, the police officer Anti-bullying week		Science and technology week World book week Red Nose Day	Animal in hands	

Year 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Author	Julia Donaldson and Rebecca Cob	Catherine Rayner	David Lucas	Bethan Woolvin	Gaia Cornwall Nathan Byron and Dapo Adeola	Petr Horacek Judith Kerr
Texts for projects	The Paper Dolls The Everywhere Bear Hello Bear	Augustus and his smile Smelly Louie Harris finds his feet Iris and Isaac Solomon and Mortimer	Last day in the toy museum The robot and the bluebird Grendel: a cautionary tale about chocolate Halibut Jackson	Little Red Rapunzel I can catch a monster Little Red	Jabari tries Rocket says look up! Rocket says clean up!	Elephant Puffin Peter Blue penguin The Tiger who came to Tea
	Non-fiction	Non-fiction	Non – fiction	Non-fiction	Non-fiction	Non-fiction
	Lost in the toy museum b - David Lucas	Seasons come, seasons go – tree: Patricia Hegarty	Little people, big dreams: Pele and Ella Fitzgerald	Faces (My body, your body): John Wood	Beware of the crocodiles: Martin Jenkins	Say hi to hedgehogs: Jane McGuinness
						Caterpillar, butterfly Vivian French
Poetry theme	Friends and Friendship Bee My Friend – Michelle Moore My Friend Elsie – Michael Rosen	Time The Clock – Mother Goose Time for Slime – Sara Cox See You later Alligator – Sally Hopyard	Our rivers, seas and oceans The River Poem- Anon Sea Animals – Meish Goldish It's the kind of day when Jenny Heap	Fur and Feathers Panda's Lunch Poem – Fran Sammis Imagine – Roland Egan My Best friend – Abby Jenkins	Endings and new beginnings Seeds – Anon Goodbye Winter – B Spence Eggs - Anon	Journeys Row, Row, Row, Your Boat – Anon Kites – Daphne Lister Blast Off
Reading scheme	Collins Big Cat Phase 4 + Phase 5 GPCs Green books	Big Cat Collins Phase 5 Gold books	Big Cat Collins Phase 5 Gold books	Big Cat Collins Phase 5 Gold books	Big Cat Collins Review Phase 5 Gold books	Big Cat Collins Phase 5 Gold books
Writing (Purpose and form)	Teach – Factual sentences Make a Record/ Reflect - Recount	Teach – Non-chronological report Entertain – Narrative text	Teach – Explanation text Entertain – Narrative text	Paint with Words – Poetry Entertain – Narrative text	Make a Record – Recount Entertain – Narrative text	Teach – Non-chronological report Teach – Instructional text
Role play	Toy Shop	Travel Agents	Bank/building society	Doctors surgery	Garden centre/greenhouse	Cafe
Maths	Place value within 10. Addition and subtraction within 10. Geometry shape		Place value within 20. Addition and subtraction within 20. Place value within 50. Measurement – length and height. Measurement – mass and volume		Number - Multiplication and division. Number - Fractions. Geometry - position and direction. Measurement - Money. Measurement - time.	
Science		Sensing seasons.	Make and do extravaganza	My amazing body	Plant detectives	Animal antics
History	Did Rosie play with the same toys as me?		Let's explore! Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong	Life savers! Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell		

Geography	Did Rosie play with the same toys as me?	Where in the United Kingdom is our class bear?	Where in the world is our class bear?			Where do the animals in Jungle Book come from? Would I see them when I visit Twycross Zoo?
Art and design		Mixing it up! Painting		Movement on paper Printing	Investigating lines Drawing	
Design Technology Design, make and evaluate	To design, make and evaluate a moving story board.		To design, make and evaluate a strong chair for the class bear.		-	Design, make and evaluate a healthy sandwich.
Computing	Just paint and write, part 1 All about me.	Gathering data and creating charts	Digital literacy	Simple algorithms part 1	Create a simple programme part 2	Collect photographs and paint pictures – part 2
RE		Festivals of light		Easter	Special places	
PE	Hit, catch, run Unit 1 and Unit 2	Gymnastics Send and return Unit 1	Dance Send and return Unit 2	Attack, defend, shoot OAA	Run, jump, throw Unit 1 Attack, defend, shoot Unit 2	Run, jump, throw Unit 2 Sports day preparation games
Music	All about me: pulse and rhythm	Animals: classical music, dynamics and tempo	Under the sea: musical vocabulary	Fairy tales: timbre and rhythmic patterns	Superheroes: pitch and tempo	By the sea: vocal and body sounds
RHE	Who is special to us?	Who helps to keep us safe?	What can we do with money?	What is the same and different about us?	Being safe online	How can we look after each other and the world?
Educational visits/ events	Museum in a box: Toys from the past Happening History: Victorian Toys and Games	Anti-bullying week		Science and technology week World book week Red Nose Day	Visit to a Hindu temple	Twycross zoo

