Grove School

Nursery to Year 6 Thinking Curriculum 2025-2026

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
Theme	All About Me	Celebrations On the Farm	My Turn, Your Turn	All Around Us	Once Upon a Time	Rhythm and Rhyme
Texts for projects	Where's Spot by Eric Hill Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes by Mem Fox Monster Clothes by Daisy Hirst	Buster's Birthday by Rod Campbell My Presents by Rod Campbell Noisy Farm by Rod Campbell Dear Santa by Rod Campbell Eric Hill -Spot Goes to the Farm	I Say Ooh, You Say Ahh by John Kane A Busy Day for Birds by Lucy Cousins Doing the Animal Bop by Jan Ormerod There's a Monster in Your Book by Tom Fletcher	Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See? by Eric Carle We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen The Bus Is For Us! by Michael Rosen Zeki Loves Mummy by Anna McQuinn	Goldilocks The Three Billy Goats Gruff The Three Little Pigs The Little Red Hen	A Squash and a Squeeze by Julia Donaldson Just like Jasper – Nick Butterworth Hisss – Mick Inkpen Alex and the baby – Mary Dickinson
	Books for book corner:	Books for book corner:	Books for book corner:	Books for book corner:	Books for book corner:	Books for book corner:
	Eric Hill books: -Spot Goes to School -Spot Goes to Nursery Helen Oxenbury books: -All Fall Down -Say Goodnight -Clap Hands -I See	Eric Hill -Spot Goes to the Farm Rod Campbell -Where's Teddy? Usborne books: -That's Not My Teddy -That's Not My Farm	Lucy Cousins books: -Peck, Peck, Peck Tom Fletcher books: -There's a Superhero in Your Book The Snowman – Raymond Briggs The animal bop won't stop	Eric Carle books: -Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear? -The Very Hungry Caterpillar -The Bad-tempered Ladybird -The Very Busy Spider Michael Rosen books: - We're Going on an Egg Hunt	Ken Wilson-Max books: -Lenny Goes to Nursery School -Lenny Has Lunch -Lenny and Wilbur -Lenny in the Garden -Where's Lenny? Jasper's Beanstalk Nick Butterworth My World, your World	Dear Zoo Amazing airplanes Dazzling diggers Terrific trains Cool cars Tremendous tractors Flashing fire engines Tony Mitton
	Spot's birthday party All about Spot	My body, your body Hands My body, your body legs	Scarecrow's secret Wheels on the bus	Anna McQuinn books: -Zeki Goes to the Park Transport books:	Melanie Walsh Egg to Chicken	Starting school Our Jungle
	Spot goes to the park	Here are my hands	Wheels off the bus	Dig, dig, digging – Margaret Mayo	Fluffy Chicken	Too Hot!
	Head, shoulders, knees and toes First book of weather What's the weather? Goat goes to playgroup My nursery rhymes Let's play home corner	My body book Let's take over the nursery The Christmas story Rama and Sita Old MacDonald had a farm Dippy Dozy Dolly Duck		The train ride – June Crebbin Silly mummy, silly daddy Marie-Louise Fitzpatrick That's not my train That's not my car Spot and his grandma Grandpa – John Burningham My family tree	The Three Billy Goats Gruff Good Night Sleepy Caterpillar	What shall I wear? That's not my giraffe
	, , , , , , ,	Oh dear		My uncle and me		

