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	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn 1	From Field to Fork <i>The journey of food from the field to our plate. With lots of opportunities to cook, write instructions and taste different foods.</i>	Express yourself <i>An opportunity for pupils to show their talents in creative ways whilst reflecting on their achievements.</i>	Plants <i>A literacy and science topic that explores a world of plants through text and investigation.</i>	Rainforest <i>An in-depth study of the Amazon Rainforest and survival within it.</i>	Kingdom <i>Literacy, art and music unit based on the text Kensuke's Kingdom.</i>	Land of the free <i>A geographical study of north America, including study of the importance of the underground railroad.</i>
Autumn 2	Let's Remember <i>The events of the Great War and the importance of remembering.</i>	Great and Ghastly Events <i>A journey through British history looking at the great and ghastly events.</i>	Light <i>An exploration of light, expressing ideas through paint and music.</i> Language (2 weeks)	Light it up <i>An investigation into circuits within D&T.</i>	Achievements and Legacies <i>Gain an understanding of lives throughout history and how achievements changed the way that we live.</i>	Land of the free <i>A historical and present day study of north America, including study of the civil rights movement and Black Lives Matter.</i>
	The life of a soldier in WW1 Texts: The Little Red Hen and the Great War Where the Poppies Now Grow	The Gunpowder Plot, the plague, the Great Fire of London and life in Tudor and Stuart eras Texts: Mr Fawkes, the king and the gunpowder plot	Origins of oral storytelling		Ancient civilisations: Egypt, Greece, Benin & Rome Industrial Revolution	Chronology and key events in the slave trade and abolition of slavery in the US and UK Significant people and events during segregation and the Civil Rights movement

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	The Christmas Truce	Ways into History – The Great Fire of London				Key events in British Black History Black Lives Matter in the US and UK Text: 500 words: Black Lives Matter
Spring 1	Extreme Weather <i>Weather throughout the seasons in the UK and extreme weather around the world.</i>	Great and Ghastly Events <i>A journey through British history looking at the great and ghastly events.</i>	Language <i>A journey through history looking at the development of communication and language.</i>	Transport and Trade <i>Around the world in 80 days and a multi-transport journey around London in 8 hours.</i>	Achievements and Legacies <i>Achievements and legacies up to the present day including the suffragettes, key individuals that have changed society as we know it and advances in technology.</i>	Conflict <i>A study of conflict from the iron age to Romans and their influence on Britain. As well as how conflict is portrayed in music.</i>
		The Battle of Trafalgar, Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole the Crimean War, the Space Race and moon landings Texts: Time travelling Toby and the Battle of Trafalgar Ways into History – Florence Nightingale	Written communication (Stone Age cave paintings, Ancient Egyptian hieroglyphics, Ancient Greek alphabet, Viking runes, Mayan ink and quill, calligraphy, invisible ink messages), semaphore Text: Beowulf		Suffrage, Malala Yousafzai Industrialisation and technology	Weapons and warfare throughout the ages: Bronze Age, Iron Age, Romans (including Boudicca) and Vikings Forts and defences: Hadrian's Wall, Offa's Dyke Text: The Hobbit

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		Time travelling Toby and the Battle of Britain Time travelling Toby and the Apollo Moon Landing				
Spring 2	Post-a-Pringle <i>Can you post a pringle? An investigation into the properties of materials.</i>	Can you feel the force? <i>Investigations into forces where children will build a catapult, a marble run and a lift! They will even experience the forces at work in a circus.</i>	Heroes and Villains <i>A comparison of original and contemporary versions of fairy tales with images depicted through art.</i>	Transport and Trade <i>A journey through history exploring the development of transport and trade.</i>	Rich and Poor <i>The difference between rich and poor lifestyles throughout history and in the present day.</i>	Conflict <i>Focus on World War 2 and its casualties. Also how members of the community served their country, propaganda and evidence of the war and its effect on our local area.</i>
	Children learn about changes to the postal system over the years.			History of Trade – Stone Age, the Silk Road, Benin, Ancient Egypt, Ancient Greece, Ancient Rome, Victorian and modern day, including fair trade and illegal trade Significant explorers Text: Roman Quests: Escape from Rome	Ancient civilisations: Egypt and Rome Benin, the Vikings, Victorian era, Post WW2 (the welfare state) to modern day Text: Street Child Far From Home	German occupation, the Blitz, air raids and evacuees WW2 Heritage trail in Edmonton and events in Enfield Text: The story of Anne Frank Letters from the Lighthouse

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Summer 1	Animal Antics <i>Literacy and Science topic that looks at new life and animal behaviour.</i>	Books, Books, Books <i>Literacy and D&T topic where children look in-depth at a variety of books by the same author and make their own books.</i>	Eurovision <i>Traditions and cultures in the countries of Europe.</i>	Land of Hope & Glory <i>An in-depth study of the different areas within the UK and a focus on migration throughout the ages to the present day.</i>	Angry Earth <i>Exploring the physical and human geography of earthquakes, zones and volcanoes.</i>	Conflict <i>Peace today and the work of the UN.</i>
			The history of a variety of festivals, traditions and events across Europe	The history of immigration to UK, including Romans, Anglo-Saxons, Vikings, Normans, Huguenots, Indians, Africans, Germans, Irish, Jews, Windrush Text: We are Britain!	Chronology of significant volcanic eruptions, including focus on Pompeii Text: Survivor: Escape from Pompeii	World War 2: rationing, evacuees, spies and codes The United Nations

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<p>Summer 2</p>	<p>African Adventure <i>Focus on the continent of Africa, countries, culture and traditions.</i></p>	<p>Amazing Places and Spaces <i>What makes the UK an amazing place and space? Focus on different countries in the UK, cultures and traditions.</i></p>	<p>Buildings <i>A comparison of architectural designs of different buildings resulting in creating computer aided designs of their own building.</i></p>	<p>The Arts <i>An analysis and creation of pieces of art and music in the style of different inspirational artists.</i></p>	<p>Wacky Races <i>Comparison of modern and classic cars. Pupils design, make and test their own cars using their knowledge of forces.</i></p>	<p>Tomorrow's World <i>Transition unit that looks at preparing our young people for the future. Topical issues are raised and pupils demonstrate their thoughts and feelings through art, DT, music and performance. (Including online safety, climate change...)</i></p>
	<p>Life in Africa Texts: Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain Jamela's Dress</p>	<p>Significant people and places in Edmonton – John Keats</p>	<p>Local History: Latymer All Saints CE Primary School, The Latymer School, All Saints Church Edmonton and St Paul's Cathedral Ancient structures: Egyptian Pyramids, Roman Colosseum and Greek Parthenon</p>	<p>Significant artists and composers</p>	<p>History of the evolution of motor cars Text: Chitty Chitty Bang Bang</p>	