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Subjects	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	1a	1b	2a	2b	3a	3b
Topic and Outcome	**Space Academy (Science)**	**Africa (Geography)**	**Ancient Britain (History)**	**Ancient Egypt (History)**	**Mountains and Rivers (Geography)**	**Mountains and Rivers (Geography)**
English	**Fiction**: Descriptive narrative- Cyber Kick Science fiction – based on Cosmic by F C Boyce **Non-Fiction**: Fact file on a planet of choice	**Non-Fiction**: Balanced argument – Should we feed animals in National Parks? **Fiction**: Narrative based on the Zoo (Anthony Browne) **Poetry** Animals of Africa Puns and wordplay	**Fiction**: Character descriptions- A Viking warrior Blog –The battle of Hastings Persuasive writing- Battle Speech **Non-Fiction**: Recount- History off the page.	**Fiction**: Narrative. Adventure story - Tadeo Jones **Non-Fiction**: Recount –Newspaper Report linked to historical Egyptian figures - Tutankhamen's tomb Biography – Cleopatra –	**Non-fiction** Non-chronological report Everest Explanation text - volcanoes **Fiction:** Descriptive Narrative - Mountain setting **Poetry** The Ridge	**Non-Fiction**: Biography – David Attenborough Letter to my new teacher Persuasive writing My bakery company **Poetry** The Malfeasance
Class Reads	**'Cosmic' by Frank Cottrell Boyce**	**'Journey to Jo'Burg' by Beverley Naidoo**	**'Anglo Saxon boy By Tony Bradman**	**'The London Eye Mystery' by Siobhan Dowd**	**Running on the Roof of the World' by Jess Butterworth**	**'Floodland' by Marcus Sedgwick**
Mathematics	White Rose Place Value Addition and Subtraction Negative Numbers Multiplication and Division	White Rose Fractions: equivalent fractions, compare and order, add and subtract Statistics	White Rose Number: Multiplication and Division Fractions: multiply, fractions of quantities	White Rose Perimeter and Area Decimals Percentages	White Rose Properties of shapes Angles Position and Direction Decimals	White Rose Decimals Converting Units Volume
Science	Earth and space: Earth, Sun, Moon, Night and Day, time zones, seasons	Forces: gravity, water, air resistance and friction, levers, pulleys & gears	Living things and their habitats: life cycles of amphibians, insects, birds, mammals.	Animals, including humans	Properties and changes of materials	Properties and changes of materials

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Computing	5.1 Quizzing (5 lessons) Online Safety - 2BeSafe: · Self-Image and Identity	Unit 5.7 Concept Maps Purple Mash Unit 5.4 Databases	*Safer Internet Day - February* Purple Mash Unit 5.3 Spreadsheets	5.3 Game creator (5 lessons) Online Safety - 2BeSafe: · Managing Online Information	5.6 Word Processing using Apple Pages (6 lessons) Online Safety - 2BeSafe: · Health, Well-being and Lifestyle Privacy and Security	Purple Mash Unit 5.1 Coding
History			Anglo-Saxons and Vikings Fall of the Roman Empire Angles, Saxons and Jutes Anglo-Saxon Britain Reliability of evidence - Sutton Hoo Village life Religion and Power Primary and Secondary sources Vikings-Invaders or settlers?	Ancient Egypt The River Nile Mummification The Rosetta Stone Hieroglyphics Artefacts		
Geography		Atlas work Climate Human Geography- tourism pros and cons (case study of Kenya) Eco-tourism Sustainability			Physical geography Mountain Ranges Mountain formation Weather Glaciers	River –main features Water cycle River sources Tributaries Field trip Floods and droughts Use of water
RE	Christianity – What is the best way for Christians to show commitment to God?	Christianity – Leader: Jesus: Who do people say I am?	Judaism – Teachings: What influences Jewish people?	Humanism - Why do humanists say happiness is the goal of life?	Christianity – Beliefs: How did the world begin? (Christianity and Science link)	Ultimate Questions
Art	Drawing: One-point perspective			Printing: Egyptian patterns and block printing on textiles		Painting: mountain scenes using mixed media *Artist focus: David Hockney*

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DT		Structures: Frame Structures – Design, Make and Evaluate a Zoo Enclosure	Mechanical Systems: Cams – Design, Make and Evaluate a Moving Toy			
Music	Chords and musical structures	Compose With Your Friends- African Drumming	Exploring Feelings When You Play	Feelings Through Music A Lovely lullaby	Expression and Improvisation	The Show Must Go On!
PSHCE	Conflict Resolution	Myself and My Relationships: My Emotions	Citizenship: Diversity and Communities	Healthy and Safer Lifestyles: Managing Safety and Risk	Healthy and Safer Lifestyles: Healthy Lifestyles	Healthy and Safer Lifestyles: Relationships and Sex Education
PE	Football Hockey	Tag Rugby Netball	African dancing Handball	Gymnastics Basketball	Cricket Swimming	Athletics Rounders
French	Language Angels: As-tu un animal? *Do you have a pet?*	Language Angels: La Date *The date*	Language Angels: Chez Moi *My Home*	Language Angels: Quel temps fait-il? *What is the weather?*	Language Angels: Les vetements *Clothes*	Language Angels: Les jeux olympiques *The Olympics*
Curriculum Enrichment Activities	Wonderdome Mobile Planetarium	Shepreth Wildlife Park	History off the page	Fitzwilliam Museum	Clip ‘n Climb	Field study