

		Autumn Theme - History	Spring Theme – Geography	Summer Theme - History
Year 6	Driver Project	 Britain at War In the Britain at War project, your child will learn about the main causes of the First World War and which countries were the major players. They will investigate why so many men volunteered to fight and then sequence the events at the start of the war. Using various sources of evidence, the children will learn about life in the trenches and the consequences of new weaponry. They will listen to first-hand accounts of life on the home front and evaluate the impact of war on everyday life. They will also discover the events that led to the Allied Powers' victory and the consequences of the Treaty of Versailles. The children will also learn about the causes and main events of the Second World War. They will find out how Britain prepared itself for war and the war's impact on civilian life. They will learn about the Battle of Britain and how it proved to be a key turning point for the Allied Powers. They will also hear about Anne Frank and discover what her story tells us about the treatment of Jewish people by the Nazi Party. The children will research the causes and consequences of the end of the Second World War and investigate the legacy of the wars in Britain. Closer to home, the children will research the life of a local First World War hero who sacrificed their life fighting for Britain. They will also investigate the legacy of these global conflicts in the post-war period	 Frozen Kingdoms In the Frozen Kingdoms project, your child will learn about the regions of the Arctic and Antarctic. They will learn about the similarities and differences between these two regions, including the climate, landscape and natural resources. They will learn how to use grid references, lines of latitude and longitude, contour lines and symbols to identify the geographical locations of the Arctic and Antarctic, and how these, along with the tilt of the Earth, affect day length and warmth. They will investigate polar oceans to learn how they differ from other oceans on Earth and how climate change increases Earth's temperature and leads to rising sea levels. They will learn about the indigenous people of the Arctic, including how their lives have changed over time, and about the positives and negatives of tourism in Antarctica. They will also learn about classifying animals, animal adaptations and evolution, and polar exploration and discovery.	 Maafa In the Maafa project, your child will learn about Africa today and the ancient kingdoms that thrived on the continent for thousands of years. They will learn about the origins of the transatlantic slave trade in the 15th century and Britain's involvement from the time of Elizabeth I, when John Hawkins became the first British slave trader. Your child will understand the structure of the transatlantic slave trade and the consequences of enslavement for enslaved people. They will also discover how the people of Britain benefited from the money and goods produced by the slave trade. They will learn about the causes and consequences of the abolition of slavery in the 19th century, the worldwide African diaspora and the European colonisation in Africa. They will explore the lives and actions of black people in 20th century Britain. They will understand how the Race Relations Act of 1965 became the first piece of British legislation to tackle racial discrimination and know that the Equality Act 2010 provides people with protection against racism and other forms of discrimination, today. Your child will also explore the lives of black people who have made significant contributions to Britain and will celebrate black culture in Britain today.
	Innovate	You are local historians who want to make a digital memorial book to commemorate some of the people from your area who died during conflict. You need to collect evidence from a wide variety of sources to find out about the life of one person who is named on a local war memorial. You then need to use the evidence to create an entry for your chosen person in a digital memorial book. Let's get started! Write an entry for a local serviceman or woman who died in the First World War in a digital memorial book. I can articulate the significance of a historical person, event, discovery or invention in British history. I can ask perceptive questions to evaluate an artefact or historical source. I can evaluate the human impact of war, oppression, conflict and rebellion on the everyday life of a past or ancient society. I can present an in-depth study of a local town or city, suggesting how to source the required information. I can describe how the resistance, refusal or rebellion of individuals, groups and civilisations can affect a society or practice. I can describe the causes and consequences of a significant event in history.	You have been asked to write a magazine article for 'Pole to Polar', a company specialising in Arctic Circle cruises. You will need to use your knowledge of the polar region and further online research to ensure that your article is interesting and informative. Let's get started! Write a magazine article about aspects of the Arctic Circle, for 'Pole to Polar'. I can identify the position and explain the significance of latitude, longitude, equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, the Arctic and Antarctic Circles, the Prime (or Greenwich) Meridian and time zones (including day and night). I can identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment, such as giraffes having long necks for feeding, and that adaptations may lead to evolution. I can use and construct classification systems to identify animals and plants from a range of habitats. I can explain how humans function in the place they live. I can compare and describe physical features of polar landscapes. I can assess the effectiveness of their own and others' writing, proposing and making changes to spelling, grammar, vocabulary and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning. I can choose between formal and informal language, depending on the situation	Black people have been living in Britain since the Roman times. There are many black Britons who have achieved amazing things, overcoming racial and social barriers to promote change and empower others. Your task is to help others to understand and appreciate their stories. Choose an inspirational black Briton, research their life and achievements and create a historical report that explains the impact that they had on life in Britain and beyond. Let's get started! Write a historical report about your chosen inspirational black Briton. I can articulate the significance of a historical person, event, discovery or invention in British history. I can describe the causes and consequences of a significant event in history. I can ask perceptive questions to evaluate an artefact or historical source. I can think critically, weigh evidence, sift arguments and present a perspective on an aspect of historical importance. I can recognise how a place is enriched by the diversity of the people that live there
	Memorable Experiences (Trips and Visits) Engage	Bikeability training ? Colchester Garrison and War Memorial 18/9 Witham War Memorial 11/11	Art Gallery – First Site Colchester Essex Wildlife Trust – Pond Dipping (classification)	Residential 9/7-11/7 Fitzwilliam Museum (summer 2) Local settlement patterns enquiry within Witham CPR Basic Life Skills training ?

