	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn 1 (Geography Focus) Looking after our planet Describe location Describe weather, climate and effects Trade Describe changes in landscape Human impact	Where in the world am I? An introduction to the concepts of the various representations of the world as Sphere (globe) and its primary features (Pangea, continents, plates tectonic, equator, UK, countries)	A world of water Having established local, regional and national locational knowledge in year 1. This topic develops a knowledge of the Oceans and seas and 7 continents ( and the movements of <b>plates tectonic</b> ) as represented on a globe, map and aerial photographs with a focus on Africa.	Surviving the Sahara Building on year KS1 knowledge of hot and cold countries in relation to the equator. Pupils now begin to learn about the desert and arid climate zones with a focus on a hot desert - the Sahara in the country of Egypt on the continent of Africa.	Remarkable Rainforests Pupils build on their understanding of desert and forest biomes and their climate zones and learn about rainforests biomes and tropical climate zones resources with focus on the Amazon on the continent of South America	<b>Polar Peaks</b> A broader knowledge is provided by a study of <b>Tundras and polar</b> <b>climates</b> with a focus on <b>Arctic and</b> <b>Antarctic.</b> Understanding of the process of <b>plates tectonic</b> and mountain formation develops from KS1.	Blue Planet A study of the Aquatic biome provides depth of knowledge and application of theories such as: wave hubs , fishing, marine conservation, plastic pollution and renewable energy for the future.
Applied cross-curricular writing opportunity.	Recount within topic	Explanation within topic	Explanation within topic	Explanation within topic	Recount within topic	Persuasive text within topic
Global Citizenship KU: Sustainable development Values and attitudes: Concern for the environment and commitment to sustainable development	<ul> <li>Positive and negative impacts of people's actions including own personal choices on others and the environment.</li> <li>d How people can damage or improve the environment.</li> <li>Concern about the local environment and willingness to care for it.</li> <li>Taking care of resources and not wasting them.</li> </ul>		Sense of responsibility for the environment and the use of resources. Commitment to taking action to protect and improve the environment and the quality of life for people locally and globally. People's dependencies on the environment. Environmentally – responsible living		Sense of responsibility for the environment and the use of resources. Commitment to taking action to protect and improve the environment and the quality of life for people locally and globally. People's dependencies on the environment. Basics of climate change(causes and effects) Environmentally – responsible living and global inequalities in ecological footprints.	
Science	Plants - trees Seasonal Changes and weather	Living things and habitats	Plants	Living things and their habitats	Living things and their habitats	Living things and their habitats
Writing	Fiction Focus - Setting Story type: Journey Example text: The Way back home by Oliver Jeffers	Fiction Focus - Characterisation Story type: Defeating the Monster Example text- The Magic Brush	Fiction Focus - Description Story type: Wishing tale Example text: Stone Soup	Fiction Focus - Setting Story type-Warning tale Example text- The Great Kapok tree	Fiction Focus – Opening and endings Story type: Warning Story Example text: The Canal	Fiction Focus: opening and endings Story Type: Warning story Example text: The fountain
	Non Fiction Text type: Persuasion Example text: Post Card	Non Fiction Text type: Instructions Example text: How to catch a wolf	Non Fiction Text type: Instructions Example text: How to make stone soup (recipe writing)	Non Fiction Text type: Discussion- balanced argument Example text: Badger culling or fox hunting	Non Fiction Text type: Report- non chronological report. Example text: The Emporer penguins (Jane Consadine)	Non Fiction Text type: Discussion - Balanced argument. Example text: Climate change
	Poetry Poetry type: Acrostic Poem Topic: create an acrostic poem about where you live.	Poetry Poetry type: Diamante Poem Topic: with a link to water (fisherman/mermaid/sailor)	Poetry Poetry type: free verse Topic: create a free verse poem about the desert	Poetry Poetry type: Kenning Topic: create a kenning about the the rainforest (creatures/people/trees)	Poetry Poetry type: Haiku Topic: create a haiku about ice/snow or exploration.	Poetry Poetry type: rhyming couplets (AA, BB) Topic: broken Model poem: Sylvua Stults