				Grandmother and I		
				Grandma		
				Polly put the kettle on		
				Love		
				We're going on a dragon hunt		
				We're going on a lion hunt		
Poetry theme	Friends and Friendship	Time	Our Rivers, Seas and Oceans	Fur and Feathers	Endings and new beginnings	Journeys
	Clap a friends' name with me	Tick tock clock sound Tick tock I'm a little cuckoo clock	A sailor went to sea, sea, sea One, two, three, four, five	Old Mc Donald Two little dickie birds	Caterpillar, caterpillar Humpty, dumpty	Here we go round the mulberry bush The grand old Duke of York
	Friends, friend's					
Nursery Rhymes	Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes Incy Wincy Spider Twinkle Twinkle Little Star Wind the Bobbin Up Humpty Dumpty Sat on a Wall This is the way we lay the bricks	The Farmer's in his Den Old MacDonald had a Farm If You're Happy and You Know It Baa Baa Black Sheep Jack and Jill The Grand Old Duke of York	The Wheels on the Bus Pat a cake We're marching in our wellingtons Dingle, dangle scarecrow	The hokey cokey Ring-a-Ring-a-Roses Polly put the kettle on Down at the station	Row, Row, Row Your Boat Five Little Ducks Went Swimming One Day Miss Polly Had a Dolly I Can Sing a Rainbow	One, Two, Buckle My Shoe London Bridge is Falling Down Down in the Jungle 1 Finger, 1 Thumb Keep Moving Five Little Speckled Frogs
Reading scheme	Big Cat Collins Lilac: Wordless Books Pink: Phase 2, Sets 1 and	Big Cat Collins Pink: Phase 2, Sets 3, 4 and 5	Big Cat Collins Blue: Phase 3, Set 1	Big Cat Collins Blue: Phase 3, Set 2	Big Cat Collins Green: Phase 4, Set 1	Big Cat Collins Green: Phase 4, Set 2
Role play	Home from home	Celebrations and festivals	On the Farm	On the Bus/ Train	The fairy tale house	Garden Centre
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
Music	Exploring sounds	Exploring sounds	Music and movement	Music and movement	Transport	Transport

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					Living eggs project	



Reception	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	Friendship - Starting School	Author study- Mick Inkpen	The World Around Us	In the Garden	Magic and Mystery	Once Upon a Story
Texts for projects	The Boy who Loved Everyone by Jane Porter I'm Sticking with You by Smriti Halls The Colour Monster by Anna Llenas The Koala Who could by Rachel bright Dogs by Emily Garett Joy by Yasmeen Ismail	Kipper by Mick Inkpen Kipper's Birthday by Mick Inkpen Kipper's New Pet by Mick Inkpen Wibbly Picks a Pet by Mick Inkpen The Great Pet Sale by Mick Inkpen The Nativity Play by Mick Inkpen	Percy the Park Keeper by Nick Butterworth One Snowy Night by Nick Butterworth Stick Man by Julia Donaldson Tidy by Emily Gravett Somebody Scrunched Colin by Sarah Roberts The Enormous Turnip By Katie Daynes	Chicken Licken –Traditional Tale The Way Back Home by Oliver Jeffers Errol's Garden by Gillian Hibbs Mr Wolf's Pancakes by Jan Fearnley The Shopping Basket by John Burningham	The Gingerbread Man — Traditional Tale Aaarrgghh Spider by Lydia Monks Farah Loves Mangos by Sarthak Sinha The Friendship Bench by Wendy Meddour	Very Little Red Riding Hood by Heap & Heap — Traditional Tale Come Away from the Water Shirley by John Burningham Where the Wild Things are by Maurice Sendak Eliot Midnight Superhero Welcome by Barroux The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson
	Books for book corner:	Books for book corner:	Books for book corner:	Books for book corner:	Books for book corner:	Books for book corner:
