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Year 1	Reading	**The Naughty Bus by Jan and Jerry Oke**	**The Colour Monster goes to School by Anna Llenas**	**Lost in the Toy Museum by David Lucas** **Beegu by Alexis Deacon**	**The Tiger Who Came to Tea by Judith Kerr**	**Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers**	**Man on the Moon**
	Phonics	• **Unit 8** VCC, CVCC (2 consonants in final position, 3 and 4 sound words) - **3 weeks** • **Unit 9** CCVC (2 consonants in initial position) - **2 weeks** • **Unit 10** CCVCC, CVCCC and CCCVC (3 adjacent consonants and 5 sound words) - **2 weeks** ***Note: - Integrate the teaching of Unit 11 alongside Unit 9 and 10.***	• **Unit 11** Consolidation (sh, ch, th, ck, wh, ng, qu) - **1 week** • **Bridging Lesson** (/c/ <c, k, ck>, /ch/ <ch, tch>, /w/ <w, wh> - **1 week** • **Unit 1** /ae/ <ai, ay, ea, a-e> - **2 weeks** • **Unit 2** /ee/ <e, ea, ee, y> - **2 weeks** • **Unit 3** <ea> /ee/, /ae/ - **1 week** ***Note: -Consolidate the teaching of unit 8-11***	• **Unit 4** /oe/ <o, oa, ow, oe, o-e> - **2 weeks** **Note: - (Introduce polysyllabic words during second week of /oe/)** • **Unit 5** <o> /o/ /oe/ - **1 week** • **Unit 6** /er/ <er, ir, or, ur> - **2 weeks** • **Unit 7** /e/ <e, ea, ai> - **1 week** • **Unit 8** /ow/ <ou, ow> - **1 week**	• **Unit 9** <ow> /oe/, /ow/ + Consolidation of skills and polysyllabic words - **1 week** • **Unit 23** /oy/ <oi, oy> - **1 week** • **Unit 10** m/oo/n <oo, ew, ue, u-e, o> - **2 weeks** • **Unit 11** /ie/ <i, ie, y, i-e, igh) – **2 weeks**	• **Unit 12** b/oo/k <oo, u, oul> - **1 week** • **Unit 13** <oo> m/oo/n, b/oo/k **1 week** • **Unit 14** /u/ <u, ou, o> - **1 week** • **Unit 15** <ou> /ou/, /u/, m/oo/n – **1 week** • **Unit 16** /s/ <s, ss, st, c, ce, se, sc> - **1 week** • **Unit 17** <s> /s/, /z/ - 1 week	• **Unit 18** /l/ <l, ll, al, el, il, le, ol> - **1 week** • **Unit 19** /or/ <or, aw, a, ar, au, al> - **1 week** • **Unit 20** /air/ <air, are, ear, ere, eir, eyer, ayor> - **2 weeks** • **Unit 21** /ue/ <ue, ew, u, u-e> - **2 weeks** **Unit 22** <ew> m/oo/n, /ue/ - **1 week**
	Writing	PVPG / Character Description / Fact File		Character Description / Simple Narrative / Instructions		Simple Narrative / Poetry (Acrostic) / Recount (Diary)	
	Maths	Number and Place Value Measurement – length/ height		Properties of Shape Addition and Subtraction Measurement - mass/capacity/volume/ money		Multiplication and Division Fractions Geometry Time	
	Science	Plants	Animals inc. Humans (Human focus)	Consolidation	Animals inc. Humans (Animal focus)	Everyday Materials	Seasonal Changes (runs throughout year)
	History	**All about me** Focus: What is my past?		**Changes in living memory** Focus: How have toys changed since my grandparents were born?		**Rosa Parks** Focus: Why do we remember Rosa Parks?	
	Geography		**Place** Can we play outside today? (Weather and school grounds)		**Place and Space** Where do I belong? (Local area study)		**Place and Space** What is the UK like?
	RE	What can we learn about Christianity?	Why are gifts given at Christmas?	Why is Jesus special to Christians?	What is the Easter story?	What can we find out about Buddha?	How do people show care?