Linked Book Study



Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian

Just before the outbreak of the Second World War, Willie Beech, a thin, withdrawn eight-year-old boy, is evacuated from London. He is placed with a gruff widower called Tom Oakley, who has been a recluse since the death of his wife and child 40 years earlier. Tom is horrified by the abuse Willie has experienced. With quiet authority, patience and sensitivity, Tom takes care of Willie and a bond develops between them. Gradually, Willie's physical and emotional scars begin to heal.



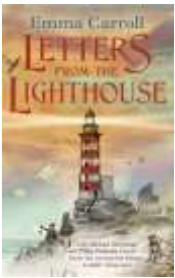
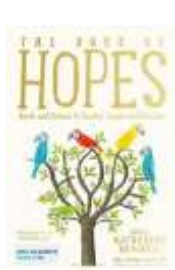
The Wolf Wilder by Katherine Rundell

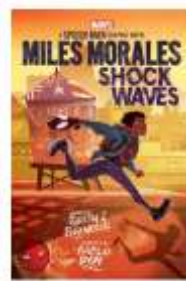
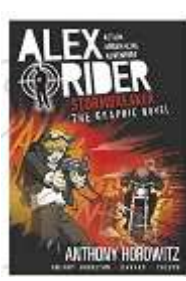
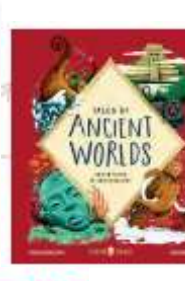
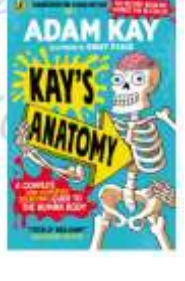
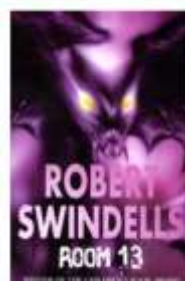
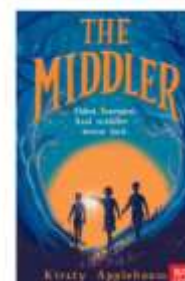
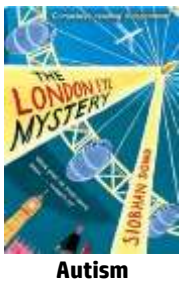
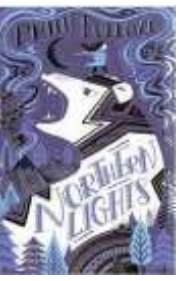
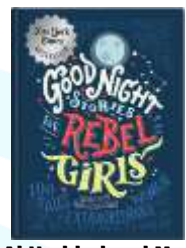
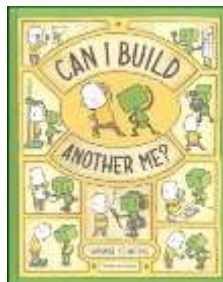
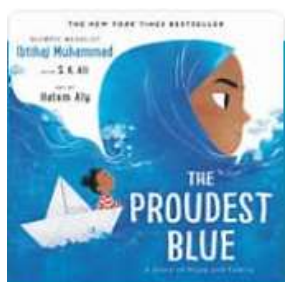
Feo and her mother, Marina, live alone in the snowbound woods of Russia. They are wolf wilders (people who teach tamed wolves to live in the wild). When an infamous Russian general arrests Marina, Feo sets off on a quest to save her. With the help of her trusted wolves and a runaway Russian soldier, Feo travels across the frozen landscape and is swept up in the beginnings of a revolution.