	Books by Smriti Halls: - Dinos Don't Give Up -Bun on the Run -Don't Call me Sweet -You Make Me Happy -Elephant Pants Books by Anna Llenas: -The Colour Monster Goes to School -The Colour Monster: The Feelings Doctor and Emotions Toolkit -Some Dogs Do by Jez Alborough -100 Dogs by Michael Whaite -Oh No George! By Chris Haughton -Hairy Maclary by Lynley Dodd -I Want a Dog by Jon Agee 100 Cats by Michael Whaite Our Cat Cuddles by Gervase Phinn Where's Spot by Eric Hill	Funny Bones by Janet and Allan Ahlberg The Nativity Play by Mick Inkpen A selection of Kipper books Who's Hiding in the woods Hedgehugs Hide and Squeak The Very helpful Hedgehog	The Enormous Turnip Artic Animals Snow Bears Let's Go Home, Little Bears Snow Bears Chinese New Year, Saviour Pirotta My Chinese New Year, Little Nippers The Great Race Recycling!	Shark in the Park Eddie's Garden and How to Make Things Grow Usbourne - How Things Grow Kitchen Disco Superworm Sharing the Shell The Bug Hotel	Vivvian French books: -Oliver's Fruit Salad -Oliver's Vegetables The Knight with the Blazing Bottom by Beach How to Grow a Unicorn by Rachel Morrisroe Elliot Midnight Superhero Goodnight Space Man How to Catch a Star Zoom, Rocket, Zoom Nat Fantastic and the brave knights of old The Tiny Weeny Tadpole Seven New Kittens Caterpillar to Butterfly I Love Bugs	Disgusting Sandwich On the Way Home Handa's Surprise The Cave Whatever, Next Sports Day (Peppa Pig) Once Upon a Time
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	There's a boy just like me					
	Hold my hand, grandpa				Christopher's Caterpillars	
	Annie Rose is my little sister					
	I love my granny					
	Stan and his gran					
	Oh Boris					
	My friend bear					
	It's the bear					
	My five senses					
	I don't eat toothpaste anymore					
Poetry theme	Friends and Friendship	Time	Our Rivers, Seas and Oceans	Fur and Feathers	Endings and new beginnings	Journeys
uiciic	Friend of mine I like you	Hickory, dickory dock I must get up	Five little ducks went out one day Animals in the ocean	Where has my little dog gone Five little monkeys jumping on a bed Five little birds	My little house The spring song	I'm a little rocket Incy, wincy spider Teddy bears picnic
Nursery Rhymes	Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes Incy Wincy Spider Twinkle Twinkle Little Star Wind the Bobbin Up Humpty Dumpty Sat on a Wall	The Farmer's in his Den Old MacDonald had a Farm If You're Happy and You Know It Baa Baa Black Sheep Jack and Jill The Grand Old Duke of York Playground - In and Out of the Dusty Bluebells Poem - Hickory Dickory Dock	The Wheels on the Bus Pat a cake We're marching in our wellingtons Dingle, dangle scarecrow Poem – Clap a Friend's name with me	The hokey cokey Ring-a-Ring-a-Roses Polly put the kettle on Down at the station	Row, Row, Row Your Boat Five Little Ducks Went Swimming One Day Miss Polly Had a Dolly I Can Sing a Rainbow	One, Two, Buckle My Shoe London Bridge is Falling Down Down in the Jungle 1 Finger, 1 Thumb Keep Moving Five Little Speckled Frogs
Reading scheme	Collins Big Cat Wordless Books	Collins Big Cat Phase 2	Collins Big Cat Phase 3	Collins Big Cat Phase 3	Collins Big Cat Phase 4	Collins Big Cat Phase 4
Role play	Home from home	The Pet Shop	At Home with Percy	Under the sea	Spaceships	Magical Cave
	The home corner	Celebrations and festivals				
Maths	It's me 1,2,3. Circles and tr	alk about measure and patterns. iangles. 1,2,3,4,5. Shapes with sides		Growing 6,7,8. Length, height d 10. Explore 3D shapes	decompose. Sharing and grou	now. Manipulate, compose and iping. Visualise, build and map. nnections