	DT	**Food -** Fruit kebabs		**Levers & linkages -** Moving picture		**Structures –** Playground Equipment	
	Art		**Sculpted Nature** **Focus Artist:** Andy Goldsworthy		**Who Am I?** **Focus Artist:** Quentin Blake		**Pioneer** **Focus Artists:** Peter Thorpe
	PE	Commando Joe **Traditional Tale** / Fundamentals	Gymnastics/Fitness / Hockey	Gymnastics/Fitness / Dance – Moving Along (SSP) OR Get Set 4 PE	Invasion Games / Mini Tennis	Teambuilding / Athletics	Athletics / Games (Striking and Fielding)

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	Music	**Ocarinas (Tuned)**	**Ocarinas (Tuned)**	Samba Drumming **(Untuned)**	Samba Drumming **(Untuned)**	**Boom-whackers (Tuned)**	**Glockenspiels (Tuned)**
		Hands, Feet, Heart, *Harvest Festival Song*	*When You're Smiling* *Christmas Songs / Carols*	Waves (Mr Probz)	You are my sunshine (Jonny Cash) *Easter Song*	I'll Tell Me Ma (The Wiggles)	A million Dreams (Greatest Showman)
	Computing	Technology all around us: Teach Computing	Programming Beebots and iPad apps	Programming Beebots and iPad apps	Keyboard and Mouse Skills	Digital Art (J2e & Doodle Art)	Microsoft Word
	PSHE	**Being Me in My World** / Black History Month	**Celebrating Difference** / Remembrance Day Children in Need Anti-Bullying Week	**Dreams and Goals** / LGBT History Month Mental Health Awareness Week	**Healthy Me** / Comic Relief	**Relationships** / PRIDE Month	**Changing Me**
	Enhancements	Independent Methodist Church	School Sleepover (Ribbon Virtues)	Beamish (History)	Local Area Study (Geography)	Waste Recycling Centre (Science)	
		Ribbon Kitchen (DT) & Jet and Ben	John Murray (Ribbon Human Features)	Vet (Science)	Adam Bushnell (Author)Nurse / Dentist		Florist (Science)
	Career Focus	Chef	Builder	Gymnast	Gardener	Recycle Refuse Collector	Astronaut

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Year 2	**Reading**	**The Hodgeheg by Dick King-Smith**	**Vlad and the Great fire of London** **The Santa Trap by Jonathon Emmett**	**The Great Fire of London by Paul Perro**	**Emily Brown and the Thing by Cressida Cowell** **Little Red Riding Hood**	**The Twits by Roald Dahl**	**The Minpins by Roald Dahl**
	Phonics	• **Unit 25** /o/ <o, a> - **1 week** • **Unit 26** <a> /a/, /o/, /ae/, /ar/ - **1 week** • **Unit 27** /ae/ <ai, ay, ea, a-e, a, ei, ey, eigh> - **2 weeks** • **Unit 28** /d/ <d, dd, ed> - **1 week** • **Unit 29** /ee/ <e, ee, ea, y, ey, ie, i> - **2 weeks** • **Unit 30** /i/ <i, ui, e, y> - **1 week**	• **Unit 31** <y> /y/, /i/, /ie/, /ee/ - **1 week** • **Unit 32** /oe/ <oe, o-e, ow, oa, ou, ough, o> - **2 weeks** • **Additional work on suffixes 1 week** • **Unit 33** /n/ <n, nn, ne, gn, kn> - **1 week** • **Unit 34** /er/ <ar, er, ir, or, ur, ear, our> - 2 weeks • **Unit 35** /v/ <v, vv, ve> - **1 week** **Additional work on prefixes 1 week**	• **Unit 36** m/oo/n <oo, ew, u, ue, u-e, ui, ou, ough> - **2 weeks** • **Unit 37** /j/ <j, g, ge, dge> - **1 week** • **Unit 38** /g/ <g, gg, gh, gu> - **1 week** • **Unit 39** <g> /j/, /g/ - **1 week** • **Unit 40** /f/ <f, ff, gh, ph> - **1 week** **Unit 41** <gh> /f/, /g/ - **1 week**	• **Unit 42** /m/ <m, mm, mb, mn> - **1 week** • **Unit 43** /or/ <oar, ore, our, augh, ough> - **2 weeks** • **Unit 44** /h/ <h, wh> - **1 week** • **Unit 45** /k/ <c, k, ck, ch, cc> **1 week** **Additional work on polysyllabic words 1 week**	• **Unit 46** /r/ <r, rr, rh, wr> - **2 weeks** • **Unit 47** /t/ <t, tt, bt, te> - **1 week** **Unit 48** /z/ <z, ze, zz, s, se, ss> **- 2 weeks**	• **Unit 49** /eer/ <eer, ere, ear> - **2 weeks** • ***Assess and consolidate previously taught units and approaches to polysyllabic words that have not been retained.* 5 weeks**
	Writing	PVPG / Non-chronological Report / Instructions		Poetry - haiku and personification (Poet – Ian Bland)	Narrative / Recount (letter / diary)	Character description / Report	Persuasion (Job description)
	Maths	Number and Place Value Addition and Subtraction Measurement Statistics		Money Multiplication and Division Statistics		Time Fractions Geometry	
	Science	*Living Things and their Habitats	*Plants	*Materials	Plants	*Animals Inc Humans	Consolidation
	History		**Great Fire of London and Gateshead** Focus: How did the Great Fire change London?		**Grace Darling** Focus: Why is Grace Darling remembered today?		**Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole** Focus: Why do people remember Florence and not Mary?
