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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Key Value	Hope	Hope	Forgiveness	Forgiveness	Justice	Justice
Linked values	Aspiration	Perseverance	Compassion	Peace	Service	Courage
Faith Links	Harvest	Christmas	Chinese New Year / Ramadan	Easter		
English Core texts 	Leon and the Place Between - Angela McAllister & Grahame Baker-Smith The Heart in the Jar - Oliver Jeffers	The BFG - Roald Dahl Farther - Grahame Baker-Smith	Escape from Pompeii - Christina Balit The Last Garden - Rachel Ip & Anneli Bray	The Lion and the Unicorn - Shirley Hughes Cinderella of the Nile - Beverley Naidoo & Marian Vafaian	How to Live Forever - Colin Thompson The story of Tutankhamon - Patricia Cleveland Peck	Jim - A Cautionary Tale - Hilaire Belloc The Legend of Sally Jones - Jakob Wegelius
Writing - extended outcomes 	Fantasy Narrative Haiku Poetry	Instructions Diary Entries	Newspaper Recount Dialogue / Characterisation	Discussion [Persuasion] Narrative - Traditional Tale	Explanation Non-Chronological Report	Poetry - rhyming couplets. Narrative - Quest / Journey Story
Reading for Pleasure (books to be read by the class teacher) 	The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane [Classic Literature]	Matilda - Roald Dahl [Female Protagonist]	The Boy at the Back of the Class [Refugee]	How to Train Your Dragon - Cressida Cowell [Male Protagonist]	Varjak Paw - SF Said [Loyalty and Difference]	Charlottes' Web [Classic Text]
Maths 	Y3: Number and Place Value Calculations: Addition and Subtraction. Y4: Number and Place Value to 10 000. Calculations: Addition and Subtraction.	Y3: Calculations: Multiplication and Division Statistics [Pictograms and Graphs] Y4: Calculations: Multiplication and Division. Statistics: Graphs.	Y3: Fractions. Measurement: Length / Mass Y4: Fractions. Measurement: Length, Mass & Volume.	Y3: Measurement: Money, Time Y4: Measurement: Money, Time Number: Roman Numerals	Y3: Measurement: Perimeter Fractions Measurement: Time Number: Calculations. Y4: Measurement: Perimeter and Area. Fractions and Decimals. Number: Further multiplication and Division.	Y3: Geometry: Properties of Shapes: Angles, lines and shapes. Measurement: Volume. Y4: Geometry: Properties of shape, position and Direction.
History 	The Ancient Greeks Athens V Sparta - focus on Ancient Greek legacy		The Vikings and Anglo-Saxons Viking Warrior / Saxon King			

Geography 					Out and about – focus on map work, 6 figure grid referencing and 8 compass points . FIELD WORK	
Science 	The Amazing Human Body Skeletons, Muscles, Nutrition	The Amazing Human Body Digestive System	From the Amazon to Antarctica Materials	From the Amazon to Antarctic Living Things and Classification	How Stuff Works Electricity	How Stuff Works Forces
Religious Education 	Christianity: Theology How do Christians show that reconciliation with God and other People is important?	Islam: Human / Social Sciences How does a Muslim show their submission and obedience to Allah?	Hinduism Why does a Hindu want to collect good Karma?	Christianity Is the cross a symbol of love, sacrifice or commitment for Christians?	Christianity: Theology What do Christians mean when they talk about the Kingdom of God?	Judaism: Theology What symbols and stories help Jewish people remember their covenant with God?
Physical Education 	Tag Rugby Football	Dance OAA	Fitness Gymnastics	Netball Hockey	Athletics Tennis	Rounders Cricket
Music 	Stone Age – Pulse, rhythm and notation. Ensemble performance.	Castles – Pulse, rhythm, pitch and improvisation. Ensemble performance.	In the Garden – Western notation, rhythm and melody. Solo performance.	Greek Myths – Sing, dance and play. Improvise and perform melodies. Rehearse and refine compositions.	Volcanoes – Tempo, dynamics and texture. Graphic scores. Group performance.	Mayans – Inter-related dimensions of music. Compose, perform and evaluate.
Art 	Sculpture and 3D: abstract shape and space		Drawing: Growing artists		Drawing: Power prints Sculpture and 3D: Mega materials	
Design & Technology 		Digital world: wearable technology		Cooking and nutrition: Eating seasonally Textiles: Fastenings		Structures: Constructing a castle Cooking and nutrition: adapting a recipe
Computing 	Data and Information: Branching Databases	Data and Information: Data Logging	Creating Media: Stop-Frame animation	Creating Media: Stop-Frame animation	Programming: Sequencing	Programming: Repetition in Shapes
Languages 	Getting to Know You	All About Me	Food Glorious Food	On the Move	Where in the World?	Holidays and Hobbies
PSHE / RSHE	Being me in my world	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Enrichment 					Talent show	Whole School Trip