Autumn 2 (History Focus) Exploration and discovery • Significant people • Who was in power • What was life like then and now • Conflicts • Impact • Timeline	Dinosaur Discovery This topic establishes pre- history- when dinosaurs existed and what life was like (66 million years ago). It looks at the evidence and impact of Mary Anning the 'fossil hunter' (1799- 1847) and encourages historical questioning and enquiry.	<b>Epic Explorers</b> Building on their knowledge of the oceans in 'World of water,' pupils learn about the explorer, Christopher Columbus (1492- when Henry 8 <sup>th</sup> was in power) . They make links with the origins of the globe they learnt about in 'where in the world am '?' They will <b>compare Columbus' life</b> with the life of James Cook a mapmaker and his explorations (1768 when George 3 was king) and the causes and cure for scurvy.	Howard Carter and Ancient Egypt Pupils move on from exploration of the seas and learn about the first civilisation and settlements in Egypt (3100BC): the pyramids, pharaohs, early writing and maths and what life was like.	Marvellous Mayans Pupils broaden their knowledge of civilisations and settlements and learn about the progression the Mayans made in (250AD); writing, the calendar, architecture, law, art,chocolate and what life was like. The work of archaeologist John Llyod Stephens and the evidence of the Mayans (links made to Columbus' discoveries in Year 2 'Great Explorer topic)	The Heroic Age of Antarctic Exploration non- European Having learnt about tundras on the continent of Antartica; pupils will learn about Ernest Shackleton (1897 –post 1066 when Queen Victoria was in power an explorations led by) and the heroc age of exploration and what life was like at that time.	Battle of Britain Pupils will learn the main facts about WW2 and the rule of Hitler. Including the causes and effects; allies and enemies and what life was like then (iron age Britiain). They will learn about Winston Churchill and his speech This topic will look at the 4 months in 1940 when The Battle of Britain was fought. Pupils will find out about the roles of women in this battle, the development and use of RADAR and how London survived the Blitz.
Applied cross-curricular	Porcussion within tonic	Instructions within tonic	Instructions within topic	Balanced argument within	Non Chron report within	Porsussion within tonic
writing opportunity.	Persuasion within topic	Instructions within topic		topic	<u>topic</u>	Persuasion within topic
Global Citizenship     Similarities and differences between peoples in local setting and also wider contexts.       KU: Identity and diversity     What contributes to self – identity and belonging.       Values and attitudes: Value diversity     Willingness to learn from the experiences of others.		Contributions of different cultures to our lives.		Diversity of cultures and societies within and beyond own experience. Contributions of different cultures to our lives. valuing the benefits of listening to a range of different perspectives and viewpoints.		
Science	Animals including humans	Animals including humans	Animals including humans	Animals including humans	Animals including Humans	Evolution and inheritance
Writing	Fiction Focus: Description Story type: Journey Tale Example text: Tyrannosaurus Drip	Fiction Focus: Description Story type: Journey/Quest? Example text: Meet Captain cook	Fiction Focus: Opening and Endings Story type: Finding tale Example text: An Ancient Discovery	Fiction Focus: Suspense and action Story type: Defeating the monster Example text: Hansel and Gretel	Fiction Focus: Dialogue Story type: Meeting tale Example text: Desert Disaster	Fiction Focus: Description Story type : finding story Example text: Photo Album
	Non Fiction Text Types: Discussion - Speech Example text:	Non fiction Text Type: Report -Non Chronological Example Text: Captain Cook Innovation: another explore (Christopher Columbus)	Non fiction Text type: Recount - Newspaper Example text: Newspaper report on an ancient discovery	Non fiction Text type: Report - Non chronological Report Example text:	Non fiction Text type: Recount - Diary Example: Sir Ranulph Fiennes or Scott of the Antarctic (Jane Consadine	Non fiction Text type: recount Example text: Anne Frank biography
						Poetry - Poem type - Rhyming couplets A,B, A, B C,D, C, D Text - Dulce and Decorum est
Spring 1	Celebrating Cornwall	An island home	London our capital	Get to know Greece	Across our Continent	North America road trip
Counties, Countries and Continents Describe location Describe weather, climate and effects Trade Describe changes in landscape	an international perspective pupils now explore in depth:	Pupils deepen their understanding of countries and cities by exploring comparisons. Two cities within the UK and a contrasting country such as Trindad or Tobago with our country- the UK.	Pupils continue to embed and broaden their knowledge and understanding of UK villages, towns and cities and counties. Pupils will study the human and physical features of (inc settlements) of London	Pupils complete a <b>European study</b> ( Greece- <b>Mediterranean climate</b> <b>zone)</b> that is contrasting to the UK . This study will focus particularly on changes in landscape.	Having studied a European country in depth pupils will compare the human and physical geography of two European countries developing sophistication in their comparison to include : Causes and impact of poverty. Causes and impact of migration: chosen and forced	Pupils now explore a <b>study of a continent</b> , considering human and physical features inc food and farming, flooding, canyons and valleys.