	Geography	**Place and Space** Village, town or city? (Settlements / Human Features)		**Place and Space** What can I see from above? (Continents / oceans / mountains / rivers)		**Place, Space and Environment** What might I see on holiday?	
	RE	What can we learn from the story of St Cuthbert	Why is the Bible special to Christians? / How and why is light important at Christmas?	What does it mean to belong in Christianity?	How do Christians celebrate Easter?	How do Buddhists show their beliefs?	
	DT		**Food** Bread		**Textiles** Puppet		**Mechanisms** Vehicle
	Art	**Fire!** **Focus Artist:** J. M. W. Turner		**Printed Nature** **Focus Artist:** Marita Wai		**Picasso** **Focus Artist:** Pablo Picasso	
	PE	Commando Joe **Samuel Pepys**	Gymnastics/Fitness	Gymnastics/Fitness	Fundamentals	Teambuilding	Athletics

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		Football		Hockey		Dance – Cat dance (SSP) OR Get Set 4 PE		Mini Tennis		Athletics		Games (Striking and Fielding)
	Music	**Recorders (Tuned)**		**Recorders (Tuned)**		**Boom-whackers (Tuned)**		**Glockenspiels (Tuned)**		**Samba Drumming (Untuned)**		**Samba Drumming (Untuned)**
		Yellow Submarine (The Beatles) *Harvest Festival Song*		Shot Gun (George Ezra) *Christmas Songs / Carols*		Shake it Off (Taylor Swift)		One Love (Bob Marley) *Easter Song*		Rhythm is Gunna Get You (Gloria Estefan)		See You Again (Charlie Puth)
	Computing	Information Technology all around us: Teach Computing		Programming Scratch Jnr		Programming Scratch Jnr		Microsoft Word/Pages		Data Handling (J2e)		Animation (J2e)
	PSHE	**Being Me in My World**	Black History Month	**Celebrating Difference**	Remembrance Day Children in Need Anti-Bullying Week	**Dreams and Goals**	LGBT History Month Mental Health Awareness Week	**Healthy Me**	Comic Relief	**Relationships**	PRIDE Month	**Changing Me**
	Enhancements	Durham Cathedral (RE)		West Boldon Lodge (History)		Baltic Museum (Art)		Spring Fest (Ribbon Virtues)		Tweddle Farm (Science)		South Shields (Geography)
				Morrisons Bakery (DT)				Adam Bushnell (Author)		Travel Agent		
	Career Focus	Sports Coach		Fire Fighter		Artist		RNLI		Make-up Artist		Nurse

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Year 3	**Reading**	**Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura** **How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth**	**Starbird by Sharon King Chai** **The Christmasaurus by Tom Fletcher**	**The Princess and the White Bear King by Tanya Robyn Batt** **Hansel and Gretel by Anthony Browne**	**The Boy Who Grew Dragons by Andy Shepard**	**Escape from Pompeii by Christiana Ballit** **Mr Penguin by Alex T Smith**	**The Magic Porridge Pot by Alan Stuart** **The Magic Paintbrush by Julia Donaldson**
	Phonics/ Spelling	• **Unit 46** /r/ <r, rr, rh, wr> - **2 weeks** • **Unit 47** /t/ <t, tt, bt, te> - **1 week** • **Unit 48** /z/ <z, ze, zz, s, se, ss> **- 1 week** • **Unit 49** /eer/ <eer, ere, ear>**1 week** ***Assess and consolidate previously taught units and approaches to polysyllabic words that have not been retained.***	• Adding ly suffix • Prefixes *(dis and mis)* • Adding suffixes beginning with vowels to words of more than one syllable Statutory word list	The /i/ sound spelt y elsewhere than at the end of words Possessive apostrophe with plural words. Statutory word list	• Prefixes • Words with the /ai/ sound spelt <ei, eigh, or ey> • Statutory word list	Homophones and near homophones Endings which sound like /zhun/	• Words with endings sounding like /zhuh/ or /chuh/ Statutory word list
	Writing	PVPG	Non-chronological Report	Setting Description	Recount (Letter)	Character Description	Poetry – Kennings and rhyming (Poet – Roger McGough)	Recount (Diary)	Persuasive Advert	Narrative (Alternative fairy tale)