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	Technology all around us	Presenting Information: Just Paint	Let's Write	Let's Write	Privacy and Security	Copyright and Ownership
Music	Celebration music	Celebration music	Musical stories	Musical stories	Big band - Orchestra	Big-band Orchestra
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	Forest school	Forest school Theatre visit – Midland Arts centre – The Owl Who Came For Christmas				

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
Core Texts	Hello Friend The Everywhere Bear The Paper Dolls	Smelly Louie Iris and Isaac Augustus and His Smile Solomon and Mortimer Harris Finds His Feet	Grendel: a cautionary tale about chocolate Lost in the Toy Museum Halibut Jackson The Robot and the Bluebird	Little Red I Can Catch a Monster Rapunzel	Jabari Tries Rocket says Clean Up! Rocket says Look Up!	Elephant Puffin Peter Blue Penguin
	Non-fiction	Non-fiction	Non-fiction	Non-fiction	Non-fiction	Non-fiction
	10 Things I Can Do to Help My World by Melanie Walsh	Tigress by Nick Dowson	Professor Astro Cat's Solar System by Dominic Walliams and Ben Newman	My Body, Your Body by Mick Manning	Beware of the Crocodile by Satoshi Kitamura	Animal Surprises by Nicola Davies
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	Big Cat Collins Green: Phase 4, Set 2	Big Cat Collins Orange: Phase 5, Set 1	Big Cat Collins Orange: Phase 5, Set 2	Big Cat Collins Orange: Phase 5, Set 3	Big Cat Collins Orange: Phase 5, Set 4	Big Cat Collins Orange: Phase 5, Set 5
Writing	Teach – Factual sentences	Teach – Non-chronological report	Teach – Explanation text	Paint with Words – Poetry	Entertain – Narrative text	Teach – Instructional text
(Purpose and form)	Make a Record/ Reflect - Recount	Entertain – Narrative text	Entertain – Narrative text	Entertain – Narrative text	Teach – Non-chronological report	Make a Record – Recount
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	Animals
History	Am I making History? Did Rosie play with the same toys as me?		Let's explore! Neil Armstrong & Mae Jemison		Influencers: Marcus Rashford & David Attenborough	
Geography	Map Skills for beginners	Where in the United Kingdom is our class bear?		Travels around the world		Where do the animals at Twycross Zoo come from?
Art and design		Mix it up! Painting Artist: Ellsworth Kely		Movement on paper Printing Artist: Bridget Riley	Investigating lines Drawing Artist: Henri Matisse & Sol LeWitt	
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	Digital literacy	Gathering data and creating charts	Simple algorithms part 1	Simple algorithms part 2 Create a simple programme	Just paint and write part 1 All about me	Just paint and write part 2 Collect photographs and paint pictures
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	Snail and Mouse: 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	Happening History: Victorian Toys and Games	- 11 /			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 Wendy Meddour and Daniel Egneus Alexis Deacon	Ibtihaj Muhammad Swapna Haddow Manjeet Mann Antinuke
Texts for projects	Winnie and Wilbur: Winnie the Witch Winnie and Wilbur: The Big Bad Robot Winnie and Wilbur: The flying carpet Winnie and Wilbur: The Amazing Pumpkin Winnie and Wilbur: At the Seaside Winnie and Wilbur: Under the Sea	A Walk in the Park Gorilla Look What I've Got! What If The Tunnel Zoo Voices in the Park Hansel and Gretel	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 Rain The Tear Thief Lubna and the Pebble Beegu	The Proudest Blue My Mum is a Lioness Small's Big Dream Too Small Tola
	Non-fiction Caterpillar Butterfly by Vivian French	Non-fiction Let's Build a House: A book about building and materials by Mick Manning and Brita Granstrom	Non-fiction Bat Loves the Night by Nicola Davis	Non-fiction The Big Book of Blooms by Yuval Zommer	Non-fiction Little People, Big Dreams: David Attenborough by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara	Non-fiction Amazing Animal Journeys by 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 Orange: Phase 5, Set 5/ Turquoise	Big Cat Collins Turquoise	Big Cat Collins Purple	Big Cat Collins Purple	Big Cat Collins Gold	Big Cat Collins Gold
Writing	Entertain – Narrative text	Make a Record/ Reflect – Recount	Entertain – Narrative text	Paint with Words – Poetry	Entertain – Narrative text	Teach – Non-chronological report (living by the seaside)
(Purpose and form)	Teach – Non-chronological report (habitats)	Entertain – Narrative text	Influence – Persuasion text	Entertain – Narrative text	Teach – Instructional text	Make a Record/ Reflect – Recount
				Teach – Non-chronological report		Make a Record/ Reflect – Diary

Maths	Number – place value. Num Geometry - shape	ber – 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	Animal Antics
History		How London Changed after the Great Fire.	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 – coils and slabs sculpture	(Watching closely Drawing Artist: Marianne North		Beside the seaside Painting Artist: Terry Frost
Design Technology Design, make and evaluate	To design, make and evaluate a small-wheeled trolley to transport tools in the school garden			To design, make and evaluate a felt flower brooch	To design, make and evaluate a cold bean salad and a wholemeal bread roll	
Computing	Digital literacy	Collecting, organising and presenting data	Ways to present information	Sequencing simple algorithms and programmes	Art of animation	Create a topic-based e- book
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	West Africa – Call and Response	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	Trunk Theatre: Great Fire of London	Field visit Handsworth park	The Brighouse		Weston Super Mare