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Applied cross-curricular	Discussion within	Non chronological report	Newspaper Report	Non chron report	Diary within topic	Recount- Diary within
writing opportunity.	topic	with in topic	within topic			topic
writing opportunity.						
						Recount-Biography within topic
Global Citizenship	Similarities and differences between peoples in	local setting and also wider contexts.	Diversity of cultures and societies within and beyond	d own experience.	Diversity of cultures and societies within and beyond	
KU: Identity and diversity Values and attitudes: Value diversity	What contributes to self – identity and belongin Valuing others as equal and different.	ng.	Contributions of different cultures to our lives. Valuing difference		Contributions of different cultures to our lives. Nature of prejudice, racism and sexism ways to com	bat these.
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Willingness to listen respectfully to the ideas an Willingness to learn from the experiences of oth	-	Recognising the benefits of listening to a range of different perspectives and viewpoints.		Valuing difference Recognising the benefits of listening to a range of dil	
Science	Plants	Everyday materials	Light	Electricity	Space	Animals including humans
Writing	Fiction	Fiction	Fiction	Fiction	Fiction	Fiction
0	Focus: Opening and endings	Focus: Setting	Focus: Dialogue	Focus: Description	Focus: opening and endings	Focus: Suspense
	Story type: Defeating the Monster	Story type: Journey Example text: Where the Wild things	Story type: Wishing tale Example text: King Midas	Story Type: Finding tale	Story type: Journey Example text: The Journey	Story type: Quest Tale Example text: Kidnapped
	Example text: Lighthouse	are	Example text: King Midas	Example text: Dangle	Example text: The Journey	Example text: Nonapped
	keepers Lunch					
	Non Fiction	Non Fiction	Non Fiction	Non Fiction	Non Fiction	Non Fiction
	Text type: Instructions	Text type: Persuasive letter	Text type: Persuasive article	Text type: Persuasive	Text type: Explanation	Text type: Report- Newspaper
	Example text: How to trap a seagull	<b>Example text</b> - a persuasive letter about the Wild things island	<b>Example text:</b> Discover the city of Exeter	Example: Sicily brochure	<b>Example text:</b> Causes and effect of bird migration	report Example text: Klondike gang strikes
	seagui	about the who things island				again. (Missing /stolen dog)
						Poetry:
						Poem type: Model Poem:
Spring 2	Kings, Queens and	Disaster at sea	Stone Age(2 -6 million-3300BC to	Ancient Greece	Anglo-Saxons and the Scotts	Atlantic Slave Trade
(History Focus)	Cornish Saints	This topic looks at the Titanic (1912	Iron Age (500BC-332BC)		(410-1066AD)	
Marvellous Men and women     Significant people	This topic looks at the Royal	when George 5 was king); the facts and		Pupils look at life in Ancient Greece 700-480BC. The concept of	Bunils dovelon their shrenelogy and	Pupils will learn how slavery dates back to the 15 <sup>th</sup> century (Columbus)
Who was in power	family (tree) and focusses on	evidence surrounding the event along	Pupils look at history proceeding (pre-history-dinosuars). They look	700-480BC. The concept of democracy, philosophy, gods and	Pupils develop their chronology and learn how the Roman occupation	and how Europeans enslaved
What was life like then and now	Queen Elizabeth 1 (1558-1603)	with what life was like then and now.	at early people and what life was	culture.	came to an end and why the Anglo	
Conflicts     Timeline	as daughter of Henry 8 <sup>th</sup> . Looking at what life was like	The topic compares the actions of the	like: early settlements, tools etc		saxons and scots invaded; where	Africa by transporting them across
	then and now. They learn about	more local Penlee lifeboat disaster in	Links are made to Cornish mining.		they settled. about William the	the Atlantic Ocean and selling them
	the <b>conflict</b> with Spain and the	1981.			Conqueor and the Battle of Hastings the causes and effect of the	in the Americas .It will look at the
	failed Armada <b>invasion</b> .				invasion and conflict between	'Triangular trade' and the three
					France and England (King Harold).	stages of slave trade.
