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Autumn 1 <sup>st</sup> Half Term	Autumn 2 <sup>nd</sup> Half Term
Geography: Coasts. Do we like to be by the seaside?	Geography: Climate and weather. Why is climate important?
Science: Food and our bodies	Science: How does your garden grow?
English: Narrative - Tragedy - Flood	English: Poetry - Autumn is Here
Maths: Number and Place Value	Maths: Addition and Subtraction Multiplication
Addition and Subtraction	and Division
Art (Geography): Seascapes	Art: (Geography): creating a wall display of visual material; an
P.E: Outdoor: Fundamentals / Ball skills Y3/4	informational poster; painting monochrome images. Specific activities: •after looking at Sebastião Salgado's black and white photographs of
French: Phonetics 1 (C) I'm learning French (E)	the Nenets in Siberia, learn to mix black and white paint to replicate a photograph in shades of grey • after looking at the aerial photographs
Computing: We are programmers Programming an animation	of the Sahara Desert, learn to mix primary colours to make shades of orange and brown to follow up with work on desert patterns.
PSHE (SCARF): Me and My Relationships  R.E: Do beliefs make any difference to someone's life? Christianity How do Christians show that reconciliation with God and others is important?  Music: Developing Notation Skills. How does music bring us closer together?	P.E: Outdoor: Netball Indoor: Gymnastics  French: Seasons KS2 (E) Joyeux Noel (C)  Computing: We are Bug fixers Finding and correcting bugs  PSHE (SCARF): Valuing Difference
	R.E: Do beliefs make any difference to someone's life?  Muslim How does a Muslim show their submission and obedience to Allah?  Music: Enjoying Improvisation. What stories does music tell us about the past?

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Spring 1 <sup>st</sup> Half Term	Spring 2 <sup>nd</sup> Half Term
<b>History:</b> The Stone Age. What was new about the new stone age?	Geography: Our World. Where on Earth are we?
Science: Rocks, soils and fossils	Science: Light and Shadows
English: Narrative – Story – Stone Age Boy	<b>English:</b> Narrative – Traditional Tale- The Magic Paintbrush
Maths: Multiplication and Division	Maths: Fractions
Measurement – Length and Perimeter	Measurement – Mass and Capacity
<b>Design Technology:</b> We are exhibition designers Design, make and evaluate an interactive exhibition	<u>Art/Design Technology: (Geography)</u> making a papier-mâché globe (before and throughout the unit); making a 'world map'
Art: (History): study and create cave painting, create prehistoric pottery, using different tools to create line-focused paintings	P.E: Outdoor: Tag Rugby Indoor: Dance
P.E: Indoor: Gymnastics Outdoor: Fitness	French: Vegetables (E)
French: Musical Instruments (E) Cultural lesson – carnival (Feb)	<u>Computing:</u> We are who we are Creating presentations about ourselves.
Computing: We are presenters Videoing a presentation against a greenscreen	PSHE (SCARF): Rights and Respect
PSHE (SCARF): Keeping Safe	R.E. What beliefs drive individuals to make a difference in the world?  Christianity What do Christians mean when they talk about the Kingdom of God?

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Music: Sharing musical experiences. How does music help us get to know our community?
Summer 2 <sup>nd</sup> Half Term
History: The Bronze Age and the Iron Age Which was more impressive –the Bronze Age or the Iron Age?  Science: The Nappy Challenge.  English: Narrative - Story - Star In The Jar  Maths: Geometry  Statistics  Art: (History) studying and creating own Celtic knot patterns and chalk hillfigures  P.E: Indoor: Athletics Outdoor: OAA  French: Ice cream (E)  Computing: We are opinion pollsters Collecting and analysing data.

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R.E: What beliefs drive individuals to make a difference in the world?

**Humanist** Why do Humanists use the golden rule as a basis for morality?

<u>Music:</u> Learning more about musical styles How does music make a difference to us every day?

**PSHE (SCARF):** Growing and Changing

**R.E.** What beliefs drive individuals to make a difference in the world?

**Sikh** How does the teaching of the <u>gurus</u> move Sikhs from dark to light?

<u>Music:</u> Recognising different sounds How does music connect us with our planet?