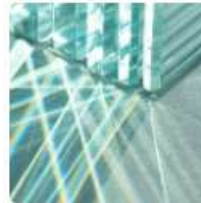
Freedom by Catherine Johnson

An enslaved Jamaican boy is separated from his family and taken to work in England. His owners, the Barratts, treat him cruelly, but he is determined to escape and earn the money needed to buy his family's freedom. While in London, he attends the *Zong* slave ship's court hearing and learns about the horrors that took place on board

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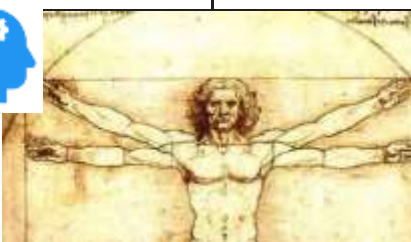
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Poetry and Song	 The Dot by Peter Reynolds Lesson	 Waving through a Window From Dear Evan Hansen Song from a Musical	 Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll Lesson		SATS	
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			programming to control their products. I can use a sensor to monitor an environmental variable, such as temperature, sound or light. I can demonstrate how their products take into account the safety of the user. I can demonstrate modifications made to a product as a result of ongoing evaluation by themselves and to others.			classification keys, tables, models and graphs (bar, line and scatter), linking to mathematical knowledge.
	I can ask and answer deeper and broader scientific questions about the local and wider world that build on and extend their own and others' experiences and knowledge. I can plan and carry out a range of enquiries, including writing methods, identifying and controlling variables, deciding on equipment and data to collect and making predictions based on prior knowledge and understanding. I can independently decide which observations to make, when and for how long and make systematic and careful observations, using them to make comparisons, identify changes, classify and make links between cause and effect. I can take accurate, precise and repeated measurements in standard units, using a range of chosen equipment. I can report on and validate their findings, answer questions and justify their methods, opinions and conclusions, and use their results to suggest improvements to their methodology, separate facts from opinions, pose further questions and make predictions for what they might observe.					
Art & Design	 Colour and Style This project revisits learning about colour theory, including primary, secondary, tertiary, complementary, analogous, warm and cool colours, hues, tints, shades and tones. They learn about the use of colour in four art movements before using this knowledge to create a painting with personal meaning. Create a landscape painting I can draw or paint detailed landscapes that include perspective. I can adapt and refine artwork in light of constructive feedback and reflection	 Bees, Beetles and Butterflies This project teaches children about sketchbooks, observational drawing, mixed media collage and Pop Art. They consolidate their learning to make a final piece of artwork inspired by bees, beetles or butterflies. Revisit sketchbook work to create an insect-inspired artwork I can create innovative art that has personal, historic or conceptual meaning. I can adapt and refine artwork in light of constructive feedback and reflection.	 Inuit This project teaches children about the Inuit way of life, including some of their cultural and artistic traditions. Make a stencil print using carefully selected colour compositions I can create innovative art that has personal, historic or conceptual meaning. I can adapt and refine artwork in light of constructive feedback and reflection.	 Environmental Artists This project teaches children about the genre of environmental art. They study how artists create artwork that addresses social and political issues related to the natural and urban environment. Children work collaboratively to create artwork with an environmental message. Create a piece of environmental art I can create innovative art that has personal, historic or conceptual meaning. I can create art inspired by or giving an environmental message. I can select, use and combine a variety of software, including internet services, to meet a goal.	 Distortion and Abstraction This project teaches children about the concepts of abstraction and distortion. They study the visual characteristics of abstraction and create a musically-inspired, abstract painting. Create a piece of abstract art in the Orphism style I can create innovative art that has personal, historic or conceptual meaning. I can adapt and refine artwork in light of constructive feedback and reflection.	 Trailblazers, Barrier Breakers This project teaches children about significant black artists and their work, and provides opportunities to analyse and create artwork inspired by them. Create a piece of inspired artwork I can create innovative art that has personal, historic or conceptual meaning. I can explain the significance of different artworks from a range of times and cultures and use elements of these to create their own artworks.
 SIGNIFICANT ARTIST Traditional Modern Contemporary	Claude Monet Peter Graham Max Liebermann Robert Spencer Joseph Mallord William Turner.. Paul Nash	Lucy Arnold Andy Warhol	Kenojuak Ashevak Jessie Oonark Karoo Ashevak David Ruben Piqtoukun Lucy Tasseor Tutsweetak Pitseolak Ashoona	Olafur Eliasson Edith Meusnier Chris Jordan John Akomfrah.	Robert Delaunay Sonia Delaunay Untitled work by Wassily Kandinsky, 1910 Senecio (Old Man) by Paul Klee, 1922 Face No. 6 by Sebastian Bieniek, 2015	Edmonia Lewis c1844–1907 Henry Ossawa Tanner 1859–1937, Augusta Savage 1892–1962 Gordon Parks 1912–2006 Elizabeth Catlett 1915–2012 Yinka Shonibare 1962–present Barbara Walker 1964–present Hurvin Anderson 1965–present Chris Ofili 1968–present Turgo Bastien 1968–present.
Design & Technology /Nutrition  SIGNIFICANT DESIGNERS/ENGINEERS	 Food for Life This project teaches children about processed food and healthy food choices. They make	 Engineer This project teaches children about remarkable engineers and significant bridges, learning	 Make Do and Mend This project teaches children a range of simple sewing stitches, including ways of recycling			