Year 3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Author	Joseph Coelho and Richard	Michael Morpurgo	Peter Brown	E.B White	Eva Ibbotson	Eva Ibbotson
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Class novel	Our Tower	The Butterfly Lion	The Wild Robot	Charlotte's Web	The Abominables	The Abominables
	Non-fiction	Non-fiction	Non-fiction	Non-fiction	Non-fiction	Non-fiction
	A Rock is Lively by Dianna Hutts	The Stone Age Hunters, Gathers and Woolly Mammoths by Marcia Williams	Counting on Katherine by Helaine Becker	Fold Out Atlas of the Human Body by Yoyo Books	Action Replay by Adam Skinner	Roman Fort by Mick Manning
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	Big Cat Collins Copper	Big Cat Collins Copper	Big Cat Collins Copper	Big Cat Collins Topaz	Big Cat Collins Topaz	Big Cat Collins Topaz
Writing	Entertain – Narrative text	Entertain – Narrative text	Entertain – Narrative text	Teach – Instructions	Entertain – Narrative text	Entertain – Narrative text
(Purpose and form)	Teach – Information text	Influence – Persuasive text	Teach – Non-chronological report	Entertain – Narrative text	Paint with Words – Poetry	Make a Record/ Reflect – Recount
Maths	Number – place value. Num Number Multiplication and di	l ber – addition and subtraction. ivision.	Number – multiplication and division. Measurement – length and perimeter. Number Fractions. Measurement – mass and 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	- 11 /			Handsworth library and Baker Street. How have these changed?	The Romans in Britain: What is their legacy?
Art and design		Still life study Drawing Artist: Pablo Picasso		Printing Artist: Karen Lederer		Portrait painting Painting Artist: Julian Opie
Design Technology	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	

Design, make and evaluate						
Computing	Digital literacy	QR codes	Storytelling and presenting information	Write a programme part 1 Block based sequences	Write a programme part 2 Drawing shapes	Creating a branching database and interrogating simple databases
RE	Initiation rites			A study of Sikhism	A study of Hinduism	
PE	Swimming Basketball	Swimming Gymnastics	Swimming Dance	Swimming Handball	Swimming Athletics	Swimming 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	Hands on science - Elastic Racers Past and present: Ancient Greece	Visit to a Gurdwara	Handsworth Library and Grove School	Wroxeter

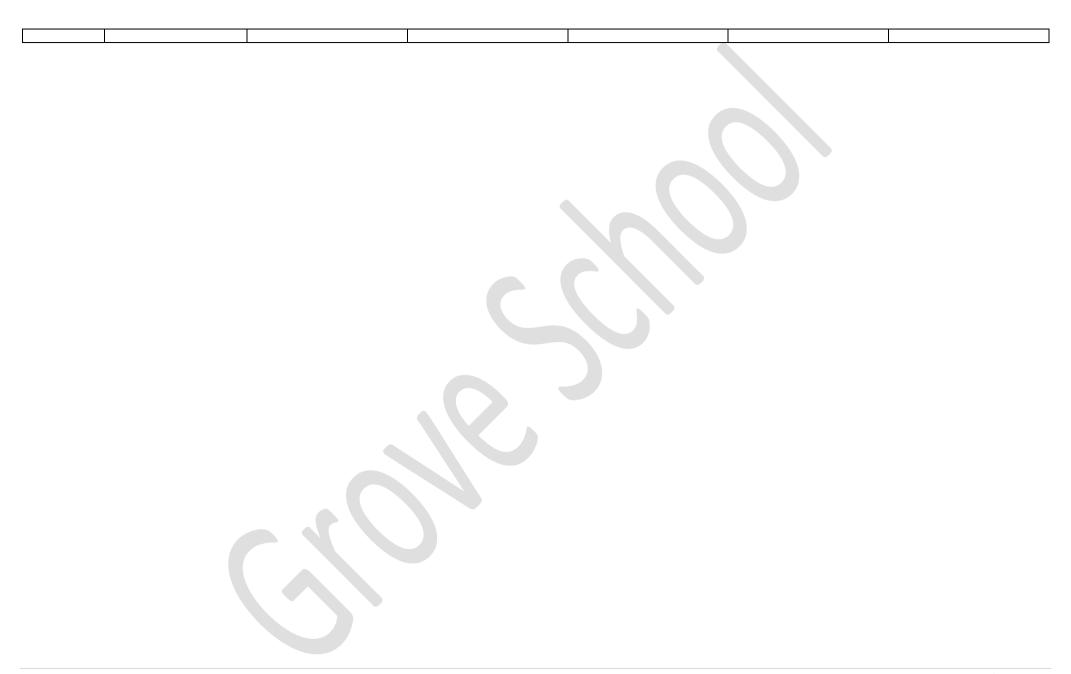
Year 4	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Author	Philip Pullman	Onjali Rauf	Kate Di Camillo	Onjali Rauf	SF Said	SF Said
Class novel	The Firework Maker's Daughter	The Night Bus Hero	The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane	The Boy at the Back of the Class	Varjak Paw	Varjak Paw
	Non-fiction	Non-fiction	Non-fiction	Non-fiction	Non-fiction	Non-fiction