	Maths	Number and Place Value Addition and Subtraction Measures Statistics		Multiplication and Division Time Money Statistics		Fractions Geometry	
	Science	Plants	*Animals inc. Humans (Food groups & Skeleton)	*Light (How we see)	Rocks	Consolidation	Forces and magnets
	History	**Stone Age** Focus: How did life change from the Stone Age to Iron Age?		**Ancient Greece** Focus: Were all people treated the same in Ancient Greece?		**Roman Empire** Focus: What influence did Julius Caesar and the Roman Army have on the Roman Empire?	
	Geography		**Place, Space and Change** What is special about Murton?		**Place and Environment** A visit to Greece comparative study		**Place, Space and Environment** Is all of the UK the same? (Physical and human geography)
	RE	How do Hindus worship?	How and why is Advent important to Christians?	What can we learn about Christian worship and beliefs by visiting churches?	What do Christians remember on Palm Sunday?	What do Hindus believe?	
	DT	**Structures** Sustainable Packaging		**Food** *Healthy Biscuit*		**Textiles** Roman bulla - purse	
	Art		**Stone Age Stories** **Focus Artworks:** Lion Man & cave paintings		**Landscape** **Focus Artists:** Claude Monet		**Textile** **Focus Artist:** Penny Widison

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	PE	Commando Joe **Ed Stafford**		Gymnastics/Fitness		Gymnastics/Fitness		Basketball		Rounders		Hockey	
		Tag Rugby		Indoor Athletics		Dance – Time to Erupt (SSP) OR Get Set 4 PE		Tennis		Outdoor Athletics		OAA	
	Music	**Boom-whackers (Tuned)**		**Samba Drumming (Untuned)**		**Recorders (Tuned)**		**Recorders (Tuned)**		**Glockenspiels (Tuned)**		**Glockenspiels (Tuned)**	
		Best Day of My Life (American Authors) *Harvest Festival Song*		Hound Dog (Elvis) *Christmas Songs / Carols*		Yellow (Cold Play)		Life Changes (Thomas Rhett) *Easter Song*		Can't stop the feeling (Justin Timberlake)		Working 9-5 (Dolly Parton)	
	Computing	Connecting Computers: TeachComputing		Programming Scratch		Programming Scratch		Pages		Stop-Motion Animation		PowerPoint	
	PSHE	**Being Me in My World**	Black History Month	**Celebrating Difference**	Remembrance Day Children in Need Anti-Bullying Week	**Dreams and Goals**	LGBT History Month Mental Health Awareness Week	**Healthy Me**	Comic Relief	**Relationships**	PRIDE Month	**Changing Me**	
	MFL	**Les salutations (Greetings)**				**Les couleurs et les nombres (Colours & Numbers)**				**Les super-héros (Superheroes)**			
	Enhancements	Hancock Museum (History)		Rainton Meadows (Science)		Oriental Museum (History)		Wharton Park (Geography)		Segedunum (History)		Beamish (Ribbon Virtues)	
						Jet and Ben		Adam Bushnell (Author)Pedestrian Training					
	Career Focus	Architect		Nutritionist		Optician		Shop Worker		Estate Agent		Weather Reporter	

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Year 4	**Reading**	**Charlotte's Web by EB White**	**The Christmasaurus and the Winter Witch by Tom Fetcher**	**The Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman**	**The Spider and the Fly by Mary Howitt** **Monster Slayer: A Beowulf Tale by Brian Patten**	**The Creakers by Tom Fletcher**	**Monsters- An Owner's Guide by Jonathan Emmett**	**Charlotte's Web by EB White**
	Spelling	The suffix **-ous** **Prefixes** **Statutory word list**	The suffix **-ation** Words with the **/s/** sound spelt **<sc>** Words with the**/k/** sound spelt **<ch>** **Statutory word list**		Endings which sound like **/shun/** spelt **<tion>, <sion>, <ssion>, <cian>** Words ending with the **/g/** sound spelt **<gue>** and the **/k/** sound spelt **<que>** **Statutory word list**	**Prefixes** **Statutory word list**	The **/u/** sound spelt **<ou>** **Homophones and near homophones** **Statutory word list**	Statutory word list words with the **/sh/** sound spelt **<ch>** **Statutory word list**