Year 2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Author	Valerie Thomas and Korky Paul	Anthony Browne	The Fan Brothers Lemony Snicket Emily Haworth-Booth Emma Yarlett	Linda Sarah and Fiona Lumbers Anne Booth Oscar Wilde	David Conway and Jude Daly Carol Ann Duffy	Ibtihaj Muhammad Antinuke
Texts for projects	Winnie and Wilbur Under the Sea Winnie and Wilbur in the Computer Winnie and Wilbur Winnie and Wilbur and the Rainbow Cat	Gorilla Zoo The Tunnel Hansel and Gretel Voices in the park What if A walk in the park	The night gardener The dark The king who banned the dark Orion and the dark	The secret sky garden Bloom The selfish giant	Lila and the secret of the rain The tear thief	The Proudest Blue Too small Tola Too small Tola and the three girls
	Non-fiction Animal Surprises: Nicola Davies	Non-fiction The Tree: An Environmental tale: Neal Layton	Non-fiction Bat loves the night – Nicola Davis	Non-fiction The Tiny Seed: Eric Carle Hummingbird – Nicola Davis	Non-fiction Little People, Big Dreams – David Attenborough	Non-fiction Amazing Animal Journeys – Chris Packham
Poetry theme	Friends and Friendship Friends – John Reid The Crayon Box that Talked – Shane Derolf	Time Where did all the time go? – Miranda Writes Faces of the Clock – Jomary Schulz I did nothing today - Anon	Our Rivers, Seas and Oceans Pirate Pete – James Carter I am Water – Anon Why are my Tears so Salty? – Celia Warren	Fur and Feathers My First Pet – Kevin Pearson The Fieldmouse – Cecil Frances Alexander Peacocks – Rose Fyleman	Endings and new beginnings To a Baby Firefly – CJ Heck The Night Sky – Molly Copestake Daffodownilly – AA Milne	Journeys Go, Go, Go – K Clarke My Destination – Charlotte Apostle Hot Air Balloon – Angela Wybrow
Reading scheme	Big Cat Collins Phase 5 Gold books	Rigby Star	Rigby Star	Rigby Star	Rigby Star	Rigby Star
Writing (Purpose and form)	Teach – Non-chronological report (habitats) Entertain – Narrative text	Make a Record/ Reflect – Recount Entertain – Narrative text	Influence – Persuasion text Entertain – Narrative text	Paint with Words – Poetry Entertain – Narrative text	Teach – Instructional text Entertain – Narrative text	Teach – Non-chronological report (living by the seaside) Entertain – Narrative text
Maths	Number – place value. Num Geometry - shape	hber – addition and subtraction.	Measurement – Money. Number Measurement – length and heig capacity and temperature.		Number – fractions. Measurement – Time. Statistics. Geometry – position and direction	
Science	What is in your habitat?	Materials: Good choices and shaping up		The Apprentice Gardener	Growing up	
History		The Great Fire of London	The Cadbury Brothers of Birmingham			Rosie goes on holiday to the seaside
Geography			Beans, Birmingham and beyond			Oh we do like to be beside the seaside!
Art and design		Working with clay sculpture		Watching closely Drawing		Beside the seaside Painting

