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HT / Weeks	HT1 Ancient Egypt	HT2 Viva L'Italia!	HT3 Fantastic Plants and where to find them	HT4 Fantastic Plants and where to find them	HT5 Where we are	HT6 Anglo Saxons and Scots
English	The King Who Banned the Dark by Emily Haworth-Booth Contemporary picture book	The Promise by Nicola Davies illustrated by Laura Carlin Contemporary picture book	The Wild Robot by Peter Brown Contemporary illustrated novel	Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx By Joe Todd Stanton Non Fiction text by Britta Teckentrup Graphic novel, modern traditional	The Barnabus Project by The Fan Brothers Contemporary picture book, fantasy	The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Rauf Contemporary novel
Maths	Place value Addition and subtraction	Addition and subtraction continued. Measurement area Multiplication and division Assessment week	Multiplication and division Length and perimeter Fractions	Fractions Decimals	Decimals Money Time	Shape Statistics Position and directions
MFL	Recap of Core Units 1-3	Main Unit D 'School and playtime'	Main Unit G 'Describing People'	Main Unit I 'Sport'	Main Unit E 'My home'	Main Unit F 'My Town'
PE	4H swimming	4H swimming	4H Dance & netball	4H Football & Gymnastics	4H Tennis & Golf	4H Athletics & Cricket
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	4D Football & Gymnastics	4D Dance & netball	4D Athletics & Cricket	4D Tennis & Golf	4D swimming	4D swimming
RE	People of God	Incarnation	Judaism	Salvation	Kingdom of God Y4 Pentecost Performance	Faith - Islam

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Science	Sound	States of matter	Animals including humans		Electricity	Living things
History	Ancient Egypt <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place historical events in chronological order Understand why the river Nile is such an important resource to Egyptians Understand family life in Ancient Egypt Identify the different Egyptian Gods and Goddesses and what they represent Identify how society was organised in Ancient Egypt. Describe how pyramids may have been made Understand the role that mummification played in the beliefs of Ancient Egyptians Understand the role of entertainment in Egyptian society. 					Anglo Saxons and Scots <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand that several different tribes invaded Britannia after the Romans left in the early 5th century and where these tribes came from. To understand how the Anglo-Saxons split Britain into kingdoms. To understand how Anglo Saxons used land to set up villages. To understand the role and appearance of an Anglo-Saxon warrior. To understand what everyday life was like in Anglos-Saxon Times To identify Gods and Goddesses worshiped during Anglo-Saxon times. To understand how the Saxons came to convert to Christianity
Geography		Viva L'Italia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know where Italy is in the world. To know about the physical geography and mountains of Italy. To know how volcanoes erupt and to find out about the destruction of Pompeii. To develop map skills when 	Fantastic Plants and Where to find them <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand how climate change affects diversity understand how chocolate is made and where the raw product comes from Understand the international trade in cocoa beans and how the price we pay can be affected by harvest. Explain the traditional uses of a common plant in the subtropical and temperate vegetation bands – bamboo. Explain why bamboo can solve the modern problems surrounding plastic 	Where we are <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand what member states of the United Kingdom are and their unique physical and human characteristics. To explore the West Midlands region through maps, developing skills in reading OS Maps. 		



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		<p>mapping an Italian landscape.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know about the famous cities and landmarks of Italy. To know about the culture of Italy. To conclude the topic by comparing Italy to UK. 	<p>disposal and hardwood cost and availability.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand how Europe’s far northern forests are sustainably used to supply us with paper – another growing solution to single use plastic. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To deduce through the use of map skills, how land-use in the West Midlands has changed over time. To observe landmarks and land-use along roads local to the school, preparing to map the school locality. To use mapping skills to make a map of our local area, using OS map symbols. 	
Computing	Creating a multimedia fact file		Creating media: Website design E-safety (Lesson 3, 4)		Data handling: Investigating weather E-safety (Lesson 5)
Art & Design	Painting and mixed media: Light and dark			Drawing power prints	Craft and Design: fabric of nature
DT		Textiles – book sleeve	Electrical system – Torches		Food- Adapting a recipe
Music		<p>MMC Year 3 Unit 1 - Writing Music Down</p> <p>Vocal and choice of tuned AND untuned instruments- glockenspiels, instruments from home if they wish and percussion Focus on improvisation and composing with the piece. Record starting point (Wk1, mid point- Wk3, and end product- Wk 6- to show progress made in skills)</p>		<p>Glockenspiel Stage 2</p> <p>Glockenspiel</p> <p>-More of a focus on listening skills, notation (how music is written down) & theory</p>	<p>Charanga - Mamma Mia</p> <p>Vocal and choice of tuned AND untuned instruments- glockenspiels, instruments from home if they wish and percussion Focus on improvisation and composing with the piece. Record starting point (Wk1, mid point- Wk3, and end product- Wk 6- to show progress made in skills)</p>
PSHE	Being Me in the World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships
Trips / Visits			Synagogue	Methodist Church	