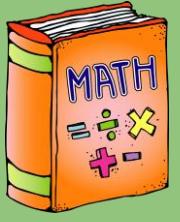


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Subject	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
English- Reading 	Text: For Forest Reading Skill: Vocabulary	Text: For Forest Reading Skill: Inference	Text: Max and the Millions Reading Skill: Vocabulary	Text: Max and the Millions Reading Skill: Prediction	Text: My Secret War Diary by Flossie Albright Reading Skill: Vocabulary	Text: My Secret War Diary by Flossie Albright Reading Skill: Inference
English- Writing 	Text: The Geat: Beowulf and Grendel Key focus: Character description	Text: The Geat: Beowulf and Grendel Key focus: Wanted Poster	Text: The Geat: Beowulf and Grendel Key focus: Narrative	Text: The Geat: Beowulf and Grendel Key focus: Narrative	Text: The Geat: Beowulf and Grendel Key focus: Narrative	Text: The Geat: Beowulf and Grendel Key focus: Kennings poem
English- GPS 	Grammar: Expanded noun phrases Spelling rule: sh spelt ch	Grammar: Similes and metaphors Spelling rule: gue	Grammar: Editing Spelling rule: que	Grammar: Fronted adverbials Spelling rule: homophones	Grammar: improving our writing Spelling rule: homophones	Grammar: Vocabulary Spelling rule: s spelt sc
Mathematics 	Maths unit: Discrete and Continuous Data Key Learning: Reading and constructing pictograms	Maths unit: Discrete and Continuous Data Key Learning: Reading and constructing time graphs	Maths unit: Fractions Key Learning: Identifying fractions and fractions of an amount	Maths unit: Fractions Key Learning: Equivalent fractions, comparing and ordering fractions	Maths unit: Fractions Key Learning: Converting fractions, adding and subtracting fractions	Maths unit: Fractions Key Learning: Fraction word problems

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Science 	Science unit: Electricity Key Learning: Electrical appliances	Science unit: Electricity Key Learning: Simple series circuits	Science unit: Electricity Key Learning: Investigation problems in series circuits	Science unit: Electricity Key Learning: Insulators and conductors	Science unit: Electricity Key Learning: Investigating switches	Science unit: Electricity Key Learning: Investigating switches
Computing 	Computing unit: Creating media (website design) Key Learning: To explore the features of Google sites.	Computing unit: Creating media (website design) Key Learning: To plan content for a collaborative web page.	Computing unit: Creating media (website design) Key Learning: To create a web page as part of a collaborative class website.	Computing unit: Creating media (website design) Key Learning: To plan and create a website.	Computing unit: Creating media (website design) Key Learning: To create and evaluate a website.	Computing unit: Creating media (website design) Key Learning: To explain why lots of people sharing the same opinions or beliefs online do not make those opinions or beliefs true.
History 	History unit: Anglo-Saxons and Vikings Key Learning: To explain what life was like in England at the end of the 4 th century as a result of the struggles of the Roman Empire	History unit: Anglo-Saxons and Vikings Key Learning: To carry out an enquiry to find out how life changed in England after the fall of the Roman Empire.	History unit: The Anglo-Saxons and Vikings Key Learning: To explore why the Anglo-Saxons left their homelands to settle in Britain	History unit: The Anglo-Saxons and Vikings Key Learning: To use recounts as sources to interpret how Anglo-Saxon Britain was ruled	History unit: The Anglo-Saxons and Vikings Key Learning: To review the significance of St Augustine on religion in Anglo-Saxon England	History unit: The Anglo-Saxons and Vikings Key Learning: To use a variety of sources of evidence to deduce information about the Anglo-Saxons