		bread and pasta sauces and learn about the benefits of whole foods. They plan and make meals as part of a healthy daily menu, and evaluate their completed products.		to identify features, such as beams, arches and trusses. They complete a bridge-building engineering challenge to create a bridge prototype.		and repurposing old clothes and materials.							
		Design a healthy day's meal for an 11-year-old I can plan a healthy daily diet, justifying why each meal contributes towards a balanced diet. I can follow a recipe that requires a variety of techniques and source the necessary ingredients independently. I can demonstrate modifications made to a product as a result of ongoing evaluation by themselves and to others.		Create a bridge prototype I can develop design criteria for a functional and appealing product that is fit for purpose, communicating ideas clearly in a range of ways. I can choose the best materials for a task, showing an understanding of their working characteristics. I can demonstrate modifications made to a product as a result of ongoing evaluation by themselves and to others.		Apply sewing techniques to create a bookmark, pin cushion or pencil case I can pin and tack fabrics in preparation for sewing and more complex pattern work. I can use different methods of fastening for function and decoration, including press studs, Velcro and buttons. I can create a detailed comparative report about two or more products or inventions.							
Geography		Our Changing World This essential skills and knowledge project revises the features of Earth, time zones and lines of latitude and longitude to pinpoint places on a map. Children find out more about map scales, grid references, contour lines and map symbols. They learn about climate change and the importance of global trade. Children analyse data and carry out fieldwork to find out about local road safety. They study patterns of human settlements and carry out an enquiry to describe local settlement patterns.		Geography covered in the main project Frozen Kingdoms Timebox 4 Short fun sessions to conclude build our building pupils' chronological understanding with additional material on Victorians in preparation for KS3. 		 Innovate Geography revision and retrieval practice Geographical enquiry Your child will be introduced to the geographical enquiry question, 'What settlement patterns can we observe in our local area?' They will identify what fieldwork resources and evidence they will need to answer the question and where they will source this information. After discussions, your child will first gather evidence from resources in the classroom before visiting the settlement to carry out fieldwork. They will be provide with a Settlement patterns enquiry recording sheet and access to maps, aerial images, online information about the settlement so they can begin to make observations and record relevant data. As they work, they will record as much information as possible to use as evidence in their final, written answer. After the initial evidence gathering, visit the local settlement. On location, your child will be provided with cameras or tablets, drawing and map making materials to gather the evidence suggested on the enquiry recording sheet. Back in the classroom, they will be asked to write a report to answer the enquiry question, which includes evidence to back up their conclusions. I can explain how humans function in the place they live. I can ask and answer geographical questions and hypotheses using a range of fieldwork and research techniques. I can describe patterns of human population growth and movement, economic activities, space, land use and human settlement patterns of an area of the UK or the wider world.							
		PSHE	Me and My Relationships Assertiveness Cooperation Safe/unsafe touches Positive relationships	Valuing Difference Recognising and celebrating difference Recognising and reflecting on prejudice-based bullying Understanding Bystander behaviour Gender stereotyping	Keeping Myself Safe Understanding emotional needs Staying safe online Drugs: norms and risks (including the law)	Rights and Responsibilities Understanding media bias, including social media Caring: communities and the environment Earning and saving money Understanding democracy	Being my Best Aspirations and goal setting Managing risk Looking after my mental health	Growing and Changing Coping with changes Keeping safe Body Image Sex education Self-esteem					
Wellbeing		Zones of Regulation In the project, children learn about good coping and regulation strategies to create a toolkit so they can help themselves when they experience anxiety and stress. They will		 Connect: Community In this project, pupils explore how people can connect as a community and how they can impact their own community in a positive way.		 Move: Brain breaks In this project, pupils explore the relationship between physical activity and improved concentration.		 Take notice: Myself In this project, pupils learn about strategies for self-care.		 Give: Apologising In this project, pupils learn how to provide an authentic apology and how this can impact another person's feelings.		 Discover: Goal setting In this project, pupils learn to set goals and exploring what can help achieve them.	

