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Autumn 1: <i>Which super sense would you choose?</i> Avocado Baby Traction Man Jamaica's Find Peace at Last Jill Murphy	Simple first person recount linked to personal experience Describing a person (linked to portraits?)	Basic parts of human body Senses Louis Braille	Changes in Living Memory - Toys and books from the past and present Family tree project – cultural event – BHM link – Amazing Grace Parent visits – where app	Gym Unit 1	Ourselves Musical Focus: Exploring Sounds Our bodies Musical Focus: Beat	<i>There is nothing statutory to be covered in this topic but you could cover optional content if you wish to.</i>	Common Sense Education-Media balance is important Purple Mash Unit 1.2- Grouping and sorting	Where do we get our names from? Islam/ Hinduism	Jigsaw Scheme - Being in my world Amazing Grace – growth mindset	Parents/ grandparents in school to talk about immigration – where appropriate BHM: Read stories to celebrate home cultures/languages Blast shelter – old/new toys National Poetry Day – must include recital and performance. Pattern and rhyme poetry
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Autumn 2: <i>Where Do All The Leaves Go In Autumn?</i> Mary and the Twelve Months One Year With Kipper Lost and Found Oliver Jeffers	Explanations – illustrate a process and explain it	Seasons – changes across 4 seasons, weather, day length	<i>There is nothing statutory to be covered in this topic but you could cover optional content if you wish to.</i>	Dance Unit 1	Weather Musical Focus: Exploring Sounds Seasons Musical Focus: Pltch Vivaldi: The 4 Seasons	Moving pictures – simple mechanisms Christmas cards and calendars	Purple Mash Unit 1.4- Lego builders	Is it important to have a day that is different to other days? Christianity/ Hindusim	Jigsaw Scheme – Celebrating differences	Paul Stickland (author) workshops – DT link Anti-bullying Week Road Safety Week
			Weather/cold countries UK countries Weather symbols	Send and Return Unit 1		<i>There is nothing statutory to be covered in this topic but you could cover optional content if you wish to.</i>				



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Spring 1: Where Can We Go On Our Next Adventure? Man on the Moon Simon Bartram Dougal's Deep Sea Diary Simon Bartram Art project/hall display	Research skills – read and record information (lists, fact files)	<i>There is nothing statutory to be covered in this topic but you could cover optional content if you wish to.</i>	Significant event: Moon Landing. Significant individuals: Neil Armstrong & Tim Peake	Dance Unit 2	Number Musical Focus: Beat Pattern Musical Focus: Beat	<i>There is nothing statutory to be covered in this topic but you could cover optional content if you wish to.</i>	Common Sense Education- Pause for people Purple Mash Unit 1.5- Maze Explorers	What makes some places special? / Where are you going? Islam/ Christianity	Jigsaw Scheme – Dreams and goals	Science museum – review COVID and terror guidance
	Shape poetry unit		<i>There is nothing statutory to be covered in this topic but you could cover optional content if you wish to.</i>	Hit Run Catch Unit 2		Holst The Planet Suite	Stars and Planets Painting/ print project			
Spring 2: How Can We Grow Our Own Healthy Snack? The Tiny Seed Eric Carle Oliver's Vegetables Vivian French World Book Day	Instructional writing (recipe)	Plants – names of plants/trees, structure of flowering plant Planting sunflowers	<i>There is nothing statutory to be covered in this topic but you could cover optional content if you wish to.</i>	Gymnastics Unit 2	Our school Musical Focus: Exploring Sounds Storytime Musical Focus: Exploring Sounds Conventional and non-conventional sound sources.	Food tech: Make a salad – fruit or veg	Purple Mash Unit 1.6- Animated Stories	Do you like surprises? Christianity	Jigsaw Scheme – Healthy me	Easter/ Spring assembly
			Compass directions and directional language, map work Link to PE and maths orienteering Field work, fruit and vegetable origins	Send and Return Unit 2		<i>There is nothing statutory to be covered in this topic but you could cover optional content if you wish to.</i>				



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	Poetry author study Spike Milligan linked to Ning Nang Nong		Looking at the coast, study of small area, coastal animals	Run Jump Throw Unit 1		Wild Animals Clay pinch pot animals				
Summer 2: What can you build? Thee Billy Goats Gruff Mr Gumpy's Outing Sports Day	Non chronological report linked to materials (class book)	Everyday materials – objects and materials they are made from, wood, plastic, glass, metal, rock, water	Significant place in own locality: Local history of our school, how it has changed over time	Attack Defend Shoot Unit 2	Travel Musical Focus: Performance Water Musical Focus: Pitch Everybody's Building song	Structures - Bridges	Purple Mash Unit 1.8- Spreadsheets Unit 1.9-Tech outside school	What makes faith buildings special? Hinduism	Jigsaw Scheme – Changing me	Visit a Hindu temple (Kingsbury) Sports Day
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