	Writing	PVPG	Non-chronological Report	Character Description	Persuasive Advert	Setting Description / Poetry	Narrative	Recount (Diary)	Persuasive letter	Explanation Text
	Maths	Number and Place Value Addition and Subtraction Statistics			Multiplication and Division Fractions		Geometry Time Measures	
	Science	Living things and their habitats (Animal/plant groups Keys)	Animals inc. Humans (Digestion, organs, teeth)		Sound (Ear and functions)	Consolidation	Electricity	States of matter (Solids, liquids, gas)
	History		**Roman Britain** Focus: Is Hadrian's Wall the only thing the Roman's left behind?			**Anglo –Saxons** Focus: How were the Anglo-Saxons influenced by Christianity?		**Vikings** Focus: How well did the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings get along?
	Geography	**Place, Environment and Interconnection** Why is Italy unique?			**Place and Space** How does Europe fit together? (European study)		**Environment, Interconnection, Sustainability and Change** What happens when the land meets the sea? (Coastal study)	
	RE	What do we know about the Bible and why is it important to Christians?	Why do Christians call Jesus the light of the world?		What do Christians believe about Jesus?	Why is Lent such an important period for Christians?	How and why do people show care for others?	How does Guru Nanak inspire Sikhs today?
	DT		**Levers & Linkages** Moving story			**Food** Breakfast muffins		**Electrical systems** torches
	Art	**Natural Renaissance** **Focus Artist:** Albrecht Drürer & Hans Hoffman			**Dark Age Jewels** **Focus Artworks:** Sutton Hoo Helmet, Anglo Saxon bracteates, Ruthwell Cross		**Coastline** **Focus Artist:** Frank Newbould	
	PE	Team Building	Gymnastics/Fitness		Gymnastics/Fitness	Dodgeball	Cricket	Netball
		Tag Rugby	Athletics		Dance – Machines (SSP) OR Get Set 4 PE	Tennis	Hockey	OAA
	Music	**Recorders (Tuned)**	**Recorders (Tuned)**		**Ukulele (Tuned)**	**Ukulele (Tuned)**	**Samba Drumming (Untuned)**	**Samba Drumming. (Untuned)**
		I'm Still Standing (Elton John) *Harvest Festival Song*	Stop (Spice Girls) *Christmas Songs / Carols*		Roar (Katy Perry)	Here Comes the Sun (The Beatles) *Easter Song*	Stand by Me (Benny E King)	Better When I'm Dancing (Megan Trainor)

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	Computing	The Internet: TeachComputing		Programming Scratch		Programming Scratch		Data Handling (Numbers App)	Microsoft Word/Pages	Video- Green Screen		Keynote
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	MFL	**J'apprends le français (I Am Learning French)**				**Les glaces (Ice-Creams)**				**Les fruits (Fruits)**		
	Enhancements	Centre for Life (Science)		Arbeia Roman Fort (History)				Jarrow Hall (History)		Moor House (Ribbon Virtues)		
						Geospatial Engineer (Geography)		Adam Bushnell (Author)				Design Engineer (DT)
	Career Focus	Doctor		Builder		Personal Trainer		Sound Engineer		Electrician		Plumber

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Year 5	Reading	**Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll**	**Varjak Paw by SF Said**	**Malamander by Thomas Taylor**	**Fantastic Beasts and where to Find Them by JK Rowling** **The River by Valerie Bloom** **Wonder by RJ Palacio**	**Street Child by Berlie Doherty** **Macbeth by William Shakespeare playscript adapted by Neil Richards**	**Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll**