	think and talk about how they feel using four colours to help them self-identify how they're feeling. Wonderful me! Our social media selves In this project, pupils learn and consider why people may present their life in a different way on social media and the impact this can have on other people.	People around me: Resolving conflict and compromising In this project, pupils learn about how conflict can arise and the steps that can be taken to resolve it or prevent it by creating a resolution guide.	Relaxation: Mindfulness In this project, pupils understand how different relaxation strategies can be used in differing situations by completing a mindfulness activity that involved creating a booklet with useful tips and advice.	Meaning and purpose: What can I be? In this project, by pondering the different meanings of the question 'What do I want to be when I grow up?', pupils focus on what is important to make this possible.	Healthy body, healthy brain: Taking responsibility for my health In this project, pupils consider how to look after an individual's physical and emotional well-being, along with the other aspects that need to be maintained to stay healthy.	Resilience: Resilience toolbox In this project, pupils reflect on the different resilience strategies that stem from past experiences to help create a resilience toolbox to help prepare for any challenges in the future.
Religious Education	  How and why does religion bring peace and conflict? Moral philosophy: investigation of moral issues such as peace and conflict. • Christianity, Hinduism, Islam: individual, community and society: the life and work of a Christian/Muslim/Hindu individual whose faith impacted on their actions. • The impact of Christian/Muslim/Hindu teachings on daily life. • Hinduism: ahimsa: non-violence springs naturally from the Hindu belief of unity in diversity. • The impact of ahimsa on daily life, including many Hindus being vegetarian. • The role of the Muslim community in charity work as an expression of their faith.  Multi	  How do Buddhists explain the suffering in the world? The varying beliefs about God, the Buddha, the Four Noble Truths, the cycle of birth, death and rebirth and the Five Precepts. • The use of Jakata Tales as a source of moral guidance. • The different views about the nature of knowledge, meaning and existence. • Buddhist perspectives on moral issues and consideration of the consequences of action in relation to Karma.  Buddhist	  What does it mean to be human? Is being happy the greatest purpose in life? • St. Augustine's ideas on sin as a defect rather than an effect - referring to Socrates and Plato's work stating that ignorance is the cause of sin. • Theological understandings of right and wrong - viewing St. Augustine's ideas about 'bodily desires' overthrowing the soul's desire to be virtuous. • Moral issues such as poverty and wealth, peace and conflict or justice and injustice - looking at Christian attitudes to suffering after St. Augustine's <i>City of God</i> in which he argues that suffering in this life is of little consequence when considering the Last Judgement. • Humanist use of empathy and reason when making moral decisions rather than thinking about sin and the afterlife. • The work of Jeremy Bentham and John Stuart Mill on Utilitarianism.  Christian, Humanist	  Creation or science: conflicting or complementary? Creation: Christian belief that humans are made in God's image, by God. • Theistic Evolution: Awareness of the relationship between the Genesis narratives and scientific explanations. • Scientific Theory: The Big Bang Theory. • Textual theology: consideration of the genre of Genesis. • Logic: debates about whether some things can be proven.  Christian, Humanist (None in Summer 1)	  How do beliefs shape identity for Muslims? The ways in which the Qur'an and Hadith form a source of authority. • Key distinctions between the three main Muslim traditions (Sunni, Shia and Sufi). • Muslim perspectives on moral issues including the idea of 'intention'. • The role of the Masjid (mosque). • The significance and impact of Five Pillars of Islam. • The importance of Ramadan, the two Eid festivals and Jummah Prayers.  Muslim	