Applied cross-curricular	Explanation within topic	Persuasive letter within topic	Persuasive article report	Persuasion within topic	Explanation within topic	Report: Non chron within
writing opportunity.			within topic			topic
						Recount -newspaper
Global Citizenship KU: Power and governance	Rules in class and school		The need for rules in own school and wider society a them.	nd how people can take part in making and changing	The need for rules in own school and wider society a them.	and how people can take part in making and changing
Values and attitudes Belief that people can bring about	How rules can help us.		Basics of how own country is governed.		Basics of how own country and region is governed.	**
change	Belief that people can make a difference, both o	on their own and when they work together.	Belief that individuals and groups can improve situat Willingness to cooperate with others to change thing		Belief that individuals and groups can improve situat Willingness to cooperate with others to change thing	
Science	Everyday materials Animals including humans	Everyday materials	Rocks	Sound	Forces	Light
Writing	Fiction	Fiction	Fiction	Fiction	Fiction	Fiction
willing						Focus: setting
	Focus: Characterisation	Focus: Suspence	Focus: Characterisation	Focus: Characterisation	Focus: Characterisation	Story Type: Journey
	Story Type: Defeating the	Story Type: Defeating the monster	Story Type: Journey	Story Type: defeating the monster	Story Type: Defeating the monster	Example text: Sweet Clara and the
	monster	Example text: Mousehole cat	<b>Example text:</b> Alice in wonderland.	Example text: Medusa	Example text: Beowulf	freedom quilt.

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Writing	Fiction Focus: Scariness Story type: Defeating the Monster Example text: The Three Little Pigs Non Fiction Text type: Recount - New paper report. Example text: New paper report on the event of the wolf blowing the houses down.	Fiction Focus: Dialogue Story type: Journey Example text: Meerkat Mail Non Fiction Text type: discussion - Speech Example text: The meerkats speech comparing Africa to another place he travelled.	Fiction         Focus: Style - varying sentences         and vocabulary         Story type: Defeating the monster         Example text: Little Red         Non Fiction         Text type: Discussion         Example text: ?         Innovation: ?	Fiction Focus: Dialogue Story type: Wishing tale Example text: King of the Fish Non Fiction Text type: Explanation Example text: ? Innovation: ?	materials Fin Focus: suspense Story type: Tale Example text: N Non Fiction Text type: Discu: Example text: ? Innovation: ?
Global Citizenship KU: Social justice and equity Human rights Values and attitudes: Commitment to social justice and equity Science	What fairness means         Examples of what it can mean to be rich or poor         Rights in class and school.         The need to respect the rights of others.         basic human rights and how some people have         Willingness to stand up and speak for others         Fairness in dealing with others.         Seasonal Changes and weather		Some causes and effects of poverty and inequality (i global levels. UN convention on the rights of the child. Reasons why some people have their rights denied. Offence at unfair treatment of others locally and glo Sense of justice. Growing interest in world events and global issues. Plants/living things and their		How fairness may not a Some causes and effect global levels. UN convention on the r Reasons why some poor Those responsible for ri Offence at unfair treatr Sense of justice. Growing interest in wor <b>Properties and c</b>
Applied cross-curricular writing opportunity.	Report within topic	Recount diary within topic	the land has changed.           Report within topic	life. Explanation within topic	Newspaper re topic
Active Planet Describe location Describe weather, climate and effects Trade Describe changes in landscape	This topic builds on knowledge of the equator and looks at Weather around the world- this prepares pupils for more depth of knowledge when studying climate zones in KS2. (Continent level)	Having explored a comparison of 2 contrasting cities and 2 contrasting countries pupils now <b>compare a non-European country</b> . Pupils are provided with concrete examples for similarities and difference which describe human and physical features.	Pupils will identify features of a forest biome and where they are located around the world with a focus N/S America: Amazon, Tongass, Sequoia, Redwood. Pupils will compare these a forest biome with a local forest and describe how	Building on previous topics pupils learn about the water cycle and deepen their knowledge of their Local rivers, UK rivers, N and S America rivers (Amazon) and the features of rivers	Pupils build on t of the formation polar climates volcanoes and with a focus on Europe( Nordic (
Summer 1	Wonderful Weather	African Adventure	Forests, people and change	Rivers and the water cycle	Tectonic Trou
	Example text: Paper bag princess Non Fiction Text type: Report - Non chronological Example text: A report on King Henry the V!!!	Non Fiction Text type: Recount - newspaper report Example text: Recount of a disaster at sea -	Non Fiction Text type: Report - Encyclopaedia Example text: Ancient Egypt Encyclopaedia entry.	Non Fiction Text type: Instructions Example text: How to defeat a monster	Non Text type: Persu Example text: Do

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on Fiction rsuasive letter Dear Mr Wolf	Non Fiction Text type: Explanation Example text: History of slavery in North American
	Poetry - Poem type - Ballad Model text - Slaves dream by Henry Longfellow
ouble	Cornwall: Trade and Industry
n their understanding ion of mountains and es and learn how id earthquakes occur on Iceland, Northern c Countries)	Pupils explore the main types of settlement; ranges of businesses/industries in their county: Cornwall and consider reasons for this.