	Spelling	**Homophones or other words that are often confused** Word endings **<cious>** and **<tious>**	Words ending in: **<able>** **<ible>** **<ably>** **<ibly>**	Words with the **/i/** sound spelt **<ei>** after **<c>** **Words with 'silent' letters** **Statutory word list**	Words containing the spelling **<ough>**	Words ending **<cial>** and **<tial>**	**Statutory word list with 'silent' letters, i.e., letters whose presence cannot be predicted from the pronunciation of the word** **Statutory word list**
	Writing	PVPG Explanation Text Recount (Diary}		Recount (News Report)	Setting Description Poetry – Free Verse (Poet - Valerie Bloom)	Narrative (perspectives) Persuasive Argument	Biography
	Maths	Number and Place Value Addition and Subtraction Statistics		Multiplication and Division Fractions		Fractions Geometry Measures Time	
	Science	Properties and changes of materials	Consolidation	Living Things and their Habitats	Animals inc Humans (Human lifecycles, gestation and puberty)	*Forces	*Earth and Space
	History		**Ancient Egypt** Focus: What do we know about the Ancient Egypt civilisation?	**Coal Mining** Focus: How important was coal mining in Murton in the 19th Century?		**Victorians** Focus: How do education and leisure of Victorian children compare to today?	
	Geography	**Environment, Interconnection and Space** Where does the water go? (River study)			**Environment, Interconnection and Space** How do tectonic plates affect the land above? (Mountains / volcanoes)		**Interconnection, Sustainability and Change** Where does our food come from?
	RE	Why do Jewish people go to the synagogue?	Why is Moses important to Jewish people? What are the themes of Christmas?	What do Christians believe about God?	Why is the Last Supper so important to Christians?	Why do people use rituals today?	How are Jewish beliefs expressed in the home?
	DT	**Structures** Mobile phone holder		**Food** 'bait' - pastries		**Electrical Systems** Powered vehicle	
	Art		**Ancient Riches** **Focus Artworks:** Tutankhamun's Mask		**Botanica** **Focus Artist:** Beatrix Potter		**Astronomical** **Focus Artist:** Peter Thorpe
	PE	Team Building Tag Rugby	Swimming Dodge ball Indoor Athletics/X-Country	Swimming Gymnastics/Fitness Dance – Indian Delight (SSP) OR Get Set 4 PE	Swimming Gymnastics/Fitness Tennis	Swimming Hockey Outdoor Athletics	Swimming Netball Cricket
	Music	**Ukulele (Tuned)** Mama Mia (Abba) *Harvest Festival Song*	**Glockenspiels (Tuned)** Holiday (Madonna) *Christmas Songs / Carols*	**Samba Drumming (Untuned)** Three Little Birds (Bob Marley)	**Samba Drumming (Untuned)** No one mourns the Wicked (Wicked) *Easter Song*	**Recorders (Tuned)** High Hopes (Panic at the Disco)	**Recorders (Tuned)** This is Me (The Greatest Showman)

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	Computing	Sharing Information: TeachComputing		Programming Scratch		Programming Scratch		Apple Keynote (App Design) / PowerPoint		Video Editing/Green Screen		Handling Data (Excel)
	PSHE	**Being Me in My World**	Black History Month	**Celebrating Difference**	Remembrance Day Children in Need Anti-Bullying Week	**Dreams and Goals**	LGBT History Month Mental Health Awareness Week	**Healthy Me**	Comic Relief	**Relationships**	PRIDE Month	**Changing Me**
	MFL	**Je me présente (Presenting Myself)**				**Ma famille (My Family)**				**La date (The Date)**		
	Enhancements	Teesmouth Field Centre (Geography)		Oriental Museum (History)		Woodhorn Museum (History)		West Boldon Lodge (Science)		Wilderness Company (Ribbon Virtues)		Farm & Auction Mart (Geography)
				Brilliant Club & Mini Police		Robert Daglish (Miner)		Adam Bushnell (Author)Doctor / Midwife (PSHE)		Forge Art Project Show Racism the Red Card		Astronomer (Science)
	Enhancements	Marine Biologist		Police Dog Handler		News Reporter		Physiotherapist		Teacher		Meteorologist