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	Children Who Changed the World by Marcia Williams	The Story of Music by Mick Manning	What's Technology? The Who, Where, Why and How! By Frances Durkin	First News (Newspapers)	One World: 24 Hours on Planet Earth by Nicola Davies and Jenni Desmond	There are Bugs Everywhere by Britta Teckentrup
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	Big Cat Collins Ruby	Big Cat Collins Ruby	Big Cat Collins Ruby	Big Cat Collins Emerald	Big Cat Collins Emerald	Big Cat Collins Emerald
Writing	Entertain – Narrative text	Entertain – Narrative text	Entertain – Narrative text	Entertain – Narrative text	Paint with Words – Poetry	Entertain – Narrative text
(Purpose and form)	Make a Record/ Reflect – Recount	Teach – Non-chronological report	Teach – Explanation text	Influence/ Teach – Persuasive text (persuasive letter)	Entertain – Narrative text	Teach – Procedural text
Maths	Number – place value. Number addition and subtraction. Measurement – area. Number – Multiplication and division.		Number – Multiplication and div perimeter. Number – fractions.	ision. Measurement- length and Number - decimals	Number – decimals. Measurem time. Geometry- shape. Statist direction	
Science	Where does all that food go?	Good vibrations.	In a state		Switched on	Who am I?
History	90.	Anglo-Saxons and Vikings: Invaders and settlers	Early Islamic civilisation including Baghdad AD 900		Canals in Birmingham	
Geography				Birmingham, our amazing city!		Climate zones – Tundra & Savanna
Art and design	Following in the footsteps of Quentin Blake Drawing Artist: Quentin Blake	- (/	Coil Pottery Sculpture Artist: Louise Goodman & Kathy Jeffers		The father of modern art Painting Artist: Paul Cezanne	
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 torch
Computing	Digital literacy	Creating and interrogating simple databases	What is computer technology?	Multimedia fact-file	Scratch programming part 1	Scratch programming part 2

					From algorithm to code	On the move with programming
RE	Caring for the world and each other			A study of Christianity	Learning from the past and having a vision for the future	
PE	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming
	Basketball	Gymnastics	Dance	Handball	Athletics	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	Recorder	Recorder	Recorder	Recorder	Recorder	Recorder
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		Geography field visit: Birmingham city centre and St martin's Church	Sparks— How to keep myself safe Roundhouse and canal boat	Kingsbury Water Park The Brighouse Residential:

Year 5	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Author	Berlie Doherty	Anthony Horowitz	Beverley Naidoo	Siobhan Dowd	Siobhan Dowd	Lemony Snickett
Class novel	Street Child	Storm Breaker	Journey to Jo'burg	The London Eye Mystery Non-fiction	The London Eye Mystery	A Series of Misfortunate Events: The Bad Beginning
	Non-fiction	Non- fiction	Non-fiction	Women who Led the Way by	Non-fiction	Non-fiction
	What it's Like to be a Bird by Catherine Rayner	Once Upon a Rhythm by James Carter and Valerio Vidali	Africa, Amazing Africa by Atinuke	Mick Manning	Curiosity: The Story of a Mars Rover by Markus Motum	The Variety of Life by Nicola Davies
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	Big Cat Collins Sapphire	Big Cat Collins Sapphire	Big Cat Collins Sapphire	Big Cat Collins Diamond	Big Cat Collins Diamond	Big Cat Collins Diamond
Writing	Entertain – Narrative text	Entertain – Narrative text	Entertain – Narrative text	Entertain – Narrative text	Entertain – Narrative text	Entertain – Narrative text