report within	Explanation within topic
ot always mean equal treatment. fects of poverty and inequality (in ne rights of the child. beople have their rights denied. or rights being met (e.g. teachers, ratment of others locally and glob world events and global issues	
d changes of	
<b>Fiction</b> se le of fear Nightmare man	Fiction Focus: dialogue Story Type: defeating the monster Example text: King Arthur
cussion text	Non Fiction Text type: Persuasive leaflet Example text: Tintagel
	Poetry - Poem type- Free verse Model text - Idles of the King

Summer 2	Seaside detectives	Cornwall in Bloom	Rampaging Romans	Shipping, Trade and Traders,	Viciou
Changing Britain Significant people Who was in power Who was reigning What was life like then and now Conflicts Impact Timeline	What was the seaside like in the past? (places and people) Cornwall based What did our grandparents do at the seaside? (Living memory) What was the seaside like then and now	This topic looks at the tropical gardens in Cornwall and where the plants came from and how they got here? (Cornish plant hunters). Links to the explorer Francis Drake (1577), who followed Columbus's journey and Queen Elizabeth 1	Pupils learn about the impact of the Romans (27BC-476AD): and what they did for us: roads, language, towns, education. Pupils learn about Boudicca, who led the revolt, but who was defeated, against the Romans.	Pupils learn about their local history and the role of the packet ships (1688) travelling from Truro (Lemon Quay) to the River Fal and assiting in the expanding British Empire. Falmouth was an information hub, second to London for knowing the news. It came to an end, as a result of the steam age.	1066AI These pagan, Sc warriors invaded to a lack of farm longboats invad Anglia. Pupils lo now and consid of the battle on in to the Norma
Applied cross-curricular writing opportunity.	Newspaper report within topic	Explanation within topic	Discussion within topic	Recount within topic	<u>Persu</u> topic
Global Citizenship KU: Globalisation and interdependence Values and attitudes: Sense of identity and self - esteem	Similarities and differences between places in various parts of the world including own setting.     Links between local community and the wider world     Sense of belonging and valuing relationships with others.     Awareness of, and pride in, own individuality.		Global connections between people's and countries How local actions affect the wider world Positivity about the ways in which one is both similar Value what contributes to own identity.	Global connections bet How local and national Positivity about the wa Value what contributes	
Science	Animals including humans	Plants	Focus and magnets		
Writing	Fiction Focus: Dialogue Story type: Journey Example text: ?	Fiction Focus: opening and ending Story type: Rags to Riches Example text: Jack and the bean stalk	Fiction Focus: setting Story type: Finding tale Example text: Adventures at Sandy Cove	Fiction Focus: Openings and endings Story type: Rags to Riches Example text: ?	Fi Focus: setting Story type: findi Example text: G gladiator
	Non Fiction Text type: Explanation Example text: ?	Non fiction Text type: Explanation Example text: ?	Non fiction Text type: Explanation Example text: ?	Non fiction Text type: Recount - Newspaper report Example text: ?	Nor Text type: Repo Example text: ?

ous Vikings (793-	Cousin Jacks
AD) Scandinvian, pillaging, led Britain in part due mland. Sailing on their ading the coast of East look at life then and sider the significance on British history- and nan era.	Pupils learn about the <b>local history</b> of mining in the Cornwall- how in the 19 <sup>th</sup> century the reputation of Cornish miners was 'the best in the world.' It looks at and what life was like then and at the causes and effects of the migration of miners around the world
uasion within	Discussion within topic
<u>c</u>	
nal actions affect the wider world	e.g. through trade and communications. I to others and uniquely different.
	Electricity
Fiction	Fiction
ding tolo	Focus: Characterisation
iding tale Glad you're not a	Story Type: Tale of fear Example text: Fowler's yard
Shad you're not d	
on fiction	Non Fiction
oort - ?	Text type: Instructions
2	Example text: Mining lamp
	Poetry
	Poem type - Free verse
	<b>Model Poem -</b> The mining scene (John Harris)