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Year 6	**Reading**	**The Explorer by Katherine Rundell**	**When the Sky Falls by Phil Earle**	**Holes by Louis Sachar**	**Zootropolis: The Official Handbook by Suzanne Francis**	**The Arrival by Shaun Tan (SATs)**	**The Final Year – Matt Goodfellow**
	Spelling	Words ending in: **<ant> <ance> <ancy> <ent> <ence> <ency>**	**Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in <fer>**	**Use of the hyphen Statutory word list**	**Statutory word list**	**Revision**	
	Writing	PVPG; Setting Description; Informal Letter	Non-Chronological Report; Report (newspaper)	Narrative (Speech for characterisation); Persuasive Leaflet; Narrative	Biography; SATS prep	Narrative x 2; Poetry	
	Maths	Number and Place Value Four Operations Statistics		Algebra Fractions Measurement		Statistics Geometry Ratio and Proportion	
	Science	Light	Animals inc Humans (heart, lungs, blood)	Evolution and inheritance	*Electricity	Consolidation	*Living things and their habitats
	History		**WWII** Focus: What was life like during WWII on the Home Front?		**Medicine and Disease** Focus: How has medicine changed people's lives?		**Mayan Civilisation** Focus: What do I know about Mayan Civilisation?
	Geography	**Environment, Interconnection, Sustainability and Change** How can we affect the world? Energy / plastics		**Environment, Interconnection, Sustainability and Change** Is all the world the same? (Biomes and climate zones)		**Place, Interconnection and Space** What do places have in common? (Mexico / County Durham)	
	RE	What can we learn about religious diversity in our area?	What can we learn about Muslim communities?; What do the gospels tell us about the birth of Jesus?	How and why do people care about the environment?	Why are Good Friday and Easter Day the most important days for Christians?	What do we now know about different worldviews? (Using all of the worldviews taught so far)	
	DT		**Food** WW2 rations		**Textiles** Kit bag – first aid		**Mechanisms** Fairground ride
	Art	**Rainforest Reflections** **Focus Artists:** Abel Rodriguez, Vic Muniz & Henri Rousseau		**Graffiti** **Focus Artists:** Banksy, Mr Brainwash & Malik el-Shami		**Personal Project**	
	PE	Swimming; Team Building	Dodgeball	Gymnastics	Quidditch	Cricket	Rounders
		Tag Rugby	Athletics/X-Country	Dance – Street Dance (SSP) OR Get Set 4 PE	Tennis	Outdoor Athletics	OAA
	Music	**Samba Drumming (Untuned)**	**Samba Drumming (Untuned)**	**Recorders (Tuned)**	**Recorders (Tuned)**	**Ukulele (Tuned)**	**Ukulele (Tuned)**
		Don't' Look Back n Anger (Oasis) *Harvest Festival Song*	Someone You Used to Love (Lewis Capaldi) *Christmas Songs / Carols*	Fresh Prince of Bel Air (Will Smith)	Clocks (Coldplay) *Easter Song*	Wonder Wall (Oasis)	Fly Away (Tones and I) *Leavers' Assembly Songs*
	Computing	Internet Communication: TeachComputing	Programming Scratch Challenge - Swift Playgrounds	Programming Scratch Challenge - Swift Playgrounds	Project Work	Green Screen/ Website Design	Project Work

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	PSHE	**Being Me in My World**	Black History Month	**Celebrating Difference**	Remembrance Day Children in NeedAnti-Bullying Week	**Anxiety**	LGBT History Month Mental Health Awareness WeekComic relief	**Relationships**	PRIDE Month	**Changing Me**
	MFL	**Au salon de thé (At the Tea Room)**				**Chez moi (My Home)**		**As-tu un animal ? (Do You Have a Pet?)**		
	Enhancements	Murphy Group (Geography)				Police Station (Writing)	Safety Works (PSHE)	Infinite Air (PE)		South Shields (DT)
										PGL Newby Wiske Hall (Ribbon Virtues)
		Brother Khadim (Islam)		WWII Workshop (History)		CSI	Adam Bushnell (Author) Pharmacist			
	Careers Focus	Pilot		Tree Surgeon		Lawyer	Archaeologist	Games Developer		Actor