Year 6	Music	 Songs from World War 2 In this project, pupils develop greater accuracy in pitch and control. Identifying pitches within an octave when singing and using knowledge of pitch to develop confidence when singing in parts.	 Film Music (5 Lessons) In this project, pupils explore and identify the characteristics of film music. Creating a composition and graphic score to perform alongside a film.	 Theme and variation (Theme: Pop Art) (5 Lessons) In this project, pupils explore the musical concept of theme and variations and discovering how rhythms can 'translate' onto different instruments ! To know that 'The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra' was written in 1945 by Benjamin Britten. Spring 1 – Baroque	None in Summer 1	 STAR WARS In this project, pupils create their own leavers' song personal to their experiences as a class; listening to and critiquing well known songs, writing the lyrics, exploring the concept of the four chord backing track and composing melodies. Choir Competition
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YEAR 6					
AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
 Football (6 Lessons) Pupils will improve their defending and attacking play, developing further knowledge of the principles and tactics of each. Pupils will begin to develop consistency and control in dribbling, passing and receiving a ball. They will also learn the basics of goalkeeping. Pupils will evaluate their own and other's performances, suggesting improvements. They will learn the importance of playing games fairly, abiding by the rules of the game and being respectful of their teammates, opponents and referees	 Basketball (6 Lessons) In this unit pupils will develop key skills and principles such as defending, attacking, throwing, catching, dribbling and shooting. Pupils will learn to use attacking skills to maintain possession as well as defending skills to gain possession. Pupils will be encouraged to work collaboratively to think about how to use skills, strategies and tactics to outwit the opposition. They develop their understanding of the importance of fair play and honesty while self managing games, as well as developing their ability to evaluate their own and others' performances	 Tag Rugby (6 Lessons) In this unit pupils will develop key skills and principles such as defending, attacking, throwing, catching, running and dodging. When attacking, pupils will support the ball carrier using width and drawing defence. When defending, pupils learn how to tag, how to track and slow down an opponent, working as a defensive unit. They will play collaboratively in both uneven and then even sided games. Pupils will be encouraged to think about how to use skills, strategies and tactics to outwit the opposition. They develop their understanding of the importance of fair play and honesty while self managing games, as well as developing their ability to evaluate their own and others' performances.	 Yoga (6 Lessons) Pupils learn about mindfulness and body awareness. They learn yoga poses and techniques that will help them to connect their mind and body. The unit looks to improve well being by building strength, flexibility and balance. The learning includes breathing and meditation taught through fun and engaging activities. Pupils will be given the opportunity to work collaboratively with others and be given the opportunity to create their own flows and lead others.	 Cricket (6 Lessons) In this unit pupils develop their understanding of the principles of striking and fielding. They expand on their knowledge of the different roles of bowler, wicket keeper, fielder and batter. In all games activities, pupils have to think about how they use skills, strategies and tactics to outwit the opposition. In cricket, pupils achieve this by striking a ball and trying to avoid fielders, so that they can run between wickets to score runs.	 Athletics (6 Lessons) In this unit, pupils are set challenges for distance and time that involve using different styles and combinations of running, jumping and throwing. As in all athletic activities, pupils think about how to achieve their greatest possible speed, distance or accuracy and learn how to persevere to achieve their personal best. They learn how to improve by identifying areas of strength as well as areas to develop. Pupils are also given opportunities to lead when officiating as well as observe and provide feedback to others. In this unit pupils learn the following athletic activities: long distance running, short distance running, triple jump, discus and shot put.
 Tennis (6 Lessons) Tennis is a net and wall game. In this unit pupils develop their understanding of the principles of net and wall games. In all games activities, pupils have to think about how they use skills, strategies and tactics to outwit the opposition. Pupils are given opportunities to work co-operatively with others as well as independently, they are able to lead and officiate showing honesty and fair play whilst abiding by the rules. Pupils develop their tactical awareness, learning how to outwit an opponent.	 OAA (6 Lessons) In this unit, pupils develop a skill set that is transferrable to OAA (outdoor adventurous activities). Pupils work individually, collaboratively in pairs and groups to solve problems and are encouraged to be inclusive of others, share ideas to create strategies and plans to produce the best solution to a challenge. Pupils are also given the opportunity to lead groups and utilise negotiation skills. Pupils develop map reading skills, learning how to follow a more complex map including the use of controls.	 Hockey (6 Lessons) In this unit pupils will improve their defending and attacking skills playing even-sided games. They will start to show control and fluency in dribbling, sending and receiving a ball in a small game situation and under some pressure. Pupils will be encouraged to think about how to use tactics and collaborate with others to outwit their opposition. Pupils will comment on their own and other's performances and suggest ways to improve. They will also recognise the importance of fair play and honesty while self managing games	 Netball (6 lessons) Netball is an invasion game. In this unit pupils develop their understanding of the attacking and defending principles of invasion games. In all games activities, pupils have to think about how they use skills, strategies and tactics to outwit the opposition. In netball pupils do this by maintaining possession and moving the ball towards goal to score. Pupils develop their understanding of the importance of fair play and honesty while self-managing games and learning and abiding by key rules, as well as evaluating their own and others' performances.	 Fitness (6 Lessons) In this unit pupils will take part in a range of activities that explore and develop different areas of their health and fitness. They will learn different components of fitness including speed, stamina, strength, co-ordination, balance and agility. Pupils will be given opportunities to work at their maximum and improve on their personal fitness levels. They will need to persevere when they get tired or when they find a challenge hard and are encouraged to support others to do the same. Pupils are asked to recognise areas in which they make the most improvement using the data they have	 Rounders (6 Lessons) Pupils develop the quality and consistency of their fielding skills and understanding of when to use them such as throwing underarm and overarm, catching and retrieving a ball. They learn how to play the different roles of bowler, backstop, fielder and batter and to apply tactics in these positions. In all games activities, pupils have to think about how they use skills, strategies and tactics to outwit the opposition. Pupils work with a partner and group to organise and self-manage their own games. Pupils play with honesty and fair play when playing competitively.