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(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 div Number – decimals and percent and area. Statistics.	ision. Number – fractions. ages. Measurement – perimeter	 decimals. Number – negative converting units. Measurement 	
Science	Marvellous mixtures	Marvellous mixtures	The circle of life	Body pump	The Earth and beyond	Feel the force
History	Children of the revolution: Victorian Britain			Education, education, education a thematic study		Awesome Egyptians
Geography		The jewel in Birmingham's crown.			On top of the world	
Art and design	Drawing – Still life study Artist: Giorgio Morandi		Printing Artist: Albrecht Durer & Henry de Toulouse - Lautrec			Painting – landscapes Artist: Claude Monet
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 using a cam system	
Computing	Digital literacy	Infographics	Creating and using spreadsheets as models to solve problems	Computers for collaboration and communication	Programming, making games	Programming, making games
RE		How do different religions advocate peace?		A study of Buddhism	Religious charities	
PE	Netball Hockey	Gymnastics Football	Dance Tag rugby	Handball Rounders	Cricket Tennis	Badminton Athletics
Music	Learning how to read music	Ancient Egypt – composition notation	Blues	South and West Africa	Holi Festival – Composition to represent the festival of colour	Looping and remixing
Musical instrument	Welsh National Opera	Welsh National Opera	Welsh National Opera	Welsh National Opera	Welsh National Opera	Welsh National Opera
RHE	Developing Character (MVP)	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	All about me	The way we look	Eating out	My world	In the classroom	Our past
Educational visits/ events	Black Country Living Museum	Birmingham library			Explorer Academy - Mountain explorer experience.	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
						Shakespeare's sonnets
	Non-fiction	Non-fiction	Non-fiction	Non-fiction	Non-fiction	Non-fiction
	On the Move by Michael Rosen	Highest Mountain, Deepest Ocean by Kate Baker	Journey and Migrations by Martin Howard	Fearless: The Story of Daphne Caruana Galizia by Gattaldo	Suffragette: The Battle for Equality by David Roben	The Story of Painting: A History of Art for Children by Mick Manning
			Unspoken: Talking About Slavery by Kwame Alexander			, man man man
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	Navigator Red Big Cat Collins Pearl	Big Cat Collins Pearl	Big Cat Collins Pearl	Big Cat Collins Pearl	Big Cat Collins Pearl	Big Cat Collins Pearl
Writing	Entertain – Narrative text	Entertain – Narrative text	Entertain – Narrative text	Entertain – Narrative text	Influence – Persuasion text	Entertain – Narrative text
(Purpose and form)	Make a Record/ Reflect – Recount	Teach – Non-chronological	Influence – Persuasion text	Make a Record/ Reflect – Recount		Teach – Procedural text
				Teach – Explanation text		Paint with Words – Poetry
Maths		her – addition and subtraction. I 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	Growing up and puberty	Everything changes	Danger! Low voltage!	Light up your world	The nature library	The nature library
History	The world at war.		Hooray for Handsworth!			What history have we lived through?
Geography		Natural disasters			Field study – The River Severn	
Art and design	Drawing - Still life composition			Exploring and experimenting with clay Sculpture		Landscapes – river art Painting Artist: Claude Monet

	Artist: Paul Cezanne & Camargo			Artist: Madgalane Odundo & Barbara Hepworth		
Design Technology Design, make and evaluate		To design, make and evaluate a fairground ride with pulleys and gears	To design, make and evaluate an alarm to protect a vehicle			To design, make and evaluate a vegetable curry and a naan
Computing	Digital literacy	Game design (SC to support)	Analyse and interpret data using spreadsheets	Internet and World Wide Web	Understanding big data	Artificial intelligence and machine learning
RE	A study of Judaism			Creation		A study of Humanism
PE	Netball Hockey	Gymnastics Football	Dance Tag rugby	Handball Rounders	Cricket Tennis	Badminton Athletics
Music	Staff notation – Learning how to read music	Baroque	Film music	Songs of World War 2	Coast – Fingal's cave	Composing and performing for the leavers' assembly
RHE	Developing Character (MVP)	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	Exploring a Spanish town	At the shops	Discovering Spain	At what time?	Our wonderful world	To the next adventure
Educational visits/ events	Past Presents: World War Two	Lapworth Museum University of Birmingham: Let's Investigate Evolution and Adaptation	.0	Compton Verney - sculpture	London Residential	Geography field trip – Severn Valley Country Park.