Design Technology Design, make and evaluate	To design, make and evaluate a trolley to transport tools in the school garden			To design, make and evaluate a flower brooch	To design, make and evaluate a bean salad and a wholemeal bread roll	
Computing	Sequencing simple algorithms and programmes	Collecting, organising and presenting data	Digital literacy	Ways to present information	Create a topic based e book	Art of animation
RE	A study of Islam			Stories that the Prophet Mohammed and Jesus told	Sacred texts	
PE	Hit, catch, run Unit 1 Hit, catch, run Unit 2	Gymnastics Send and return Unit 1	Dance Send and return Unit 2	Attack, defend, shoot Unit 1 OAA	Run, jump, throw Unit 1 Attack, defend, shoot Unit 2	Run, jump, throw Unit 2 Sports day preparation games
Music	Animals – African call and response songs	Traditional Western stories – orchestral instruments	Musical me	Space – dynamic, timbre, tempo and motifs	On the island – British sounds and songs	Myths and legends
Musical instrument	Djembe	Djembe	Djembe	Djembe	Djembe	Djembe
RHE	What makes a good friend?	What is bullying?	What jobs do people do?	How do we recognise our feelings?	What helps us grow and stay healthy?	What helps us to stay safe?
Educational visits/ events	A visit to a mosque	Blakesley Hall Trunk Theatre: Great Fire of London Anti-bullying week	Field visit Handsworth park	The school grounds and forest school The Brighouse (22/01, 23/01, 06/02) Science and technology week World book week Red Nose Day	Hands on science: Healthy Bodies Drama Specialist: Exploring Core Texts	Weston Super Mare

Year 3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Author	Clive King	Michael Morpurgo	Peter Brown	E.B White	Eva Ibbotson	Eva Ibbotson
Class novel	Stig of the dump	The Butterfly Lion	The wild robot	Charlotte's Web	The Abominables	The Abominables
	Non-fiction The chocolate bean that conquered the world –	Non- fiction The Stone Age Hunters, Gathers and Woolly Mammoths: Marcia Williams	Non-fiction The Rhythm of the Rain – Graham Baker Smith	Non-fiction A First Book of Nature – Nicola Davis	Non-fiction Tiny – the invisible world of microbes – Nicola Davis	Non – fiction Roman Fort – Mick Manning
	Vivian French					
Poetry theme	Friends and Friendship Friendship – Savannah Ridgway With a Friend – Vivian Gouled Friends – Abbie Farwell – Brown	Time A sad, glad time – Lenore Hetrick Time – Valerie Bloom	Our Rivers, Seas and Oceans Seaside fun – Celia Warren Up above and down below – Reverend Robert Beard River runs free – Anon	Fur and feathers Polar Bear – Patrick Lewis Emperor penguin – Liz Brownlee Welcome to the night – Joyce Sidman A view of a cat – Anon	Endings and new beginnings Morning Moon — Kristen Martin Our New Baby — CJ Heck Spring isCarolle Mullen	Journeys Haiku Poetry – Anon The Longboat's Story – Anon From a Railway Carriage – Robert Louise Stevenson
Reading scheme	Brown Navigator	Brown Navigator	Brown Navigator	Brown Navigator	Brown Navigator	Brown Navigator
Writing	Teach – Information text	Influence – Persuasive text	Teach – Non-chronological report	Paint with Words – Poetry	Teach – Instructions	Make a Record/ Reflect – Recount
(Purpose and form)	Entertain – Narrative text	Entertain – Narrative text	Entertain – Narrative text	Entertain – Narrative text	Entertain – Narrative text	Entertain – Narrative text
Maths	Number – place value. Num Number Multiplication and d	l hber – addition and subtraction. ivision.	Number – multiplication and div and perimeter. Number Fraction capacity		Number – fractions. Measurement – Money. Measurement – Time. Geometry – shape. Statistics	
Science	Rock detectives	Can you see me?	The power of forces	Amazing bodies	How does your garden grow?	
History		Travels in time: Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age	Can we thank the Ancient Greeks for anything in our lives?		Handsworth library and Baker Street. How they have changed over time	The Romans in Britain: What is their legacy?
Geography	I am a meteorologist				Handsworth Library and Baker Street. How these have changed?	The Romans in Britain: What is their legacy?

Art and design		Still life study Drawing		Printing		Portraits Painting
Design Technology Design, make and evaluate	To design, make and evaluate a purse or bag for a fossil		To design, make and evaluate a greetings card with moving parts		To design, make and evaluate a healthy soup and a savoury scone	
Computing	QR codes	Write a programme part 1 blocked based sequences	Digital literacy	Creating a branching database and interrogating simple databases	Write a programme part 2 drawing shapes	Storytelling and presenting information
RE	Initiation rites			A study of Sikhism	A study of Hinduism	
PE	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming
	Basketball	Gymnastics	Dance	Handball	Athletics	Cricket
Music	Ballads	Mountains – creating compositions in response to an animation	The Vikings – developing singing technique	Chinese New Year – pentatonic melodies and composition	Jazz	India – traditional instruments and improvisation
Musical instrument	Recorders	Recorders	Recorders	Recorders	Recorders	Recorders
RHE	How can we be a good friend?	What keeps us safe?	What makes a community?	Why should we eat well and look after our teeth?	Why should we keep active and sleep well?	What are families like?
Spanish	Meet and greet	My body	Time to eat	The people around me	All about school	Tell me when
Educational visits/ events	Lapworth Museum, University of Birmingham: Let's Investigate Rocks	Past and present: Stone Age to Iron Age Drama Specialist: Exploring Class Novel	Hands on science - elastic racers Past and present: Ancient Greeks	Visit to a Gurdwara Science and technology week World book week Red Nose Day	Handsworth Library and Grove School	Wroxeter
		Anti-bullying week				