Computing	 Online Safety (5 lessons: 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6) In this project, pupils learn to deal with issues online; about the impact and consequences of sharing information online; how to develop a positive online reputation; combating and dealing with online bullying and protective passwords (ESafety split across each term)  Computing Systems and Networks: Bletchley Park (3 lessons: 1-3) In this project, pupils discover the history of Bletchley and learning about code breaking and password hacking. Demonstrating digital literacy skills by creating presentations..	 Introducing AI Exploring what AI is and how it generates text, images and code. Learning about creating and refining prompts to improve AI responses while also considering the ethical implications of AI and its potential to replace human roles.	 Programming: Introduction to Python (4 lessons: 1-4) Using the programming language 'Python', in this project, pupils create designs and art. Learning how to create loops and nested loops to make their code more efficient.	 Data Handling 1: Big Data 1 (4 lessons: 1, 3, 4 and 5) In this project, pupils identify how barcodes and QR codes work. Learning how infrared waves are used for the transmission of data while recognising the uses of RFID..	 Data handling 2: Big Data 2 (4 lessons: 1,2,4 and 5) Understanding data usage through the use of mobile data vs WiFi, the Internet of Things, and big data. Identifying high/low data activities and preparing presentations on using Big Data/IoT to improve school efficiency while respecting privacy.	 Creating Media: History of computers (4 lessons: 1,3,4 and 5) In this project, pupils write, record and edit radio plays set during WWII, learning about how computers have evolved
French	 French sport and the Olympics (6 lessons) In this project, conjugating the verb 'aller' - to go, identifying correct prepositions, learning sports vocabulary and how to express preferences plus the infinitive.	 In my French house (5 lessons) In this project, Learning how to describe a house - the different rooms and who lives there. Learning about prepositions to explain where items are arranged in their bedrooms.	 Planning a French holiday (5 lessons) In this project, pupils learn to use a combination of present and near-future tenses, and becoming familiar with holiday-related vocabulary around packing a suitcase and planning a journey.	None	None	 Visiting a town in France (5 lessons) In this project, pupils learn directional and transport vocabulary and prepositional phrases, practising giving opinions and talking about a trip to France.