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 <p>Art</p>	<p>Art Focus: Painting and Mixed Media</p> <p>Key Learning: Artist Study Nicola Dyer</p>	<p>Art Focus: Painting and Mixed Media</p> <p>Key Learning: To understand how to darken or lighten a colour when mixing paint.</p>	<p>Art Focus: Painting and Mixed Media</p> <p>Key Learning: To explore how paint can create very different effects.</p>	<p>Art Focus: Painting and Mixed Media</p> <p>Key Learning: To consider proportion and composition when planning a still life painting.</p>	<p>Art Focus: Painting and Mixed Media</p> <p>Key Learning: To apply knowledge of colour mixing and painting techniques to create a finished piece.</p>	<p>Art Focus: Painting and Mixed Media</p> <p>Key Learning: To evaluate artwork and explain the choices made during the creation process.</p>
 <p>DT</p>	<p>DT Unit: Electrical Systems - Torches</p> <p>Key Learning: Understanding how a series circuit works Creating a design criteria based on user needs Making a torch from a design brief, Evaluating my design for my torch</p> <p>Outcome: Create a torch using a simple series circuit considering the user needs.</p>					
 <p>RE</p>	<p>Key Question: Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?</p> <p>Key Learning: Characteristics of an inspirational person</p>	<p>Key Question: Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?</p> <p>Key Learning: How Jesus is portrayed in different ways</p>	<p>Key Question: Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?</p> <p>Key Learning: Jesus' Miracles</p>	<p>Key Question: Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?</p> <p>Key Learning: Impact Jesus can have on Christian's lives</p>	<p>Key Question: Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?</p> <p>Key Learning: Contemporary inspirational Christians</p>	<p>Key Question: Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?</p> <p>Key Learning: Contemporary inspirational Christians</p>

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PSHE/RSE 	PSHE Unit: Keeping Safe Key Learning: Danger, Risk or Hazard?	PSHE Unit: Keeping Safe Key Learning: Keeping ourselves safe	PSHE Unit: Keeping Safe Key Learning: Positive and negative influences	PSHE Unit: Keeping Safe Key Learning: Risks of cigarettes and alcohol on a person's body	PSHE Unit: Keeping Safe Key Learning: Implications of sharing photos without consent	PSHE Unit: Keeping Safe Key Learning: Strategies for keeping safe online
PE 	PE Unit: Dodgeball Key Learning: To introduce ducking and jumping	PE Unit: Dodgeball Key Learning: To develop throwing with accuracy and power within an increased distance	PE Unit: Dodgeball Key Learning: To develop catching skills	PE Unit: Dodgeball Key Learning: To consolidate dodging, jumping and ducking into game situations	PE Unit: Dodgeball Key Learning: To combine, dodging, catching and throwing	PE Unit: Dodgeball Key Learning: Tournament
	PE Unit: Gymnastics - Bridges Key Learning: Introduction to Bridges	PE Unit: Gymnastics - Bridges Key Learning: Application of bridge learning onto apparatus	PE Unit: Gymnastics - Bridges Key Learning: Developing sequence ideas with bridges	PE Unit: Gymnastics - Bridges Key Learning: Sequence formation	PE Unit: Gymnastics - Bridges Key Learning: Sequence completion	PE Unit: Gymnastics - Bridges Key Learning: Sequence completion
Music 	Music Unit: Recycling songs Key Learning: To develop an understanding of plastic pollution and use this knowledge to inform creative song writing.	Music Unit: Recycling songs Key Learning: To develop an understanding of plastic pollution and use this knowledge to inform creative song writing.	Music Unit: Recycling songs Key Learning: To listen and appraise the backing track, and experiment with phrasing, and creating my own lyrics	Music Unit: Recycling songs Key Learning: To listen and appraise the backing track, and experiment with phrasing, and creating my own lyrics	Music Unit: Recycling songs Key Learning: To compose and refine a memorable chorus.	Music Unit: Recycling songs Key Learning: To collaboratively refine transitions.



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MFL  A silhouette map of France filled with the colors of the French flag (blue, white, and red) and outlined in blue.	MFL Unit: French numbers calendars and birthdays Key Learning: Learning Numbers 1-31 in French	MFL Unit: French numbers calendars and birthdays Key Learning: Days of the week in French	MFL Unit: French numbers calendars and birthdays Key Learning: Months of the year in French	MFL Unit: French numbers calendars and birthdays Key Learning: Seasons of the year in French	MFL Unit: French numbers calendars and birthdays Key Learning: Dates of the year in French	MFL Unit: French numbers calendars and birthdays Key Learning: Celebrating a French birthday
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