Year 4	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Author	Philip Pullman	Onjali Rauf	Kate Di Camillo	Onjali Rauf	SF Said	SF Said
Class novel	The Firework Maker's Daughter	The night bus hero	The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane	The boy at the back of the class	Varjak Paw	Varjak Paw
	Non-fiction	Non-fiction	Non-fiction	Non-fiction	Non-fiction	Non-fiction
	The Beeman: Laurie Krebs	One tiny turtle – Nicola Davis	If the world were a village – David J Smith	Big blue whale – Nicola Davis	Who are refuges and migrants? – Michael Rosen and Annemarie Young	Children Who Changed the World – Marcia Williams
Poetry theme	Friends and Friendship First day at school – Roger McGough Hello around the world – Anon New baby – Jackie Key	Time Time – Joe Massocco Time, time, time – Shaun William Hayes The syncopated clock – Leroy Anderson	Our Rivers, Seas and Oceans Looking glass river – Robert Louis Stephenson Plucky ducks, all at sea – Charles Duckens Weightlessness – Andrea Shavick	Fur and feathers The eagle- anon Tiger dance – Sarconti Etva Wild horses – Shelagh Bullman	Endings and new beginnings A Celebration of Life – Anon At Sunrise – Bliss Carman Windsong – Judith Nicholls	Journeys Are we Nearly There Yet? Katie B Stopping in the Woods in a Snowy Evening – Robert Frost Your Journey – Clive Blake
Reading scheme	Grey Navigator	Grey Navigator	Grey Navigator	Grey Navigator	Grey Navigator	Grey Navigator
Writing	Entertain – Narrative text	Entertain – Narrative text	Entertain – Narrative text	Entertain – Narrative text	Entertain – Narrative text	Entertain – Narrative text
(Purpose and form)	Teach – Non-chronological report	Make a Record/ Reflect – Recount	Teach – Explanation text	Influence/ Teach – Persuasive text (tourist guide)	Paint with Words – Poetry	Teach – Procedural text
Maths	Number – place value. Number addition and subtraction. Measurement – area. Number – Multiplication and division.		Number – Multiplication and division. Measurement- length and perimeter. Number – fractions. Number - decimals		Number – decimals. Measurement – money. Measurement – time. Geometry- shape. Statistics. Geometry – position and direction	
Science	Where does all that food go?	Good vibrations.	In a state		Switched on	Who am I?
History		Anglo-Saxons and Vikings: Invaders and settlers	Early Islamic civilisation including Baghdad AD 900	James Brindley and canals in Birmingham		
Geography				Birmingham, our amazing city!	Climate zones	

Art and design	Following in the footsteps of Quentin Blake and Carl Giles Drawing		Fruit and figures in clay Sculpture		The father of modern art Painting	
Design Technology Design, make and evaluate		To design, make and evaluate a box for a special keepsake		To design, make and evaluate a pizza with a wholemeal base and a variety of toppings and a mixed salad		To design, make and evaluate a night light
Computing	Scratch programming from algorithm to code part 1	On the move with programming part 2	What is computer technology?	Digital literacy	Multimedia fact file	Creating and interrogating simple databases
RE	Learning from the past and having a vision for the future			A study of Christianity	Caring for the world and each other	
PE	Swimming Basketball	Swimming Gymnastics	Swimming Dance	Swimming Handball	Swimming Athletics	Swimming Cricket
Music	Rainforests- body and tuned percussion	Rock and roll	Rivers- changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics	Hanami festival- Haiku, music and performance	South America – Samba and carnival sounds and instruments	Romans – adapting and transposing motifs
Musical instrument	Ukulele	Ukulele	Ukulele	Ukulele	Ukulele	Ukulele
RHE	How do we treat each other with respect?	What strengths, skills and interests do we have?	How can we manage our feelings?	Should I believe everything I read on the internet?	How can our choices make a difference to others and the environment?	How can we manage risk in different places?
Spanish	My town	Let's go	Shopping	The wider world	My routine	Free time
Educational visits/ events	Hands on Science: Teeth workshop	Past and Present: Anglo Saxons and Vikings Anti-bullying week	Drama Specialist: Exploring Class Novel	Geography and RE field visit: Birmingham City Centre: Brindley Place, Saint Martin's church, the Council House Drama Specialist: Exploring Class Novel Science and technology week World book week Red Nose Day	Safeside – How to keep myself safe	Kingsbury Water Park The Brighouse Residential: 7/06, 18/06, 20/06