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SMSC Events Calendar 2024/25

September 5th [International Day of Charity](#)
 September 9th – 22nd [Fairtrade Fortnight](#)
 September 14th [International First Aid Day](#)
 September 15th [International Day of Democracy](#)
 September 15th [International Dot Day](#)
 September 16th – 22nd [Recycle Week](#)
 September 20th – October 6th [British Food Fortnight](#)
 September 16th – 22th [Jeans for Genes Week](#)
 September 21st [International Day of Peace](#)
 September 21st [World Gratitude Day](#)
 September 23rd [International Day of Sign Languages](#)
 September 26th [European Day of Languages](#)
 September 30th [National Sporting Heritage Day](#)
 October [Black History Month](#)
 October [The Big Draw Festival](#)
 October [International Walk to School Month](#)
 October 2nd [World Habitat Day](#)
 October 4th [World Animal Day](#)
 October 6th [World Smile Day](#)
 October 10th [World Homeless Day](#)
 October 10th [World Mental Health Day](#)
 October 16th [World Food Day](#)
 October 17th [International Day for Eradication of Poverty](#)
 October 19th [World Values Day](#)
 October 24th [United Nations Day](#)
 November 1st [World Vegan Day](#)
 November 5th [Guy Fawkes Night](#)
 November 10th – 17th [Inter Faith Week](#)
 November 11th [Remembrance Day](#)
 November 12th – 19th [Inter Faith Week](#)
 November 11th – 15th [Anti-Bullying Week](#)
 November 13th [Kindness Day UK](#)
 November 14th [World Diabetes Day](#)
 November 16th [International Day of Tolerance](#)
 November 17th [Children In Need](#)
 November 17th – 23rd [Road Safety Week](#)
 November 18th – 24th [UK Parliament Week](#)
 December 2nd [International Day for Abolition of Slavery](#)
 December 2nd – 8th [National Grief Awareness Week](#)
 December 3rd [International Day of People with Disabilities](#)
 December 12th [Christmas Jumper Day](#)
 December 10th [Human Rights Day](#)
 December 18th [International Migrants Day](#)

January 4th [World Braille Day](#)
 January 19th [World Religion Day](#)
 January 20th [Martin Luther King Day](#)
 January 27th [Holocaust Memorial Day](#)
 January 29th [RNLI SOS Day](#)
 February [LGBT+ History Month](#)
 February 6th [Time to Talk Day](#)
 February 3rd – 9th [Children's Mental Health Week](#)
 February 11th [Safer Internet Day](#)
 February 14th – 20th [Random Acts of Kindness Week](#)
 February 21st [International Mother Language Day](#)
 March 3rd [World Wildlife Day](#)
 March 8th [International Women's Day](#)
 March 16th [Young Carers Action Day](#)
 March 21st [International Day for Elimination of Racial Discrimination](#)
 March 22nd [World Water Day](#)
 April [Stress Awareness Month](#)
 April 2nd [World Autism Awareness Day](#)
 April 7th [World Health Day](#)
 April 15th [World Art Day](#)
 April 22nd [Earth Day](#)

May [Local and Community History Month](#)
 May 5th – 11th [Deaf Awareness Week](#)
 May 12th [International Nurses' Day](#)
 May 13th – 20th [Mental Health Awareness Week](#)
 May 15th [International Day of Families](#)
 May 19th – 25th [National Vegetarian Week](#)
 May 16th [Endangered Species Day](#)
 May 20th [World Bee Day](#)
 May 20th – 25th [Walk to School Week](#)
 May 21st [World Day for Cultural Diversity](#)
 May 28th [World Hunger Day](#)
 June [Pride Month](#)
 All Month [Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month](#)
 June 2nd – 8th [Volunteers' Week](#)
 June 5th [World Environment Day](#)
 June 8th [World Ocean Day](#)
 June 10th – 14th [Healthy Eating Week](#)
 June 15th – 21st [World Refugee Week](#)
 June 21st [World Music Day](#)
 June 27th [RSE Day](#)
 July 11th [World Population Day](#)
 July 12th [Malala Yousafzai's Birthday](#)
 July 14th [Emmeline Pankhurst Day](#)
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 July 30th [International Day of Friendship](#)