Year 5	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Author	Berlie Doherty	Anthony Horowitz	Beverley Naidoo	Ross Welford	Siobhan Dowd	Lemony Snickett
Class novel	Street Child Non – fiction	Storm Breaker Non- fiction	Journey to Jo'burg Non-fiction	The Dog that Saved the World Non-fiction	The London Eye Mystery Non-fiction	A Series of Misfortunate Events: The Bad Beginning Non-fiction
	The pebble in my pocket – Meredith Hooper	Once upon a rhythm: the story of music – James carter	The street beneath my feet – Charlotte Gullian Africa, amazing Africa – Atinuke	The variety of life – Nicola Davis	Maps of the United Kingdom – Rachel Dixon	What happened when the world? DK
Poetry theme	Friends and Friendship Taking one for the team - Sara Holbrook The Owl and the Pussycat – Edward Lear	Time Winding the Clock – Edgar Guest A Petition to Time – Barry Cornwall The Cycle begins Anew – Alexander Barnabe	Our Rivers, Seas and Oceans A river's journey The brook – Alfred Lord Tennyson Driftwood – Celia Warren	Fur and feathers She's sights a bird – Emily Dickenson The march of the penguins – David Whitton Cry of wolves – Shelagh Bullman	Endings and new beginnings Fight of the Year – Roger Mc Gough Do Not Stand at my Grave and Weep – Mary Elizabeth Frye Breaking Dawn – Sandy Gaye	Journeys Night Mail – WH Auden Charge of the Light Brigade – Alfred, Lord Tennyson Jabberwocky – Lewis Carroll
Reading scheme	Blue Navigator	Blue Navigator	Blue Navigator	Blue Navigator	Blue Navigator	Blue Navigator
Writing	Entertain – Narrative text	Entertain – Narrative text	Entertain – Narrative text	Entertain – Narrative text	Entertain – Narrative text	Entertain – Narrative text
(Purpose and form)	Make a Record/ Reflect – Recount	Teach – Explanation	Influence – Persuasion texts	Teach – Non-chronological	Paint with Words – Poetry	Teach – Procedural text
Maths	Number – place value. Number – addition and subtraction. Number – Multiplication and division. Number - fractions		Number – multiplication and division. Number – fractions. Number – decimals and percentages. Measurement – perimeter and area. Statistics.		Geometry – shape. Geometry – position and direction. Number – decimals. Number – negative numbers. Measurement – converting units. Measurement – volume.	
Science	Marvellous mixtures	Marvellous mixtures	The circle of life	Body pump	The Earth and beyond	Feel the force Growing up and puberty
History	Children of the revolution			Education, education, education		Awesome Egyptians
Geography		The jewel in Birmingham's crown.			On top of the world	

Art and design		Drawing	Printing			Painting
Design Technology Design, make and evaluate	To design, make and evaluate a small scale bird hide			To design, make and evaluate a homemade pasta sauce with gnocchi	To design, make and evaluate a moving message	
Computing	Infographics	Programming, making games	Programming, making games	Digital literacy	Creating and using spreadsheets as models to solve problems	Computers for collaboration and communication
RE		How do different religions advocate peace?		A study of Buddhism	Religious charities	
PE	Netball Hockey	Gymnastics Football	Dance Tag rugby	Handball Rounders	Athletics Cricket	Badminton Tennis
Music	Ancient Egypt- composition notation	Blues	South and West Africa	Holi festival – composition to represent the festival of colour	Musical theatre	Looping and remixing
Musical instrument	Welsh National Opera	Welsh National Opera	Welsh National Opera	Welsh National Opera	Welsh National Opera	Welsh National Opera
RHE	How can friends communicate safely?	What jobs would we like? What decisions can people make with money?	Listening to my moral compass	How can we help in an accident or emergency?	The internet: friend or foe?	What makes up a person's identity?
Spanish	My town	Let's go	Shopping	The wider world	My routine	Free time
Educational visits/ events	Black Country Living Museum Drama Specialist: Exploring Class Novel	Anti-bullying week	Artists in residence: Recre8 – Just 3 Clicks	Whitemoor Lakes (18/03 – 20/03) Science and technology week World book week Red Nose Day		Past and Present: Ancient Egypt

Year 6	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Author	Ian Serraillier	Louis Sachar	Catherine Johnson	Libby Scott and Rebecca Westcott	William Shakespeare	William Shakespeare
Class novel	The Silver Sword	Holes	Freedom	Can you see me?	Macbeth	Hamlet
	Non-fiction	Non-fiction	Non-fiction	Non-fiction	Non-fiction	Shakespeare's sonnets
	My secret war diary: Marcia Williams	The story of London- Richard Brassey	Highest mountain, deepest ocean – Kate Baker	Animalium – Jenny Broom	Suffragette: the battle for equality – David Roben	
Poetry theme	Friends and Friendship The Promise – Jane Hirschfield A Poison tree – William Blake	Time Our Generation – Jordan Nichols My Alarm Clock – Amos Russell Wells Sonnet 19- William Shakespeare	Our Rivers, Seas and Oceans Small Largeness – S.B Sea Fever – John Masefield To the River Charles – Henry Longfellow	Fur and feathers When you are Ashes, Remember This – Nikita Gill The Raven – Edgar Allen Poe Tyger Tyger – William Blake	Endings and new beginnings The Dash — Linda Ellis Born Yesterday — Phillip Larkin I Wondered Lonely as a Cloud — William Wordsworth	Journeys Our Journey Had Advanced- Emily Dickinson Titanic – Gillian Clarke The Rime of the Ancient Mariner- Samual Taylor Coleridge
Reading scheme	Red Navigator	Red Navigator	Red Navigator	Red Navigator	Red Navigator	Red Navigator
Writing	Entertain – Narrative text	Entertain – Narrative text	Entertain – Narrative text	Entertain – Narrative text	Entertain – Narrative text	Entertain – Narrative text
(Purpose and form)	Make a Record/ Reflect – Recount	Teach – Non-chronological	Influence – Persuasion text	Influence/ Teach – Persuasion text/instructional text	Paint with Words – Poetry	Make a Record/ Reflect – Recount
Maths	Number – place value. Number – addition and subtraction. Number – multiplication and division. Number – fractions.		Number – multiplication and division. Number – fractions. Number – decimals and percentages. Measurement – perimeter and area. Statistics.		Geometry – Shape. Geometry – position and direction. Number- decimals. Number – negative numbers. Number – converting units. Measurement - volume	
Science		Everything changes	Danger! Low voltage!	Light up your world	The nature library	The nature library
History	The world at war.		Hoorah for Handsworth!			
Geography		Natural disasters			Thames life	
Art and design	Drawing Still life			Family and cultural heritage		Landscapes
Design Technology Design, make and evaluate	Suil life	To design, make and evaluate a fairground ride	To design, make and evaluate an alarm to protect a vehicle	Sculpture	To design, make and evaluate a curry and a roti	Painting
Computing	Computer networks part 1	Analyse and interpret data using spreadsheets	Game design	Game design	Computer networks part 2	Understanding big data
RE	A study of Judaism	J -		Creation		A study of Humanism

PE	Netball Hockey	Gymnastics Football	Dance Tag rugby	Handball Rounders	Athletics Cricket	Badminton Tennis
Music	Advanced rhythms	Coast- Fingal's cave by Mendelssohn. Dynamics, pitch and texture	Songs of World War 2	Film music	Pop art- theme and variations	Composing and performing for the leavers' assembly
RHE	How do we grow and change?	How do we grow and change?	How can the media influence people?	How can the media influence people?	What will change as we become more independent? How do friendships change as we grow?	What will change as we become more independent? How do friendships change as we grow?
Spanish	My town	Let's go	Shopping	The wider world	My routine	Free time
Educational visits/ events	Museum of Cannock Chase: WW2 Experience	Lapworth Museum University of Birmingham: Let's Investigate Evolution and Adaptation Anti-bullying week	Soho House	Hands on science: Lovely Light Science and technology week World book week Red Nose Day	London Residential (22/5 – 24/5) Harry Potter World	Drama Specialist: Exploring Class Novel

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